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AD HOC COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PEACEFUL
USES OF THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN
FLOOR BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL
JURISDICTION

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE THIRD SESSION

(Proposed by the Bureau for the consideration of the members
of the Ad Hoc Committee at the first meeting of the session)

The third session of the Ad Hoc Committee will be held in Rio de Janeiro from 19 to 30 August. Twenty meetings are expected to be held during this session. At the 12th meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on 9 July, the Chairman indicated that the programme for the third session should include the following points: (a) adoption of the final reports of the two working groups; (b) consideration of the scientific aspects of the question; (c) consideration of the political, military and other aspects of the question; (d) practical means to promote international co-operation in the exploration, conservation and use of the sea-bed and the ocean floor, and the subsoil thereof, and of their resources; (e) report of the Committee to the General Assembly.

In view of the workload of the Ad Hoc Committee for the session, it might be useful to draw up a tentative programme of work for the consideration of the members of the Committee.

Monday, 19 August

a.m.	Opening of the session Organization of work
p.m.	Consideration of the scientific aspects of the item

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Tuesday, 20 August

a.m. Consideration of the political, military and other aspects of the item

p.m. The same

Wednesday, 21 August

a.m. Legal Working Group

p.m. Economic and Technical Working Group

Thursday, 22 August

a.m. Legal Working Group

p.m. Consideration of the political, military and other aspects of the item and summary of the discussions

Friday, 23 August

a.m. Economic and Technical Working Group

p.m. Legal Working Group

Monday, 26 August

a.m. Consideration of the scientific aspects of the item and summary of the discussions

p.m. Consideration of practical means to promote international co-operation in the exploration, conservation and use of the sea-bed and the ocean floor, and the subsoil thereof, and of their resources

Tuesday, 27 August

a.m. The same

p.m. The same

Wednesday, 28 August

a.m. Open

p.m. Consideration of practical means, etc., and summary of the discussions

Thursday, 29 August

a.m. Approval of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly

p.m. The same

Friday, 30 August

a.m. The same

p.m. The same