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Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has received comments concerning the draft declaration on the right of asylum from the Government of Greece. This brings to seven the number of replies received from governments on this topic.

Greece (21 June 1960):

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1. The provisions of article 1 are more flexible than those of article 1 of the preliminary draft, and thus permit of an interpretation in conformity with the views expressed by the Greek Government in its previous comments. In accordance with that interpretation of the declaration, States will continue to have the right to grant asylum in all cases where such action is recognized as legitimate by the existing rules of international law.
2. The comments made with regard to the text of article 3 of the revised preliminary draft in the memorandum attached to Note No. 70 sent by Greece on 10 January 1960\* to the Secretary-General have not been taken into account in the text adopted as article 3 by the Commission on Human Rights.
3. Article 5 of the new text has no direct bearing on the problem of asylum and relates to the subject dealt with in article 13 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Its inclusion in the text of the declaration on the right of asylum might therefore give rise to confusion and should be avoided.

\* Note by the Secretariat: See document E/CN.4/793/Add.1.