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Addendum

Chapter II

D. Other matters

1. Reports to the Committee

1. The Committee noted with appreciation the participation in its work and in that of its subcommittees of representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), UNESCO, WMO, ITU, IAEA, COSPAR, ESA, IAA, IAF, IAU, ILA, INTERSPUTNIK, ISPRS and INTELSAT. The Committee expressed appreciation to those organizations that had submitted reports on their activities and requested interested organizations to continue to keep it informed of their activities relating to the peaceful uses of outer space.

2. The Committee recommended that the Secretariat should invite Member States to submit annual reports on their space activities. In addition to information on national and international space programmes, the reports could include information on spin-off benefits of space activities and other topics requested by the Committee and its subsidiary bodies.

2. Members of the Bureau

[3. The Committee recalled its adoption of the Chairman's package proposal at its fortieth session, in 1997 (A/52/20 para. 14 and annex I), in which it was agreed that the Chairman of the Committee for the second three-year term starting in 2000 would be Raimundo Gonzalez (Chile). The First Vice-Chairman and Second Vice-Chairman/ Rapporteur for the second term would be determined at that time through consultations between the Group of Asian

States and the Group of African States. The chairmanships of both subcommittees would continue to be held for the second three-year period, starting in 2001, by the Group of Western European and other States and the Group of Eastern European States.]

[4. At its 461st meeting, the Committee was informed by the Chairman of the Group of African States and the Chairman of the Group of Asian States that agreement had been reached and that the First Vice-Chairman be [... (...)] and that the Second Vice-Chairman/Rapporteur be [... (...)].]

[5. The Committee agreed that the composition of the bureaux of the Committee for the second three-year term starting in the year 2000 should be the following:

Chairman:	Raimundo Gonzalez (Chile)
First Vice-Chairman:	[... (...)]
Second Vice-Chairman/Rapporteur:	[... (...)]

E. Future work

6. The Committee noted the views of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on the future role and work of the Subcommittee (A/AC.105/719, paras. 77-90). The Committee also noted that the proposal contained in a working paper submitted by Germany on behalf of Austria, Canada, China, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Morocco, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America (A/AC.105/C.1/L.227), submitted at the thirty-sixth session of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee in 1999, could constitute the basis for consensus at the current session of the Committee, while in addition taking into consideration the views expressed by other delegations.

[7. At its 461st meeting, the Committee agreed on a new agenda structure and agenda items for the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, to be included in the provisional agenda for the year 2000, as contained in the annex [...] to the present report.]

8. Regarding the agenda of the Legal Subcommittee, the Committee noted that a proposal had been submitted by Germany on behalf of Austria, Canada, France, Greece, India, the Netherlands, Sweden and the United States (A/AC.105/C.2/L.217 and Corr.1) at the thirty-eighth session of the Legal Subcommittee.

[9. At its 461st meeting the Committee agreed on a new agenda structure and agenda items to be included for the year 2000, as contained in the annex [...] to the present report.]

F. Schedule of work of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies

10. The Committee agreed on the following tentative timetable for its session and those of its Subcommittees in 2000:

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Site</i>
Scientific and Technical Subcommittee	7-18 February	Vienna
Legal Subcommittee	27 March - 7 April	Vienna
Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space	7-16 June	Vienna