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Committee I
Agenda item 3

CONSIDERATION OF THE ARTICLES OF THE DRAFT
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973

Article 2 (5) - Definition of "Ship"

With reference to Article 2 (5) the Committee is invited to note the following texts:

1962 Oil Pollution Convention

" 'Ship' means any sea-going vessel of any type whatsoever, including floating craft, whether self-propelled or towed by another vessel, making a sea voyage" [and includes hydrofoil boats, air cushion vehicles and submersibles];*

1969 Intervention Convention

" 'Ship' means:

- (a) any sea-going vessel of any type whatsoever, and
- (b) any floating craft, with the exception of an installation or device engaged in the exploration and exploitation of the sea-bed and the ocean floor and the subsoil thereof;"

* Additional wording proposed by the United States delegation.