

nineteen years whose detention in any work colony, inebriate reformatory or similar institution for a period of not less than one year has been ordered by a competent court of the said territory according to the law in force therein. Whenever such an agreement has been entered into, the Minister shall cause to be published in the *Gazette* a notice of that fact and a summary of the terms of the agreement.

(2) The Minister may order the admission to and detention in a work colony, a retreat or a certified retreat of any person over the age of nineteen years whose detention in any work colony, inebriate reformatory or similar institution for a period of not less than one year has been ordered by a competent court of a territory with the Government of which the Government of the Union has entered into an agreement mentioned in subsection (1).

78. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

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Article 14. The jurisdiction of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, as represented by its higher organs of State power and organs of State administration, embraces:

(a) Representation of the U.S.S.R. in international relations, conclusion, ratification and denunciation of treaties of the U.S.S.R. with other States, establishment of general procedure governing the relations of Union Republics with foreign States.

Article 18. (a) Each Union Republic has the right to enter into direct relations with foreign States and to conclude agreements and exchange diplomatic and consular representatives with them.

Article 30. The highest organ of State power in the U.S.S.R. is the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R.

Article 31. The Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. exercises all rights vested in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in accordance with article 14 of the Constitution, in so far as they do not, by virtue of the Constitution, come within the jurisdiction of organs of the U.S.S.R. that are accountable to the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R., that is, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R., the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R., and the Ministries of the U.S.S.R.

Article 49. The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R.:

(o) Ratifies and denounces international treaties of the U.S.S.R.

Article 68. The Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R.:

(d) Exercises general guidance in the sphere of relations with foreign States.