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ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES AND WAYS AND MEANS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, INCLUDING THE CREATION OF A POST OF UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Afghanistan, Angola, Benin, Bulgaria, Burundi, Congo, Cuba, Hungary,
Iraq, Madagascar, Mozambique, Syrian Arab Republic and Viet Nam:
draft amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/33/L.37

1. In the first preambular paragraph to replace the words "to promote and encourage" with the words "to achieve international co-operation in promoting and encouraging". In the same paragraph after the words "in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights" add the following: "and embodied in the international Covenants on Human Rights".

2. To insert between the second and the third preambular paragraphs the following new paragraph:

"Commending the consistent efforts made by the existing United Nations organs, including the Commission on Human Rights, Special Committee against Apartheid and Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories, to combat flagrant and mass violations of human rights of peoples and persons as a result of the policies of colonialism, racism, foreign occupation and domination, aggression and threats to national sovereignty, territorial integrity, to put an end to the policies and practices of the crime of apartheid, to isolate the racist régimes in southern Africa, to terminate the flagrant and mass violations of human rights on the occupied Arab territories."

3. In the fifth preambular paragraph add at the end the following: "as well as General Assembly resolution 3136 (XXVIII)".

4. In the first operative paragraph after the words "in principle" insert the words "not to take any action for the time being".

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5. Amend operative paragraph 2 to read as follows:

"Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its thirty-fourth session a report on the study entrusted to the Commission on Human Rights by the General Assembly in its resolution 32/130."
