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INFORMATION GROUPS AND LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEES

The Sub-Commission, consisting of the representatives of Belgium, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic and Chile, having studied document E/CN.4/115,

NOTES

1. that consideration of the definition of the functions of information groups and local committees is premature, since two-thirds of the States Members of the United Nations have not yet made known their views on the desirability of establishing such groups or the functions thereof;
2. that some of the States which have sent replies on this subject were in favour of a solution leading to a decision on this question after the final adoption of the Declaration;
3. that ten States (out of the nineteen which sent replies) confined themselves to taking note of the Economic and Social Council's resolution;

RECOMMENDS

that the Commission should adopt the following resolution:

Considering that the functions of information groups and local human rights committees as set forth in the Economic and Social Council's resolution of 12 June 1946 cannot be defined unless the measures decided on by the Commission for implementing the Declaration and Covenant on Human rights are taken into consideration,

decides to postpone the study of this question until the Commission had decided on these measures.