

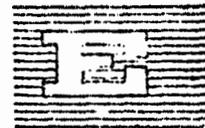
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Communication from the Director-General
of the International Labour Office

The Secretary-General has received a letter dated 5 July 1956 from the Director-General of the International Labour Office, which reads as follows:

At its 132nd Session (May-June 1956) the Governing body of the ILO was informed that the United Nations Commission on Human Rights decided during its 12th Session (12-29 March 1956) to undertake, subject to the approval of the Economic and Social Council, a study of the right of everyone to be free from arbitrary arrest, detention, and exile.

I have the honour to inform you that the Governing Body

(a) noted with satisfaction that the Commission on Human Rights has selected this subject for study, subject to the approval of the Economic and Social Council; and

(b) requested me to inform the Council that the study proposed by the Commission would complement in a most useful manner the work of the ILO in connection with freedom of association and forced labour, and to report to the Governing Body on the progress achieved by the Commission on Human Rights in connection with this study.

I should appreciate it if you would bring this decision to the attention of the Economic and Social Council.