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TAGS: UNCTAD, LOS
SUBJ: UNCTAD TDB XIV: SESSIONAL COMMITTEE DEBATE ON LOS:51 (III)

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SEABEDS

1. SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I CONCLUDED DEBATE ON SEABEDS ITEM 4(B) RESOLUTION 51 (III), SESSIONAL COMMITTEE TOOK NOTE OF THE UNCTAD REPORTS (TD/B492 AND TD/B/483) AND RECOMMENDED THAT THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT CONTINUE ITS STUDIES AS MANDATED BY RESOLUTION 51 (III).
1 1/2. FEW STATEMENTS ON SEABEDS MADE ONLY BY CHILE, MEXICO, INDIA, PERU, SRI LANKA, AUSTRALIA, AND US. CHILE, MEXICO AND INDIA SUPPORTED FINDINGS OF UNCTAD DOCUMENTS AND DESIRE CONTINUATION OF STUDIES TO DETERMINE ADVERSE ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF SEABED MINING ON LAND PRODUCERS AND ANALYZE ALTERNATIVE MEASURES WHICH WOULD MITIGATE ADVERSE EFFECTS.
2. AUSTRALIA MADE POINT THAT SEABED MINING CONCERNS NOT ONLY LDC PRODUCERS, BUT ALSO OTHER PRODUCERS AND AND CONSUMERS. AUSTRALIAN DEL NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH IMPLICATIONS OF SEABED MINING SHOULD BE KEPT UNDER REVIEW, IT MIGHT BE MORE BENEFICIAL TO THE LOS DISCUSSIONS IF THE SECRETARIAT WULD EXPLORE THE TYPE OF MACHINERY WHICH MIGHT BE REQUIRED TO MONITOR THE OVERALL SITUATION OF LAND AND SEA-BASED MINERAL MINING.
3. SWITZERLAND ON BEHALF OF GROUP B STATED THAT SEABED ISSUE IN HANDS OF LOS IS BEING CONSIDERED BY EXPERTS. UNCTAD SHOULD NOT ACT IN ANY WAY WHICH WOULD PREJUDGE LOS OUTCOME.
4. US DEL MADE BRIEF STATEMENT DRAWING ON POSITION PAPER. STATEMENT BEING POUCHED.
5. STATEMENTS BY GROUP B COUNTRIES TOUCHED OFF RESPONSE BY SEVERAL LDC'S WHICH CHALLENGE GROUP B CRITICISM OF UNCTAD STUDIES POINTING OUT THAT SECRETARIAT DIRECTED TO MAKE AND CONFINE STUDIES

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 51 (III) ADOPTED WITH MANY ABSTENTIONS AND ONE VOTE OPPOSED.
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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: EFIS PLOS US XN XP XL
SUBJECT: NEW ENFORCEMENT GUIDELINES ON US RIGHTS TO LIVING RESOURCES OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF
REF: STATE SEPTTEL THIS DATE
1. TEXT OF ADDITIONAL NOTE TO CANADA AFFECTING CIRCULAR NOTE IN REFTEL IS QUOTED BELOW.
2. TEXT: QUOTE THE SECRETARY OF STATE PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE AMBASSADOR OF CANADA AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE ACCOMPANYING CIRCULAR NOTE RELATING TO THE LIVING RESOURCES OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH IS BEING CIRCULATED TO A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS. REFERENCE IS ALSO MADE TO THE RECIPROCAL FISHING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, TO FISHING ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONALS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES OFF EACH OTHER'S COASTS, AND TO THE PRACTICES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WITH RESPECT TO SUCH FISHING. IN LIGHT OF THE FOREGOING, THE PROCEDURES REFERRED TO IN THE ACCOMPANYING NOTE WILL NOT BE APPLIED TO CANADIAN VESSELS AT THIS TIME. APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA. THE SECRETARY OF STATE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE AMBASSADOR OF CANADA WOULD FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO HIS GOVERNMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ACCOMPANYING NOTE. KISSINGER