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To the Secretary-General

Sir,

The General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Human Rights Commission have had under consideration for some time past a United Nations Draft Convention on the Crime of Genocide.

The Economic and Social Council is called upon to approve this draft, at its seventh session, and to submit it to the next session of the General Assembly.

The World Federation of Trade Unions desires that effectual measures be taken in the international field with a view to preventing in future the mass murders and destruction which occurred during the Second World War. The World Federation of Trade Unions therefore urges you to take the necessary action to ensure that the United Nations Organs adopt as promptly as possible an International Convention on the Crime of Genocide.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

(Sd.) LOUIS SAILLANT.

Secretary-General.