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QUESTION OF A CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

Remaining proposal of the United States of America

To article 6 bis on family reunification basically as tabled during the 1983 session
of the Working Group:

1st para. of 6 bis

The States Parties to the present Convention shall accord to the child and his parents
the right to leave any State, including their own, and the right to enter their own
State.

2nd para. second sentence

In connection with such applications States Parties shall not punish in any way the
applicant(s) or other members of the family concerned. Applications which are not
granted for any reason may be renewed and will be considered in the manner noted
above with regard to initial applications.