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A/CONF. 13/1-----	1	Memorandum concerning historic bays.	The Secretariat.
A/CONF. 13/2-----	2	Scientific Considerations Relating to the Continental Shelf.	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
A/CONF. 13/2/ Add. 1.-----	-----	Addendum to Scientific Considerations etc.	UNESCO.
A/CONF. 13/3-----	3	The Economic and Scientific Basis of the Principle of Abstention	Richard van Cleve.
A/CONF. 13/4-----	4	The law of the air and the articles concerning the law of the sea adopted by the International Law Commission at its eighth session.	E Pépin.
A/CONF. 13/5-----	5	Comments by Governments on the Articles concerning the law of the sea prepared by the International Law Commission at its eighth session.	The Secretariat.
** A/CONF. 13/5/ Corr. 1.-----	-----	Corrigendum to Comments by Governments etc.	The Secretariat.
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A/CONF. 13/5/ Add. 2.-----	-----	Addendum to Comments by Governments etc.	The Secretariat.
A/CONF. 13/6-----	6	A brief geographical and hydrographical study of straits which constitute routes for international traffic.	Commander R. H. Kennedy, O.B.E., R.N. (Retd.)

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A/CONF. 13/7-----	7	The Relation between the Articles Concerning the Law of the Sea Adopted by the International Law Commission and International Agreements dealing with the Suppression of the Slave Trade.	The Secretariat.
A/CONF. 13/8-----	8	Memorandum on pollution of the sea by oil.	The Secretariat.
A/CONF. 13/9-----	-----	Provisional Agenda-----	The Secretariat.
A/CONF. 13/10-----	-----	Provisional Rules of Procedure.	The Secretariat.
A/CONF. 13/11-----	-----	Memorandum Concerning the Method of Work and Procedures of the Conference.	The Secretariat.
A/CONF. 13/12-----	9	Technical Particulars Concerning the Methods of Fishing Conducted by Means of Equipment Embedded in the Floor of the Sea.	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).
A/CONF. 13/13-----	10	Examination of Living Resources Associated with the Sea Bed of the Continental Shelf with Regard to the Nature and Degree of their Physical and Biological Association with Such Sea Bed.	FAO.
A/CONF. 13/14-----	11	Guide to Instruments Affecting the Legal Status of Straits.	The Secretariat.

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A/CONF. 13/15-----	12	A Brief Geographical and Hydrographical Study of Bays and Estuaries, the Coasts of which Belong to Different States.	Commander R. H. Kennedy, O.B.E., R.N. (Retd.).
A/CONF. 13/16-----	13	The Economic Importance of the Sea Fisheries in Different Countries.	FAO.
A/CONF. 13/17-----	14	Bibliographical Guide to the Law of the Sea.	The Secretariat.
A/CONF. 13/18-----	15	Certain legal aspects concerning the delimitation of the territorial waters of archipelagos.	Jens Evensen.
A/CONF. 13/19-----		Verbatim record of the debate in the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly, at its eleventh session, relating to agenda item 53(a).	The Secretariat.
A/CONF. 13/20-----		Report of the Secretary-General on the Preparation of the Conference.	The Secretariat.
*** A/CONF. 13/21--	16	Reference guide to resolutions and records concerning the law of the sea adopted by world-wide or regional international conferences and meetings.	The Secretariat.
A/CONF. 13/22-----	17	Guide to decisions of international tribunals relating to the law of the sea.	The Secretariat.
** A/CONF. 13/22/ Corr. 1.		Corrigendum to Guide to decisions etc.	The Secretariat.

\*\*\* Reference should also be made to the document submitted to the conference in English and Spanish by the Organization of American States entitled "Background Material on the Activities in the Organization of American States relating to the Law of the Sea" ("Antecedentes Informativos sobre la Labor Desarrollada por la Organizacion de los Estados Americanos en relacion con el Derecho del Mar").

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A/CONF. 13/24-----	19	Information submitted by Governments regarding laws, decrees and regulations for the prevention of pollution of the seas.	The Secretariat.
A/CONF. 13/25-----	20	Recent Developments in the Technology of Exploiting the Mineral Resources of the Continental Shelf.	Dr. M. W. Mouton.
A/CONF. 13/26-----	21	The Breadth of the Safety Zone for Installations Necessary for the Exploration and Exploitation of the Natural Resources of the Continental Shelf.	Dr. M. W. Mouton.
A/CONF. 13/27-----	22	United Nations Legislative Series. Supplement to Laws and Regulations on the Regime of the High Seas, Vols. I and II; and Laws Concerning the Nationality of Ships.	The Secretariat.
A/CONF. 13/28-----	-----	Resolutions by and Communication from the International Council of Scientific Unions concerning Part II, Section III of the Articles concerning the Law of the Sea (Continental Shelf).	UNESCO.

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A/CONF. 13/29-----	23	Memorandum concerning the question of Free Access to the Sea of Land-Locked Countries.	The Secretariat.
A/CONF. 13/30-----	24	Table of References to Comments by Governments on the Articles concerning the law of the sea adopted by the International Law Commission at its successive sessions and to the relevant statements in the Sixth Committee at the eleventh and previous sessions of the General Assembly.	The Secretariat.
*A/CONF. 13/30/ Corr. 1.	-----	Corrigendum to Table of References etc.	The Secretariat.
A/CONF. 13/31-----	-----	Comments on the articles concerning the law of the sea adopted by the International Law Commission at its eighth session.	International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).
A/CONF. 13/32-----	-----	Text of the Articles Concerning the Law of the Sea Adopted by the International Law Commission at its Eighth Session.	The Secretariat.
***A/CONF. 13/33--	-----	Initial List of Documents for the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.	The Secretariat.

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