

Q. So that we conclude agreements with the big seven and say: The heck with the other eight?

SSEA: No, I wouldn't take that attitude. I believe, however, that if it were necessary to have bilateral negotiations, or agreements, it would be much easier to conclude them in circumstances where we have dealt with the Russians, and the Spaniards, and the Portuguese, and the Poles, and so on. I don't think that I would recommend that we disregard legitimate interests of any of them.

Q. But we hope the rest would fall into line very nicely?

SSEA: I think that we would hope that they would accept the developing consensus at the Law of the Sea Conference with respect to the jurisdiction of coastal states in fisheries.

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