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

Statement of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

After the adoption of the Convention as a whole, the USSR delegation made the following statement explaining its vote on Articles 4 and the new Article 9, to be included in the official summary records of the Conference.

"The term 'within the jurisdiction' in the context of the present Convention should be interpreted as meaning the territorial waters within 12 nautical miles".
