

The dominant note, however, is hope — hope that the creative impulse which has animated the renewal of the law of the sea will not fail us now. Certainly Canada will do everything possible to rouse Poseidon from his torpor, on the rocky coast where Kafka left him, and where, we are told, "a gull, dazed by his presence described wavering circles around his head". In effect, we have created a new constitution for three-quarters of this planet's surface. Only by sustained vigilance can we hope to see it achieve the order and justice which are its goals.