



COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL  
USES OF OUTER SPACE

INTERIM REPORT OF THE BUREAU ON THE ORGANIZATION OF  
THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE IN 1964

1. On the basis of resolution 1963 (XVIII) of the General Assembly the officers of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space have recently conducted informal consultations with all other members of the Committee regarding the organization of the Committee's work in 1964. In the light of these consultations there appears to be agreement among the members on the following:

- (i) The Legal Sub-Committee would meet at Geneva from 9 to 26 March 1964 and the Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee from 22 May to 12 June 1964 also at Geneva.
- (ii) Resolution 1963 (XVIII), adopted by the General Assembly on 13 December 1963, provides a mandate for both the Legal and the Scientific Sub-Committees and together with resolutions 1721 and 1802, adopted by the Assembly at its sixteenth and seventeenth sessions respectively, will furnish the framework for their discussions.

2. In these circumstances, unless a member of the Committee requests an earlier meeting of the main Committee, it would seem advisable to hold only one session of the main Committee early in the summer in New York rather than two sessions envisaged for February and August. At the summer session the Committee would discuss the reports of its two Sub-Committees and the reports of the World Meteorological Organization and International Telecommunication Union, called for in resolution 1963 (XVIII), consider any proposal which a member may wish to submit and prepare its report for submission to the General Assembly at its nineteenth session. The summer session would be convened after the reports of the Sub-Committees and those of the World Meteorological Organization and International Telecommunication Union become available.

3. Since the above-mentioned arrangements have met with the unanimous agreement of the members of the Committee, the Secretary-General has been requested to make the necessary administrative preparations for the work of the Committee and its subsidiary organs during 1964.

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