

for the Legal Sub-Committee to deal with, will certainly be of assistance in working towards a satisfactory registration agreement. So will the paper prepared by the Secretariat on "Information on the Technical Aspects of the Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space" (Document A/AC.105/L.52, April 14/70).

My Delegation is pleased to note the vigor with which the Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee has attacked the multitude of problems associated with ensuring that the benefits of advancing space technology can be shared by all mankind. Many constructive suggestions are included in the report of the Sub-Committee and many of these will, we are sure, be useful to the newly appointed expert for the promotion of Space Applications. We are pleased to see Professor Reccardi here and wish him success in his tasks.

We welcome particularly the suggestions of panels to study and report on practical trials of new techniques and trust it will prove possible for our scientists to participate actively in these.

We note the rapid development of technology and management in the field of earth resource survey and believe that international liaison capabilities must not lag. Information must be made available rapidly and in readily understandable form. Therefore, my Delegation supports the request of the Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee to convene at its discretion a working group on this topic without the necessity of further reference to this committee.

The Secretary-General has already responded to requests of the Sub-Committee and we have four working papers before us. My