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**DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE**

(Item 4)

The Social Committee, at its sixteenth meeting on 4 August 1947, adopted the following draft resolution for submission to the Council:

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, considering the General Assembly Resolution No. 96 (1) of 11 December 1946 and

HAVING REGARD to paragraph (b) of the Council's Resolution of 28 March 1947 which provides for submission to the Fifth Session of the Economic and Social Council of a Draft Convention on Genocide "after consultation with the General Assembly Committee on Development and Codification of International Law and, if feasible, the Commission on Human Rights and, after reference to all member Governments for comments", and

TAKING NOTE of the fact that the General Assembly's Committee on Development and Codification of International Law and the Commission on Human Rights have not considered the Draft Convention on the Crime of Genocide prepared by the Secretariat and that the comments of the member Governments on this Draft Convention have not been received in time for consideration at the Fifth Session of the Economic and Social Council,

CALLS UPON member Governments, in view of the urgency of the matter, to submit to the Secretary-General as soon as possible their comments on the Draft Convention prepared by the Secretariat and transmitted to them with the Secretary-General's letter of 7 July 1947, and

INSTRUCTS the Secretary-General to collate such comments,

DECIDES to inform the General Assembly that it proposes to proceed with the consideration of the subject as rapidly as possible, subject to any further instructions of the General Assembly;

REQUESTS, in the meanwhile, the Secretary-General to transmit to the General Assembly the Draft Convention on the Crime of Genocide prepared by the Secretariat in accordance with paragraph (a) of the Council Resolution of 28 March 1947, together with any comments from member Governments received in time for transmittal to the General Assembly.