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UNITED STATES: AMENDED PROPOSAL CONCERNING THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE
SUB-COMMISSION ON THE PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND THE
PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

The United States proposes that the terms of reference of the
Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of
Minorities be clarified and extended in scope to read as follows:

"(a) To undertake studies and to make recommendations to the Commission
on Human Rights concerning the prevention of discrimination of any kind
relating to human rights and fundamental freedoms and the protection of
racial, national, religious and linguistic minorities; and

"(b) To perform any other functions which may be entrusted to it by the
Economic and Social Council or the Commission on Human Rights."
