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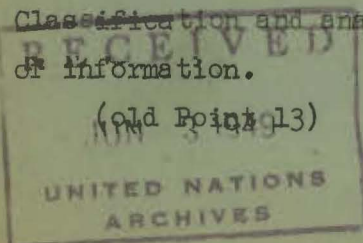
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1st Part - Methods of Work

1. Consideration of means by which the Sub-Commission may receive from governmental and other sources information concerning current legislation and practices in the field of its competence.
(old Point 8 of the Provisional Agenda, Document E/CN.4/Sub.1/69)
2. Establishment of procedure for continuous liaison with information enterprises and professional organizations.
(old Point 6)
3. Consideration of means by which the Sub-Commission may regularly be kept informed regarding the application of the resolutions of the United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information.
(old Point 7)
4. Establishment of procedure for handling communications.
(old Point 5)
5. Consideration of communications.
(old Point 9).

2nd Part - Substantive Tasks of the Sub-Commission

6. Legal, economic and political barriers to the free flow of information.
(old Point 12)
7. The adequacy of the news available to the peoples of the world.
(old Point 11)
8. Classification and analysis of existing agreements in the field of freedom of information.
(old Point 13)



/9. Implementation

9. Implementation of the conventions proposed by the Conference.
(old Point 19)
10. The operation of provisions in the proposed covenant on human rights concerning freedom of information.
(old Point 20)
11. Promotion of the dissemination of ~~true~~ information to counteract Nazi, Fascist and other propaganda of aggression or of racial, national and religious discrimination.
(old Point 10)
12. Constitutional and legal principles applicable to the various media of information.
(old Point 18)
13. The drafting of an international code of honour.
(old Point 14)
14. Consideration of the possibility of establishing an international court of honour.
(old Point 15)
15. Problems concerning news personnel:
 - (a) Law and practice governing the status and work of foreign news personnel;
 - (b) Measures to facilitate the work of foreign news personnel;
 - (c) Definition and identification of professional foreign correspondents;
 - (d) Independence of news personnel;
 - (e) Interchange of news personnel;
 - (f) Schools of journalism and related problems.
(old Point 16)
16. The International Institute of Press and Information
(old Point 17)
17. The discharge of such other functions as may be entrusted to the Sub-Commission by inter-governmental agreements.
(old Point 21)
18. The "day of friendship".
(old Point 22)
19. Other business.
(old Point 23).
