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## COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION

### OUTLINE OF PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION

Submitted by the United States of America

I. The Full Committee will:

1. Engage in general discussion of the subject matter of the resolutions directly pertaining to its functions.
2. Consider and take appropriate action with regard to reports submitted to it by the Sub-Committees of the Committee.
3. Consider and take appropriate action with regard to other reports made to the Committee.
4. Study the implications of the reservation exclusively for peaceful purposes of the sea-bed and the ocean floor, without prejudice to consideration of the legal aspects of this subject by the Legal Sub-Committee.

II. The Legal Sub-Committee will:

1. Study the legal principles and norms as prescribed in paragraph 2 (a) of General Assembly resolution 2467 A (XXIII).
2. Study the legal aspects of the remainder of paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 2467 A (XXIII), as well as the legal aspects of paragraph 3 of that resolution.
3. Study the report to be prepared by the Secretary-General pursuant to General Assembly resolution 2467 C.
4. Prepare an appropriate report for submission to the Full Committee.

III. The Economic and Technical Sub-Committee will:

1. Study the ways and means of promoting the exploitation and use of the resources of the sea-bed and the ocean floor beyond the limits of national jurisdiction, as indicated in paragraph 2 (b) of General Assembly resolution 2467 A.
2. Study in a similar manner the economic requirements of a legal régime, the material relating to exploration and research and the dissemination of scientific knowledge, and the proposed measures of co-operation to which reference is made in paragraph 2 of the same resolution.
3. Review the material provided and the reports furnished to the Secretary-General pursuant to the terms of General Assembly resolution 2467 D.
4. Prepare an appropriate report for submission to the Full Committee.