COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL
USES OF OUTER SPACE

INTERIM FLIGHT 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
envisioned 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.