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GENOCIDE: DRAFT CONVENTION (E/794) AND REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC  
AND SOCIAL COUNCILUnion of Soviet Socialist Republics: Amendments to Article II  
of the Draft Convention

The U.S.S.R. delegation proposes the following amendments to the text of Article II as supplementary to the amendments to that Article contained in Document A/C.6/215:

Article II to be worded as follows:

"For the purposes of the present Convention, genocide shall be understood to mean any of the following criminal acts aimed at the physical destruction of racial, national (or religious) groups committed on racial, national (or religious) grounds:

- (i) The physical destruction in whole or in part of such groups for example, mass murder or individual executions on racial, national (or religious) grounds; the infliction of physical injury or pursuit of biological experiments; the prevention of births by means of sterilization and enforced abortion;
- (ii) The deliberate creation of conditions of life for such groups as is aimed at their physical destruction in whole or in part."

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