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At its 15th and 43rd meetings held on 21 June and 22 July 1974; at its 52nd and 55th meetings held on 17 March and 18 April 1975; and its 57th, 59th, 63rd, 64th and 71st meetings held on 15 March, 5 April, 8 April, 9 April and 2 August 1976 respectively, the Conference approved the inclusion of the following in the list of interested non-governmental organizations having consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and the extension of invitations to them in accordance with the above-mentioned resolutions and in conformity with rule 66 of the rules of procedure:

CATEGORY I

International Chamber of Commerce
International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
International Co-operative Alliance
International Council of Voluntary Agencies
International Council of Women
International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations
United Towns Organization
World Confederation of Labour
World Federation of United Nations Associations

CATEGORY II

Bahá'í International Community
Baptist World Alliance
Caritas Internationalis (International Confederation of Catholic Charities)
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Commission of the Churches on International Affairs
Foundation for the Peoples of the South Pacific, Inc., The
Friends World Committee for Consultation
Inter-American Council of Commerce and Production
International Air Transport Association
International Bar Association
International Chamber of Shipping
International Commission of Jurists
International Council of Environmental Law

International Council of Scientific Unions
International Federation for Human Rights
International Hotel Association
International Law Association
International Movement for Fraternal Union among Races and Peoples (UFER)
International Organization of Consumers' Unions
International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources
Latin American Association of Finance Development Institutions (ALIDE)
Mutual Assistance of the Latin American Government Oil Companies (ARPEL)
Pan American Federation of Engineering Societies (UPADI)
Society for International Development (SID)
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations
World Association of World Federalists
World Conference on Religion and Peace
World Peace Through Law Centre

ROSTER

Asian Environmental Society
Center for Inter-American Relations
Commission to Study the Organization of Peace
Foresta Institute for Ocean and Mountain Studies
Friends of the Earth (F.O.E.)
International Association for Religious Freedom
International Institute for Environment and Development
International Ocean Institute
International Studies Association
National Audubon Society
National Shippers' Council of Europe
Pax Christi, International Catholic Peace Movement
Population Institute
Sierra Club
United Seamen's Service
World Alliance of Reformed Churches
World Federation of Scientific Workers
World Society of Ekistics

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President's proposals regarding the preparation of the informal composite negotiating text

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At the 77th Plenary meeting held on 23 May 1977 I drew attention to the proposal in document A/CONF.62/BUR.5 dated 20 May 1977 on the preparation of a single informal composite negotiating text and suggested that a decision on the exact procedure to be followed in the preparation of that text be taken at the end of the fifth week of this session.

At the 76th Plenary meeting on 17 September 1976 I read out the summary of the General Committee's recommendations regarding the organization of work at its sixth session. Recommendation (ix) of paragraph 33 of the proceedings of the 76th meeting appearing in Vol. VI of the *Official Records of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea* contains the General Com-

mittee's recommendation that "at the end of the 6th week, the President with the Chairmen of the Committees, adopting the collegiate method, would prepare an informal single composite text". These recommendations were treated as guidelines for action by the Conference.

There has been considerable speculation in regard to the manner in which the collegiate method suggested for the preparation of the composite informal negotiating text would function.

When I used the term in my statement to the General Committee at the end of the Fifth Session, I had in mind that the President of the Conference should work with the Chairmen of the three Committees, the Chairman of