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

SUGGESTED PROGRAMME OF WORK

Working paper submitted by the delegation of Canada

A. March meeting of Sea-bed Committee

Marine pollution

1. (a) Report on the FAO Technical Conference on marine pollution and its effect on living resources and fishing, Rome, December 1970
 - (b) Discussion of report
 - (c) Recommendations to Stockholm Conference
2. (a) Report of Intergovernmental Working Group on Marine Pollution, Ottawa, November 1971
 - (i) Marine pollution principles
 - (a) Discussion of report
 - (b) Recommendations to Stockholm Conference
 - (ii) Proposed Dumping Convention articles
 - (a) Discussion of report
 - (b) Recommendations on follow-up action (Reykjavik and Stockholm)
3. (a) Report on February/March 1972 preparatory meeting for 1973 IMCO Marine Pollution Conference on the Elimination of Ship-Generated Pollution

- (b) Discussion of report
- (c) Recommendations to IMCO
- 4. (a) Report on marine pollution aspects of Intergovernmental Working Group on the Declaration on the Human Environment
- (b) Discussion of marine pollution aspects of declaration
- (c) Recommendations to Stockholm Conference
- 5. (a) Report on Oslo Regional Dumping Convention
- (b) Discussion of report
- 6. (a) Discussion of the draft resolution of Norway and Canada on preliminary measures to prevent and control marine pollution
- (b) Report to Stockholm Conference on draft resolution

B. July/August Sea-bed Committee meeting

Marine pollution

- 1. (a) Report from Stockholm Conference on marine pollution
 - (i) Marine pollution principles
 - (a) Discussion of report
 - (b) Follow-up action by Sea-bed Committee
 - (ii) Ocean dumping
 - (a) Discussion of report
 - (b) Follow-up action by Sea-bed Committee
- 2. (a) Report from Stockholm Conference on marine pollution aspects of declaration on human environment
- (b) Discussion of marine pollution aspects of declaration on the human environment
- (c) Action by Sea-bed Committee on declaration

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3. (a) Report on June preparatory meeting for IMCO 1973 Marine Pollution Conference
- (b) Discussion of report
- (c) Recommendations to IMCO
4. Examination of existing conventions relating to marine pollution

Scientific research

1. (a) Report on Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) Working Group on Legal Questions Related to Scientific Investigation of the Oceans (New York, February 1970)
- (b) Discussion of report
- (c) Recommendations to Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
2. (a) Report on the Meeting of Governmental Experts to Formulate a Draft Convention on the Legal Status of Ocean Data Acquisition Systems (ODAS), Paris, 31 January-12 February 1972
- (b) Discussion of report
- (c) Recommendations to the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO)
