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DOCUMENTS OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

DOCUMENT A/CONF.62/C.2/L.64/Rev. 1

Malaysia: revised amendments to⁴¹ document A/CONF.62/C.2/L.49⁴²

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1. *Article 2*

Paragraph 5 should be amended to read as follows:

“If the drawing of such baselines results in enclosing an area or areas of the sea separating two or more parts of an immediately adjacent neighbouring State, all rights which that State has traditionally exercised regarding the enclosed area or areas, such as rights, *inter alia*, relating to navigation, overflight, fishing, the laying of submarine cables and pipelines, and other legitimate interests shall enure and remain unaffected.”

2. *Article 4*

The existing paragraph should be numbered 1, and a new paragraph 2 should be added as follows:

“The provisions of paragraph 1 of this article shall not apply to the provisions of paragraph 5 of article 2.”

⁴¹ These amendments are submitted without prejudice to the right of Malaysia to submit further amendments to other provisions contained in document A/CONF.62/C.2/L.49.

⁴² See *Official Records of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea*, vol. III (United Nations publication, Sales No. E 75.V.5).

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Organization of the work of the Second Committee: Statement by the Chairman at the 47th meeting

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[26 March 1975]

I declare open the 47th meeting of the Second Committee. Today will be devoted to organization of work and the question of procedure.

First, distinguished representatives, allow me to express my thanks for the honour which you did me in electing me Chairman of this Committee yesterday. We are old collaborators in the endeavour to produce a new régime of the seas and, for that reason, the confidence and friendship that have developed throughout the years promise the best of relations in our work. I shall always be prepared to listen to suggestions, to hear proposals and to make my own contribution wherever possible, so that at this session we may obtain tangible results, which is what our Governments, our peoples and we ourselves demand.

As regards the organization of our work, I have had very little opportunity for consultations owing to the limited time available. The officers of the Committee met this morning and gave their support to the suggestions which I shall place before you today.

The Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea begins its third session at Geneva under distinct pressures; among other things, to achieve tangible and lasting results which will lead to the convention on the sea. To this end, the Third Conference has at its disposal the work carried out during the Caracas session. It is not therefore a question of inventing or re-inventing everything, but of continuing and to a certain extent adapting what has already been accomplished. An instrument as complex as