

UNITED NATIONS
ECONOMIC
AND
SOCIAL COUNCIL



Distr.
GENERAL

E/CN.4/L.1534
7 March 1980

Original: ENGLISH

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Thirty-sixth session
Agenda item 12

QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND
FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD,
WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COLONIAL AND
OTHER DEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

Costa Rica, Federal Republic of Germany, Netherlands, Panama, Portugal,
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:
draft decision

MESSAGE ON THE QUESTION OF
SAKHAROV

The Commission on Human Rights decides to authorize its Chairman to communicate the following message to the Government of the Soviet Union:

"The Commission on Human Rights, meeting in Geneva for its thirty-sixth session, decided to give priority under agenda item 12 to the case of Academician Andrei Sakharov, spokesman for human rights, thereby expressing concern about the administrative measures taken in regard to him. The Commission decided to request the Government of the Soviet Union to provide information on this case to the Commission, and to consider the question again at its thirty-seventh session."