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Written statement submitted by the Christian Democratic World Union, a non-governmental organization in category II consultative status

The Secretary-General has received the following communication, which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1296 (XLIV).

[2 February 1982]

"Preoccupied by consistent and gross violations of human rights throughout the world, gravely concerned over the non-compliance with international and regional instruments such as the United Nations Charter, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the United Nations Covenants of 1966, the Final Act of the Helsinki Conference on European Co-operation and Security, the American Convention on Human Rights, encouraged by the resolution of the United Nations Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities calling for the establishment of a post of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Christian Democratic World Union reiterates its support for this proposal, convinced that a High Commissioner would greatly ensure respect and would enhance the promotion of human rights, thereby deepening mutual trust among nations and strengthening conditions necessary for international co-operation and world peace.

Rome, 28 January 1982"