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Draft resolution adopted by the Third Committee concerning the three proposals of additional articles submitted respectively by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia (article B) and Denmark (A/C.3/307/Rev.2\*)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

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, and

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

REFERS to the Economic and Social Council the texts submitted by the delegations of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia and Denmark on this subject contained in document A/C.3/307/Rev.2 and requests the Council to ask the Commission on Human Rights and the Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and 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, national, religious or linguistic minorities.

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