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and
SAINT LUCIA**

**Agreement on delimitation (with map). Signed at Paris on
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AGREEMENT¹ ON DELIMITATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of Saint Lucia,
Desirous of strengthening the bonds of good neighbourliness and friendship
between the two countries;

Recognizing the need to effect a precise delimitation of the respective
maritime areas in which the two States exercise sovereign rights;

Basing themselves on the rules and principles of relevant international law
and taking into account the work of the Third United Nations Conference on
the law of the sea;

Considering that the application of the equidistance method provides an
equitable means of delimitation in the present case;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The delimitation line between the respective maritime areas in
which the two States exercise sovereign rights is the equidistance line defined
in Article 2.

Article 2. (1) The line mentioned in Article 1 lies along the loxodroms
connecting the following points, defined by their coordinates, in the order stated:

<i>Name of points</i>	<i>Longitude W</i>	<i>Latitude N</i>
L1 -	62° 48' 50"	14° 04' 50"
L2 -	62° 46' 38"	14° 05' 11"
L3 -	62° 13' 40"	14° 09' 16"
L4 -	61° 46' 27"	14° 10' 15"
L5 -	61° 43' 01"	14° 10' 30"
L6 -	61° 23' 58"	14° 11' 16"
L7 -	61° 16' 41"	14° 12' 27"
L8 -	61° 16' 26"	14° 12' 31"
L9 -	61° 11' 18"	14° 13' 49"
L10 -	61° 04' 35"	14° 15' 10"
L11 -	61° 00' 14"	14° 16' 21"
L12 -	60° 53' 31"	14° 14' 36"
L13 -	60° 44' 12"	14° 13' 09"
L14 -	60° 40' 47"	14° 12' 16"
L15 -	60° 10' 37"	14° 08' 08"
L16 -	60° 09' 15"	14° 08' 00"
L17 -	60° 03' 40"	14° 07' 20"
L18 -	59° 59' 59"	14° 06' 51"

¹ Came into force on 4 March 1981 by signature, in accordance with article 5.

(2) The geographic coordinates referred to in this Article are expressed in terms of the geodetic system adopted by the Institut Géographique National français (French National Geographic Institute) for Martinique in 1953.

(3) The line described above is shown on the chart annexed to this Agreement.¹

Article 3. The line described in Article 2 shall be the maritime boundary between the zones in which the Parties exercise, or will exercise, in accordance with international law, any sovereign rights or jurisdiction.

Article 4. Any disagreement arising between the Parties with respect to the interpretation or the application of this Agreement shall be resolved by peaceful means in accordance with international law.

Article 5. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorised for this purpose by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement and have affixed thereto their seals.

DONE in Paris, the 4th day of March 1981, in two originals, each in the French and English languages, the two texts being equally authoritative.

For the Government
of the French Republic:

[Signed]

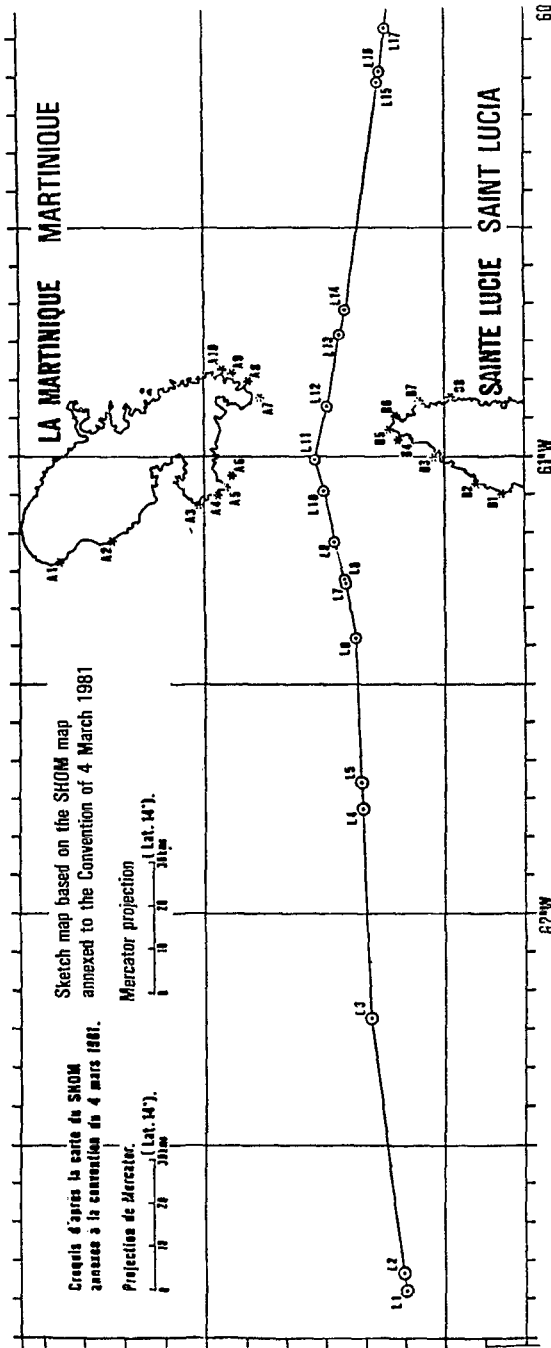
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For the Government
of Saint Lucia:

[Signed]

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Ambassador of Saint Lucia
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Permanent Representative
of Saint Lucia to the United Nations

¹ For the chart, see p. 428.



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