

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTSSECOND SESSION

Proposed Article for Insertion in the
Draft Convention, Submitted by the
Representative of the United Kingdom.

The United Kingdom Delegation proposes the insertion
after Article 3 of the Convention of the following new
Article:

- (1) "In time of war or other public emergency, a
State may take measures derogating from its obligations
under Article 2 above to the extent strictly limited
by the exigencies of the situation.
- (2) Any State party hereto availing itself of this
right of derogation shall inform the Secretary-General
of the United Nations fully of the measures which it
has thus enacted and the reasons therefor. It shall
also inform him as and when the measures cease to
operate and the provisions of Article 2 are being
fully executed."