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UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS: PROPOSAL FOR ARTICLES 25 AND 26
OF THE DRAFT INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

1. Every one has the right to social security and to a standard of living adequate to the maintenance of his own welfare and health as well as those of his family and, in particular, the right to material security in case of unemployment, sickness, disability, old age or the loss of means of subsistence for reasons beyond his control and, if he is employed, the right to social insurance at the expense of the State or of his employers, in accordance with the legislation of each country.

2. Every one has the right to medical care and the help of physicians in case of illness.

3. Every one has the right to housing fit for a human being.

The State and society shall take all necessary steps including legislation, to ensure that every person has a real opportunity of enjoying all these rights.
