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RESOLUTIONS ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,
ON THE CONFERENCE ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND ON THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE

Following are the texts of draft resolutions on the Report of the Commission on Human Rights agreed by the ad hoc drafting sub-committee of the Social Committee at its meeting on 24 March:

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CONCERNING THE DRAFT DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND
FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

Pursuant to Resolution No. 43 of 11 December 1946, of the General Assembly (Draft Declaration on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms)

TRANSMITS the Declaration on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, presented by the Delegation of Panama, and any other draft declarations received from Member States, to the Temporary Sub-Commission and the Commission on Human Rights for consideration in their preparation of an International Bill of Human Rights.

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CONCERNING AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FREEDOM
OF INFORMATION

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

REQUESTS the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press to prepare, guided by resolution No. 59 of 14 December 1946 of the General Assembly, a draft documented agenda for the Conference on Freedom of Information and to submit this along with proposals concerning preparations for the Conference to the Commission on Human Rights and to the Council.

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These proposals shall include suggestions concerning the invitation of States, not Members of the United Nations, and plans whereby appropriate specialized agencies, such as the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, and appropriate non-governmental organizations may assist in the preparation of the Conference and attend it; and

TRANSMITS to the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press the draft agenda for the Conference on Freedom of Information presented by the French Delegation (document E/355) and any other similar communications received from Member States; and further

RESOLVES that the decision on the date and place of the Conference be deferred to its fifth session.

DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL

TAKES NOTE of the Report of the Commission on Human Rights; and

A. REQUESTS the Secretary-General to prepare a documented outline concerning an International Bill of Human Rights; and

ESTABLISHES a temporary Sub-Commission consisting of the Members of the Commission on Human Rights for Australia, Chile, China, France, Lebanon, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom and the United States. This temporary Sub-Commission shall be convened prior to the second session of the Commission on Human Rights and shall prepare, on the basis of documentation supplied by the Secretary-General, a preliminary draft of an International Bill of Human Rights; and

DECIDES

(a) that the draft prepared by the temporary Sub-Commission be submitted to the second session of the Commission on Human Rights; and

(b) that the draft as developed by the Commission on Human Rights be submitted to all Members of the United Nations for their observations, suggestions and proposals; and

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(c) that these observations, suggestions and proposals then be considered as a basis of a redraft, if necessary, by the temporary Sub-Commission; and

(d) that the resulting draft then be submitted to the Commission on Human Rights for final consideration; and

(e) that the Council consider the proposed International Bill of Human Rights as submitted by the Commission on Human Rights with a view to recommending an International Bill of Human Rights to the General Assembly in 1948; and

B. RESOLVES that, subject to the consent of their Governments, the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press be composed of the following persons:

; and further

RESOLVES that the functions of the Sub-Commission be:

(a) In the first instance, to examine what rights, obligations and practices should be included in the concept of freedom of information and to report to the Commission on Human Rights on any issues that may arise from such examination.

(b) To perform any other functions which may be entrusted to it by the Economic and Social Council or by the Commission on Human Rights; and

C. RESOLVES that, subject to the consent of their Governments, the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities be composed of the following persons:

; and further

/D. RESOLVES

D. RESOLVES that consideration of Chapter V of the Report of the Commission on Human Rights, entitled "Communications Concerning Human Rights", be deferred until its fifth session.

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION
CONCERNING THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

Taking cognizance of the General Assembly resolution No. 96 of 11 December 1946, on the subject of genocide, instructs the Secretary-General:

(a) To undertake, with the assistance of experts in the field of international and criminal law, the necessary studies with a view to drawing up a draft convention in accordance with the resolution of the General Assembly; and

(b) After consultation with the General Assembly Committee on the Development and Codification of International Law, and reference to all Member Governments for comments, to submit to the next session of the Economic and Social Council a draft convention on the crime of genocide.
