

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

DRAFTING COMMITTEE

SECOND SESSION

DRAFT COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

ARTICLE 9

(Deprivation of Liberty)

(Memorandum by the Secretariat)

Additional Specific Limitations suggested by the Representative of China

In document E/CN.4/AC.1/23/Add.1 the Secretariat presented to the Drafting Committee an analysis of the specific limitations which had been suggested by Governments and delegations up to 12 May 1948.

In the meeting of the Committee, held on 13 May 1948, the Chinese representative suggested the following additional items:

1. Arrest of persons who violate the provisions of the Covenant;
2. Arrest of persons suspected as spies;
3. Arrest of persons who trespass prohibited property or areas;
4. Arrest of persons who attempt to or destroy public property;
5. Arrest of persons for disturbing public order such as shouting "Fire" in a theatre when there is no fire;
6. Arrest of persons for speeding while driving through a crowded street in the city;
7. Arrest of persons who attempt to commit suicide.

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