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COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE  
Legal Sub-Committee

FRANCE: PROPOSAL

I

The Legal Sub-Committee,

Desiring to continue its studies on the definition of space,

Recommends to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to place the question of the definition of outer space on the agenda of the next session of the Legal Sub-Committee.

II

The Legal Sub-Committee,

Desiring to obtain the technical and scientific documentary material which it needs in order to undertake the study which it has been asked to carry out on questions relating to the peaceful uses of outer space,

Considering the technical and scientific competence of the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency in respect of the peaceful uses of outer space which come within their terms of reference,

Considering the need to give effect to Article 58 of the United Nations Charter and to promote co-ordination among the various specialized agencies concerned with certain aspects of the peaceful uses of outer space,

Recommends to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space:

- (a) to request the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency:

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to examine the particular problems arising from the use of space instruments in the fields within their competence;  
to communicate the result of these investigations to it in order to enable its Legal Sub-Committee to continue its studies on the problems of the peaceful uses of outer space;

- (b) to place on the agenda of the next session of the Legal Sub-Committee, under the item concerned with the study of the peaceful uses of outer space, consideration:

of the draft convention on the registration of objects launched into space for the exploration or use of outer space;  
of the results of the investigations which the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency will have communicated to it, in order that the Legal Sub-Committee may decide on the advisability of drawing up any rules and regulations which may be found necessary.