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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Draft resolution adopted by the Third Committee concerning the
three proposals of additional articles submitted respectively by
the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia
(article B) and Denmark (A/C.3/307/Rev.2*)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING that the United Nations cannot remain indifferent to
the fate of minorities,

CONSIDERING that it is difficult to adopt a uniform solution of this
complex and delicate question, which has special aspects in each State in
which it arises, and

CONSIDERING the universal character of the Declaration of Human Rights,
DECIDES not to deal in a specific provision with the question of
minorities in the text of the present declaration, and,

REFERS to the Economic and Social Council the texts submitted by the
delegations of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Yugoslavia and
Denmark on this subject contained in document A/C.3/307/Rev.2 and requests
the Council to ask the Commission on Human Rights and the Sub-Commission
on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Protection of Minorities
to make a thorough study of the problem of minorities in order that the
United Nations may be able to take effective measures for the protection
of racial, national, religious or linguistic minorities.
