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## SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Apr 1972	Decree	12nm	Extended TS from 6nm to 12nm from the low-water line. Coordinates given for an irregular polygon that, at some points, lies farther than 12nm from coast.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS No. 51</a> for text of Decree and U.S. analysis.
	Apr 1977	<a href="#">Decree No. 38 of 8 April 1977</a>	12nm	
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Apr 1972	Decree		Although Decree states that TS is measured from the low-water line, straight baselines are inferred from the published coordinates of the TS limits; closed Gulf of Gonave.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS No. 51</a> for text of Decree and U.S. analysis.
	Apr 1977	<a href="#">Decree No. 38 of 8 April 1977</a>		TS measured "from the low-water line of adjacent islands or the corresponding straight baselines."  <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 1973 and 1989, and conducted operational assertions in FY 1981, 1986, 1987, and 1991.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Apr 1972	Decree	15nm	Claimed right to exercise all control deemed "necessary" to ensure safety of navigation and to prevent violations of sanitary, fiscal, customs, and immigration laws, and to prevent pollution. Claimed exclusive jurisdiction for fishing.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS No. 51</a> for text of Decree and U.S. analysis.
	Apr 1977	<a href="#">Decree No. 38 of 8 April 1977</a>	24nm	Claim includes security jurisdiction.  <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> U.S. protested claim in CY 1989.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Apr 1972	Decree		Claimed full sovereign rights for exploration and exploitation of natural resources.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS No. 51</a> for text of Decree and U.S. analysis.
	Apr 1977	<a href="#">Decree No. 38 of 8 April 1977</a>		Claimed sovereign rights over the "continental platform," located outside the territorial sea, extending "to the point where the depth of the superjacent waters allows exploitation of the natural resources of such regions."

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EEZ	Apr 1977	<a href="#">Declaration of 6 April 1977</a>	200nm	Established EEZ. Claimed to exercise exclusive sovereignty over the airspace "above its jurisdictional waters up to the boundaries established above."
	Apr 1977	<a href="#">Decree No. 38 of 8 April 1977</a>	200nm	Claimed right to exercise all control deemed "necessary" to ensure navigational safety and prevent violations of health, fiscal, customs, and immigration laws, and to prevent pollution.  Decree supersedes all prior laws which run counter to it; claims to jurisdiction over airspace above EEZ not mentioned in this Decree.
	Feb 1988	<a href="#">Note Verbale from Ministry of the Interior, Decentralization, the General Police Force and the Civil Service</a> (p. 13)		Prohibited entry into ports, territorial waters and EEZ of "any vessel transporting wastes, refuse, residues or any other materials likely to endanger the health of the country's population and to pollute the marine, air and land environment."  <i>The U.S. does not recognize this prohibition.</i> U.S. protested in CY 1989.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Oct 1977	Agreement		Maritime boundary agreement with Cuba signed; EIF Jan 1978.
	Feb 1978	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Maritime boundary agreement with Colombia signed; EIF Feb 1979.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Jul 1996			Ratified Convention; bound by Part XI Agreement.