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Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burma, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Democratic Republic of Yemen, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Federal Republic of Germany, Fiji, Finland, France, Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Khmer Republic, Kuwait, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Republic, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Viet-Nam, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Cameroon, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Upper Volta, Uruguay, Western Samoa, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Zaire and Zambia: draft resolution <sup>173</sup>

[Original: Spanish]  
[11 July 1974]

## TRIBUTE TO SIMÓN BOLÍVAR THE LIBERATOR

*The Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.*

*Considering* that 24 July 1974 marks a further anniversary of the birth of Simón Bolívar, the Liberator, a man of vision and early champion of international organization, and a historic figure of universal dimensions,

*Considering further* that the work of Simón Bolívar the Liberator, based on the concepts of liberty and justice as foundations for the peace and progress of peoples, has left an indelible mark on history and constitutes a source of constant inspiration,

*Decides* to pay a public tribute of admiration and respect to Simón Bolívar the Liberator, in the plenary meeting of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.

\*The purpose of documents A/CONF.62/L.3/Add.1 to 4 of 17, 19, 22 and 23 July 1974, was to add 97 sponsors to the 24 sponsors of document A/CONF.62/L.3 (Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Ecuador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, and Uruguay).

<sup>173</sup> Adopted by the Conference at the 43rd meeting.

## DOCUMENT A/CONF.62/L.4

Canada, Chile, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Mauritius, Mexico,  
New Zealand and Norway: working paper

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The representatives of Canada, Chile, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Mauritius, Mexico, New Zealand and Norway have held a number of informal consultations on certain issues relating to the law of the sea. They are presenting the following draft articles as a possible framework for discussion on those issues by the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.

Preparation of this informal working paper does not imply withdrawal of the proposals submitted, individually or jointly, by some of the above-named States, or substitution of such proposals or stated positions by the present working paper; nor does the paper necessarily reflect their final positions and is without prejudice to declared national positions.

## DRAFT ARTICLES

## TERRITORIAL SEA: GENERAL PROVISIONS

*Article 1*

1. The sovereignty of a coastal State extends beyond its land territory and internal waters, and, in the case of archipelagic States, their archipelagic waters, over an adjacent belt of sea defined as the territorial sea.
2. The sovereignty of a coastal State extends to the air space over the territorial sea as well as to its bed and subsoil.
3. This sovereignty is exercised subject to the provisions of these articles and to other rules of international law.