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any proposed launchings. These two measures provide for early action which would improve the climate of international confidence necessary to ensure full cooperation in outer space. The acceptance of the proposed draft declaration would be a major advance towards a rule of peace and law in outer space.

Mr. Chairman, my delegation has put forward the specific language of a proposed draft declaration only as a suggestion. In order to permit a prompt and full discussion of this question, I would propose that the Committee on collateral measures should meet at the earliest opportunity, not later than tomorrow morning, and that the subject of outer space should be its first item of business.