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REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES  
OF FRANCE, LEBANON, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND URUGUAY, ON THE  
CONSIDERATION OF ~~ARTICLE~~ 16 OF THE DRAFT INTERNATIONAL  
DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND ITS  
RELATION TO ARTICLES 17 AND 18

1. Article 16 should read as follows:

"Everyone has the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion; this right includes freedom to change his religion or belief, and freedom, either alone or in community with others in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship and observance."

2. The word "thought" in Articles 17 and 18 should be replaced by the word "opinion".

3. Article 16 should precede Articles 17 and 18.

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