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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

1. The Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, which was established by the General Assembly on 12 December 1959, was convened on 27 November 1961 by the Acting Secretary-General in view of the response which he had received from members of the Committee.

2. After hearing the opening remarks of the Acting Secretary-General, the Committee, without objection, adopted its agenda and proceeded to its election of officers.

Upon the nomination of Canada, seconded by the United Arab Republic, Dr. Franz Matsch (Austria) was elected Chairman of the Committee.

Upon the nomination of Czechoslovakia, seconded by India, Professor Mihail Haseganu (Romania) was elected Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Upon the nomination of the United States of America, seconded by Sweden, Mr. Geraldo de Carvalho Silos (Brazil) was elected Rapporteur of the Committee.

3. After statements by the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Rapporteur, members proceeded to the discussion of other business before the Committee, during the course of which statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Canada, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, France, India, Brazil, Italy, Poland and Australia. The attention of the General Assembly is invited to the verbatim record of the Committee's meeting (A/AC.105/OR.1) which includes the contents of those statements.

The Committee adjourned sine die.

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