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COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE
SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND THE LIMITS
OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION

ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE, IN TERMS OF SEA-BED MINERAL RESOURCES, OF THE
VARIOUS LIMITS PROPOSED FOR NATIONAL JURISDICTION

Report of the Secretary-General

Corrigendum

1. Page 7, second paragraph, 5th line
For \$US 10 read \$US 110
2. Page 9
 - (1) third paragraph, ninth line
For about 150 metres read 114 metres;
 - (2) paragraph 4, fourth line
After techniques delete comma
3. Page 10, sixth paragraph, end of second line
After deeper delete comma
4. Page 11
 - (1) second paragraph, second line
For volume read area
 - (2) third paragraph, first line
For reserves read resources
5. Page 12, footnote 8, second sentence
For While the, read While some
6. Page 18
Footnote 12 should read
12/ Estimated recoverable reserves are: Santa Ynez,
3 billion barrels; Forties, 1.6 billion barrels, and
Brent, over 1 billion barrels.

7. Page 19

Under (b) Characteristics of possible economic deposits

(1) first paragraph, delete sub-paragraph (d)

(2) second paragraph:

(a) first line should read

A considerable amount of information has been published about
(a)¹⁴, although

(b) last line should read

least an average of about 1.2 per cent nickel and 0.8 to 1.0
per cent copper

(3) Footnote 14

For the existing text substitute

14/ For the purpose of this study, the data presented by

D.R. Horn, B.M. Horn and M.N. Delach (unpublished manuscript 1973,
Technical Report No.4 NSF-GX 33616) have been used.

8. Page 20

In sub-paragraph (f) for the existing text substitute

(f) That the chemical analyses are reliable.

At end of second paragraph for tables A.3.11 to A.3.25 read table 3.

In fourth paragraph, for existing text substitute

No potentially ore-grade nodules were recovered from within 40 miles
of land although the sample collected off the coast of Argentina was
only a short distance beyond.

9. Page 21, Table 3

(1) In column headed Number of stations, total should read 488.

(2) Title of last column should read Number of stations shallower than
3,000 metres

10. Page 22, third paragraph, third line

For encrustations occur in read encrustations occur on

11. Page 23, last paragraph

For The nodules with highest read Most of the nodules found to
date with high

12. Page 25, under Figure III

Second sentence should read

High nickel values are concentrated in an area of the south-east and south-central North Pacific (from D.R. Horn, B.M. Horn and M.N. Delach, unpublished manuscript, 1973, Technical Report No. 4, NSF-GX 33616).

13. Page 27, under Sand and gravel

In third line of first paragraph, for \$100 million read \$84 million.

At end of third line of second paragraph insert probably

14. Page 28

Replace TABLE 4 by the following

TABLE 4

Output and value of the marine mining industry, 1970

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>'000 tons</u>	<u>Production</u> <u>Value</u> <u>\$US million</u>	<u>Percentage of</u> <u>total off-shore</u> <u>production by</u> <u>value</u>	<u>Estimated</u> <u>percentage</u> <u>of world</u> <u>production</u>
Sand and gravel ...	55,000	84	42	< 1.0
Tin	12.5	41	20.9	5.8
Calcium carbonate..	18,800	36	18.0	< 1.0
Sulphur.....	1,000	26	12.7	2.4
Iron sands.....	n.a.	4	0.2	< 1.0
Barytes.....	122	1	0.4	3.5
Diamonds.....	16,571 carats	n.a.	-	< 1.0
Total.....		192	100	

Sources: A.A. Archer "Progress and Prospects of Marine Mining", in 1973 Offshore Technology Conference, Reprints, vol. 1, p. 321; and Marine Science Affairs, 1970: Annual Report of the President to the Congress on Marine Resources and Engineering Developments, p.67.

15. Page 29

(1) first paragraph, fifth line

For \$35.5 million read \$36 million

(2) 5th paragraph, last line

For \$42 million read \$41 million

16. Page 32

Third paragraph, delete last four lines, and insert full stop at end of fifth line.

17. Page 34

In second column, under Other minerals: insert at end
Few mineral deposits are likely to be exploited more than 40 miles from the coast, even where the water is substantially less than 200 metres deep. In some areas, the cost of dredging some distance from the shore may be substantially higher than in sheltered coastal waters, as more time may be lost due to rough seas.

18. Page 35

In second column under (LANDWARD) - COASTAL STATES
(General Assembly resolution 3029 C (XXVII))

under Other Minerals:

Delete The minerals listed above for the 40-nautical mile area
may occur on the continental shelf landward of 200 metres.

However, in the next few decades

Replace existing text by (see 40 nautical mile area above)

19. Page 36

In second column (LANDWARD) - COASTAL STATES
(General Assembly resolution 3029 C (XXVII))

under Other minerals:

Delete the first sentence

In the second sentence delete also

20. Page 39, Table 5

After Table 5 insert 1/ and add the following footnote:

1/ Percentage figures indicated for resources in this table are based on estimates provided by Weeks; by their very nature such estimates must be considered as imprecise and approximate.

21. Page 13, Annex I, Appendix I

The heading should read

OIL AND NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS
ESTIMATED ULTIMATE RECOVERABLE RESERVES
(in millions of barrels, May 1972)
IN EXISTING OFF-SHORE FIELDS