

THE 200-MILE LIMIT IN PLACE FOR JANUARY 1, 1977. WE HAVE DONE THE NECESSARY TECHNICAL PREPARATION. WE HAVE ALREADY CONCLUDED MUCH OF THE NECESSARY NEGOTIATION WITH THE MAJOR DISTANT-WATER FISHING STATES CONCERNED. AND, ABOVE ALL, WE HAVE THE EXPERTISE AND DETERMINATION TO CARRY THROUGH AND IMPLEMENT OUR EXTENDED JURISDICTION IN AN EFFECTIVE WAY -- WITHOUT RANCOUR, WITHOUT CONFRONTATION, AND WITHOUT PREJUDICING THE HOPE WE SHARE WITH THE WORLD THAT A MULTILATERAL SOLUTION TO FISHERIES PROBLEMS CAN ULTIMATELY BE FOUND, EVEN WHILE STATES TAKE THE NATIONAL MEASURES OF PROTECTION THAT ARE SO URGENTLY NEEDED.