

EXTENSION OF JURISDICTION AND POSSIBLE FUTURE MULTILATERAL
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC.

WE WILL ALSO GIVE NOTICE TO OTHER NATIONS FISHING OFF
OUR COAST THAT CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR 1977
WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY CANADA TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE PROTECTION
AND REBUILDING OF THE STOCKS AND MUST ENSURE, WITHIN SUCH
CONSERVATION LIMITS, THAT THE NEEDS OF CANADIAN FISHERMEN ARE
SATISFIED. AT THE SAME TIME WE ARE PREPARED TO COMMIT OURSELVES,
AS WE ALREADY HAVE IN THE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS, TO ALLOW OTHER
NATIONS TO FISH IN CANADA'S 200-MILE ZONE FOR STOCKS SURPLUS TO
CANADA'S HARVESTING CAPACITY, AND TO CARRY OUT APPROPRIATE
CONSULTATIONS WITH SUCH COUNTRIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATIONS
WITHIN THE ZONE. WE ARE PREPARED TO CO-OPERATE WITH OTHER NATIONS
IN THIS WAY, BUT IN RETURN WE EXPECT THEIR CO-OPERATION IN ACHIEVING
OUR OBJECTIVES.

I WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL IN NO WAY
ABANDON ITS DEEP COMMITMENT TO REACHING MULTILATERAL SOLUTIONS