

The East Coast agreements and the Halibut protocol will be submitted by the U.S. Administration to the U.S. Senate for its advice and consent, which will be sought at an early date.

The Agreements are being signed in Washington, D.C., this afternoon, for the United States, by the Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Lloyd N. Cutler, who served as the President's Special Representative for the U.S.-Canada negotiations, and for Canada, by the Ambassador to the United States, Peter M. Towe, and the Special Negotiator for Canada-U.S.A. Maritime Boundaries, Marcel Cadieux.

- Attachments:
- (I) Treaty on Binding Dispute Settlement
 - (II) Special Agreement on Reference to International Court of Justice
 - (III) Arbitration Agreement
 - (IV) Joint Statement of the Secretary of State for External Affairs and Secretary of State Vance, February 14, 1979

Copies of the other Agreements will be available, on request.