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* Item 30 of the provisional agenda.

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space met at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on 12 April and on 19 September 1966 under the chairmanship of Mr. Kurt Waldheim (Austria). Mr. Gheorghe Diaconescu (Romania) was elected Vice-Chairman at the 44th meeting on 19 September in succession to Mr. Mihail Haseganu (Romania). Mr. Geraldo de Carvalho Silos (Brazil) served as Rapporteur. The verbatim records of the Committee's meetings were circulated as documents A/AC.105/FV.43-45.

Meetings of Sub-Committees and Working Group of the Whole

2. The fourth session of the Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee was convened at the United Nations Office, Geneva, on 18 April under the chairmanship of Mr. D.F. Martyn (Australia). The Sub-Committee held eleven meetings and concluded its work on 27 April 1966. The Sub-Committee's report was circulated as document A/AC.105/31.

3. The fifth session of the Legal Sub-Committee was convened at the United Nations Office, Geneva, on 12 July under the chairmanship of Mr. Manfred Lachs (Poland). The session was suspended on 4 August and was resumed at United Nations Headquarters from 12 to 16 September. The Sub-Committee's report was circulated as document A/AC.105/35.

4. The Working Group of the Whole, established to examine the desirability, objectives and organization of an international conference to be held in 1967 on the exploration and peaceful uses of outer space, met at United Nations Headquarters from 18 to 25 January and from 6 to 9 September. The officers of the Committee served as officers of the Working Group. The Working Group's first and second reports were circulated as documents A/AC.105/30 and 34.

Eighth Session of the Committee

5. At its 44th meeting on 19 September the Committee adopted the following agenda:

1. Election of Vice-Chairman.
2. Statement by the Chairman.