

before their departure, filed statements of their assets with the Embassy.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The question of repatriation to India of these assets is being negotiated with the Government of Burma. Every effort is being made to expedite these negotiations.

Use of U.S. Weapons by Pakistan

*162. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Kapur Singh:
Shri Solanki:
Shri Mahananda:
Shri Narasimha Reddy:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has been using U.S. weapons on the cease-fire line in Kashmir for quite some time past and there was evidence to that account; and

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in the matter?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Action is being taken through diplomatic channels.

International Agreement on Outer Space

318. **Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya:** Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has called for the drafting of an International Agreement by the U.N. on liability for damage caused by objects launched into outer space; and

(b) if so, the progress made in this matter?

The Minister of External Affairs (Shri Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). In pursuance of General Assembly Resolution 1963 (XVIII) the Legal Sub-

Committee of the U.N. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space is undertaking the drafting of an agreement on this question. India was among the countries which had co-sponsored this resolution and India voted for it. India is also a member of the Legal Sub-Committee and has made certain suggestions in regard to the various proposals under consideration in the Committee. The Committee has not yet concluded its deliberations on this question.

Reorganisation of All India Radio

319. **Shri Utiya:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have appointed some Foreign experts to advise on the reorganisation of All India Radio;

(b) whether the foreign experts have since taken up the job; and

(c) if so, when they will submit their report to Government?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shrimati Indira Gandhi): (a) to (c). An Enquiry Committee to go into the working of the Media Units of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, including the All India Radio, is being appointed. The Committee will avail itself of the services of experts, foreign or Indian, in different fields of mass communication as consultants, as necessary. The Committee is expected to submit an interim report within six months.

Casualties on Cease-fire Line in Kashmir

320. { Shri Rameshwari Tantia:
Shri Hem Barua:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has denied the statement made by the Defence Minister regarding the number of casualties along the cease-fire line in Kashmir during September, 1964; and