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QUESTION OF THE REALIZATION IN ALL COUNTRIES OF THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL
AND CULTURAL RIGHTS CONTAINED IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS AND IN THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL
AND CULTURAL RIGHTS, AND STUDY OF SPECIAL PROBLEMS WHICH THE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FACE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THESE
HUMAN RIGHTS

Note verbale dated 23 February 1981 from the Permanent Mission of
Israel to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the
Division of Human Rights

"The Permanent Mission of Israel presents its compliments to the Division of Human Rights and has the honour to transmit to it the attached statement.

The Permanent Mission of Israel would be grateful if the Division of Human Rights would kindly circulate this statement as an official document of the Commission on Human Rights under item 8 of the agenda of the present Session and takes this opportunity to renew its assurances of its highest consideration."

"The Permanent Mission of Israel wants to put on record its objections to paragraph 49 of document E/CN.4/1421 of 13 November 1980 (The regional and national dimensions of the right to development as a human right - study by the Secretary-General) and to paragraph 5 of document E/CN.4/1458 of 5 February 1981 (seminar on relations that exist between human rights, peace and development - report of the Secretary-General).

The Permanent Mission of Israel rejects the unwarranted assertions concerning Israel contained in these articles and calls the attention of the Commission to this unworthy attempt to introduce, for ex parte purposes, issues which are basically extraneous to the subject matter of item 8."