

coordinator of international activities in the field of direct broadcasting from satellites. We look forward in particular to the results of the World Administrative Radio Conference which the ITU will hold in 1971 and which will be of undoubted significance for the future of satellite broadcasting. Important as well is the UNESCO programme to carry out studies, inter alia, "on the use of space communication for national development, education and culture exchanges" and "on the effects of the content of satellite broadcasts on cultural and social standards". The problems of copyright and neighbouring rights arising from direct broadcasting from satellites, and the legal protection of satellite transmissions against unauthorized use, have been referred to UNESCO and BIRPI for examination. Their recommendations will be of great assistance to the meeting of governmental experts which will eventually consider these questions.

When these endeavours have been completed and other developments in the satellite broadcasting field warrant it, the Committee may decide that it would be useful to reconvene the Working Group.

Mr. Chairman, international cooperation - we have seen here - must be the basis for future activities in outer space. Canada will continue to play an active role to support this cooperation. In this connection, I am pleased to be able to mention at this time a recent extremely successful sounding rocket experiment designed to measure electric fields in the aurora borealis carried out at the