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REPORT OF THE DRAFTING SUB-COMMITTEE ON PARAGRAPH 21 (d) AND
PARAGRAPHS 21 (c) AND 23, CHAPTER V OF THE REPORT OF THE
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (E/259)

1. The Social Committee at its second meeting on 28 July 1947 appointed a Drafting Sub-Committee composed of the representatives of Czechoslovakia, France, India, Lebanon, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, to consider paragraph 21 (d) and paragraphs 21 (c) and 23 of Chapter V of the Report of the Commission on Human Rights to the Economic and Social Council.
2. The Drafting Sub-Committee met on Tuesday, 29 July at 11:00 a.m.
3. Mr. Charron (France) acted as Chairman of the Sub-Committee.
4. (a) The Drafting Committee recommended that paragraph 21 (d) should read:

"To inform the writers of all communications concerning human rights, however addressed, that their communications have been received and duly noted for consideration in accordance with the procedure laid down by the United Nations. Where necessary, the Secretary-General should indicate that the Commission has no power to take any action in regard to any complaint concerning human rights."

- (b) The Drafting Committee recommended that paragraphs 21 (c) and 23 should read:

"(c) to enable the members of the Commission, upon request, to consult the originals of communications dealing with the principles involved in the promotion of universal respect for and observance of human rights;

23. Suggests to the Commission on Human Rights that it should at each session appoint an ad hoc committee to meet shortly before the next session of the Commission for the purpose of reviewing the confidential list of communications prepared by the Secretary-General under paragraph (a) above and of recommending which of these communications, in original, should, in accordance with paragraph (c) above, be made available to members of the Commission on request."