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THIRD COMMITTEE
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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Argentina, Belgium, Iran, Italy and
the Philippines: amendments 1^A to
article 12 of the draft Covenant on
Civil and Political Rights

Replace the text of article 12 by the following:

Article 12:

"1. Everyone legally within the territory of a State shall, within that territory, have the right to liberty of movement and freedom to choose his residence.

"2. Everyone shall be free to leave any country, including his own, and to enter his own country, unless he has been exiled in accordance with the provisions of the law.

"3. These rights may be subject only to restrictions provided for by the law and such restrictions may be imposed only if they are necessary to protect national security, [public safety,] health or morals or the rights and freedoms of others, and if they are consistent with the other rights recognized in this Covenant."

1/ These amendments replace the Argentinian amendment appearing in document A/C.3/L.804 and Corr.1,