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FLOOR BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION

SUB-COMMITTEE I

PROVISIONAL SUMMARY RECORD OF THE SIXTY-NINTH MEETING^{*/}

held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
on Tuesday, 3 July 1973, at 3.25 p.m.

<u>Chairman:</u>	Mr. THOMPSON FLORES	Brazil
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. MOTT	Australia

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OPENING OF THE SESSION

The CHAIRMAN announced that Mr. Engo was unable to be present for the first week of the session but had expressed the wish that the Sub-Committee should resume its work as soon as possible. The Secretariat had been asked to arrange for most of the meetings during the present session to be allocated to Sub-Committee I and its working groups, which would generally meet in the afternoons. Working Group I had completed its second reading of the articles relating to the status, scope and basic provisions of the régime and had begun its first reading of those dealing with the status, scope, functions and powers of the international machinery. He suggested that the meeting should be adjourned and the Working Group convened immediately thereafter.

It was so decided.

The meeting rose at 3.30 p.m.