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PROPOSAL

(by the delegation of the United States of America and Germany)

concerning the Relationship with Outer Space Treaties

A new paragraph 2 on Article XXI should added:

"2. The Convention as applied to space assets does not affect State Party rights and obligations under the existing UN-Outer Space Treaties σ instruments of the International Telecommunication Union."