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MATTERS RELATING TO THE DEFINITION AND/OR DELIMITATION OF OUTER
SPACE AND OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES, BEARING IN MIND, INTER ALIA,
QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: working paper

Approach to the solution of the problems of the delimitation
of air space and outer space

1. Circumterrestrial space over 100 (110) km above sea level shall be outer space.
2. The boundary between air space and outer space shall be subject to agreement between States and shall subsequently be confirmed by treaty at an altitude not exceeding 100 (110) km above sea level.
3. Space objects of States shall retain the right to fly over the territory of other States at altitudes lower than 100 (110) km above sea level for the purpose of reaching orbit or returning to earth in the territory of the launching State.
