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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".