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CONSIDERING that the United Nations cannot remain indifferent to the fate of minorities;

CONSIDERING that it is difficult to adopt a uniform solution of this complex and delicate question, which has special aspects in each State in which it arises, without endangering the national unity of Member States and without creating a new source or cause of aggravation of the discrimations outlawed both by the United Nations Charter and by the present Declaration; and

CONSIDERING the universal character of the Declaration of Human Rights; DECIDES not to deal with the question of minorities in the text of the present Declaration, and

REQUESTS the Economic and Social Council to ask the Commission on Human Rights and the Sub-Commission on the Protection of Minorities to make a thorough study of the problem of minorities, in order that the United Nations may be able to take effective measures for the protection of racial, ethnic and religious linorities.