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

Sub-Committee II

Letter from the Chairman of Sub-Committee II to the Chairman of the Committee

Sir,

The Sub-Committee held three meetings, on 12, 17, 19 March. At its first two meetings, it elected its officers and at the third it approved its programme of work, mentioned in document A/AC.138/SC.II/L.1.

The Note by the Chairman reproduced in document A/AC.138/SC.II/L.2, contains explanations on the Sub-Committee's programme of work, which is to guide its activities during the current session and the session of July and August 1971.

The Sub-Committee agreed to begin its work by an exchange of views on the subjects and functions assigned to it, and this exchange was actually initiated, with the participation of various speakers, at its third meeting.

Preliminary consideration was also given to the documentation which will be needed for the proper discharge of the Sub-Committee's duties. The Secretariat took note of the suggestions made in that regard by certain delegations and is considering how their wishes can best be satisfied.

I have pleasure in reporting the efficient and enthusiastic co-operation the Secretariat has been giving the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee decided to present its report at the end of the July/August session. It also decided that its Chairman should send a letter to the Chairman of the Committee recording the progress of its work at the present session.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) Reynaldo GALINDO POHL

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