



Telecon
Gerard Smith
12:20 p.m. 9/5/.69

K said the President has agreed to go ahead with the 12-mile issue providing a proviso is included for arms control purposes (3-mile issue).

Smith had talked to the lawyers. If we could get the Soviets to put out a joint submission instead of getting something specifically in the ~~xxx~~ treaty would that be o.k. K said the agreement he had is that ~~xxx~~ it should be in the treaty or as a ~~xxxxxxx~~ footnote. Smith wanted to know if Mel knew and K said yes. The only issue we raised was the 12-mile one.

[Omitted here is discussion unrelated to Seabeds]