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Additional articles proposed for the Draft Declaration (E/800)

(In the chronological order of their submission to the Committee)

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (E/800)

Add to the text adopted a separate new paragraph in place of the corresponding article 31 of the Geneva text rejected by the Commission:

"All persons, irrespective of whether they belong to the racial, national or religious minority or majority of the population, have the right to their own ethnic or national culture, to establish their own schools and receive teaching in their native tongue, and to use that tongue in the press, at public meetings, in the courts and in other official premises."

Cuba (A/C.3/261)

Insert the following article:

"Every person may resort to the courts to ensure respect for his legal rights. There should likewise be available to him a simple, brief procedure whereby justice will protect him from acts of authority that, to his prejudice, violate any fundamental human rights."

Insert the following article:

"Every person has the right to resist acts of oppression or tyranny."

Lebanon (A/C.3/262)

Add the following as article 29:

"All laws in any State shall be in conformity with the purposes and principles of the United Nations, as embodied in the Charter, in so far as they deal with human rights."

Egypt (A/C.3/264)

After article 28, add the following article:

"The nature and the extent of the measures to be taken to give effect to the rights laid down in this Declaration shall if necessary be defined in a subsequent instrument."