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Draft Resolution on Freedom of Information
Proposed by Egypt, France, Lebanon
and United Kingdom

The Commission on Human Rights,

Having taken into account the resolution of the General Assembly 313 (IV) of 20 October 1949 and the resolution of the Economic and Social Council 278 (X) of 13 February 1950, transmitting this Assembly resolution to the Commission, and

Having consequently adopted an article on freedom of information in the Draft Covenant on Human Rights:

Recommends to the Economic and Social Council that it recommend to the General Assembly to proceed at its fifth session with the elaboration of a special Convention on freedom of information as the only means of insuring adequately this freedom throughout the world.
