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REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (SEVENTH SESSION)

DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Statement submitted by the International Federation of Business
and Professional Women, a non-governmental organization
in category B consultative status

The Secretary-General has received the following
statement, which is circulated in accordance with
paragraphs 22 and 23 of Council resolution 288 B (X):

Dated: 6 July 1951
Received: 10 July 1951

Resolution on "Right of Petition" adopted by the Board of Directors of
the Federation, at its meeting in Scheveningen, The Netherlands, 26-28 June 1951:

WHEREAS the provision for implementation in the Draft International
Covenant on Human Rights reported by the 7th session of the Commission
limits the right of petition to states only.

BE IT RESOLVED

That since the right of petition thus limited would impede the
effectiveness of the Covenant, the right of petition be extended to individuals
and recognized non-governmental organizations.