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SECOND REPORT OF THE DRAFTING SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE PREAMBLE
TO THE DRAFT INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

4. WHEREAS the peoples of the United Nations have in the Charter determined to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights and in the dignity and worth of the human person and to promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom; and
5. WHEREAS Member States have pledged themselves to achieve, in co-operation with the Organization, the promotion of universal respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms; and
6. WHEREAS this pledge can be fulfilled only on the basis of a common understanding of the nature of these rights and freedoms,

Now therefore the General Assembly

PROCLAIMS this Declaration of Human Rights as a common standard of achievement for all nations, to the end that every individual and every organ of society, keeping this Declaration constantly in mind, shall strive by teaching and education to promote respect for these rights and freedoms and by progressive measures, national and international, to secure their universal and effective recognition and observance.
