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Recapitulation of amendments to article 4
of the draft Declaration (E/800)

(In the chronological order of their submission to the Committee)

Article 4 (Text adopted by the Commission on Human Rights)

- "1. No one shall be held in slavery or involuntary servitude.
2. No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment."

AMENDMENTS:

Panama (Document A/C.3/220)

It is proposed that this article be suppressed in its present form and that its text be used as stated above.

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Document E/800)

Addition to Article 4:

"Slavery and the slave trade are prohibited in all their aspects; and all violations of this principle, whether they be of an overt or clandestine nature, must be punished according to law."

Cuba (Document A/C.3/224)

Delete the first paragraph as being unnecessary after Articles 1 and 3.

Transfer the second paragraph to the section dealing with purely juridical rights (Article 26: "Right to fair trial") in the following wording:

"No one shall be subject to cruel, degrading and non-customary punishment."

It should be noted that the idea of Article 4 is embodied by the Cuban delegation in its proposed new draft of Article 7.

Uruguay (Document A/C.3/268)

Omit paragraph 2 from this Article and include it in Article 9.
