

Our program, then, contemplates the continuity of the basic programs in meteorology and oceanography, aurora and air glow, geomagnetism, ionospheric physics, seismology, glaciology, plus the ones I have just indicated, geology, geomorphology, and cartography.

That, then, Mr. Chairman, is a very hasty outline of the scientific program on which all of the participating nations agreed at our meeting in The Hague.

If I interpret that buzzer correctly, this is a good time for me to have to come to the end of my introduction or summary, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. Dr. Gould, I wonder if it would be too much of an imposition on you and Dr. Odishaw and Dr. Cornell and Mr. Wexler if we may go answer the rollcall and come back?

Dr. GOULD. No; we will wait for you.

The CHAIRMAN. It will only take a few minutes to do that.

If you will permit and you can wait for us, we certainly will appreciate it.

I understand you are not going to be available for some time after today.

Dr. GOULD. I will be back home. So I will be very glad to wait.

Mr. YOUNGER. If there are going to be a lot of amendments, a lot of important votes over there on this bill from now on, I would like very much to be recorded over there on these amendments that are up. The general debate is over and they are reading the bill for amendments. I question whether we should sit.

The CHAIRMAN. The point is that we have to decide what we are going to do.

Mr. YOUNGER. I cannot come back. I would like to hear them but I think, as far as my duty is concerned, it is over there on these two amendments which to us are very important.

The CHAIRMAN. Are you having a meeting here next week?

Dr. GOULD. I am not but there may be others about which I do not know, Mr. Harris.

(Discussion off the record.)

(Whereupon, the subcommittee recessed, to reconvene in room G-12, the Capitol.)

The CHAIRMAN. Dr. Gould, I think we did perhaps interrupt you before you concluded. It will not be necessary for you to go back over it now under the circumstances, but is there anything further you would like to say?

Dr. GOULD. I want to make 1 or 2 comments to make sure for the record I did give a complete listing of the various fields of scientific activity which we wish to explore.

I am not sure I included biology and medical science. To be sure we have done a bit in these areas as a sideline with IGY but when we think of a continuing scientific program these should be included on a broader basis.

With that comment, I think that is enough for the present, Mr. Chairman, about the scientific program as a whole.

Before we move to anything else, I would like to ask Mr. Odishaw, the executive officer of IGY, to tell you some extraordinarily interesting satellite news that just this moment came.