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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
AND MEASURES OF IMPLEMENTATION

Observations submitted by Member States on the Proposed Covenant  
on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in pursuance of  
Resolution 543 (VI) of the  
General Assembly

By resolution 543 (VI) of 5 February 1952 the General Assembly asked the Secretary-General to request "Member States and appropriate specialized agencies to submit drafts or memoranda containing their views on the form and contents of the proposed covenant on economic, social and cultural rights, together with their observations thereon, to reach the Secretary-General before 1 March 1952, for the information and guidance of the Commission on Human Rights at its forthcoming session". The Secretary-General transmitted this request to Member States in a note of 14 February 1952.

The Secretary-General has the honour to circulate herewith the reply of the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Further replies of Member States will be issued as addenda to this document.

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics  
(Note dated 21 February 1952)

The Delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations and, in reply to the Secretariat's letter No. SOA 317/2/01/(8), dated 14 February 1952, has the honour to state that the views and proposals of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics with regard to the draft covenant on economic, social and cultural rights were presented by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Delegation at the fifth and sixth sessions of the United Nations General Assembly as well as at the seventh session of the Commission on Human Rights.

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