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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Report of the Third Committee

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1. The General Assembly, at its 2037th meeting, on 23 September 1972, allocated to the Third Committee agenda item 57, entitled "Freedom of information: (a) Draft Declaration on Freedom of Information; (b) Draft Convention on Freedom of Information".
2. The Committee considered this item at its 1974th meeting, on 8 December 1972. It had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/8698) which dealt with the draft Convention on Freedom of Information and the draft Declaration on Freedom of Information, and referred as well to the Secretary-General's note (A/8340), submitted to the Assembly at its twenty-sixth session, in which an account was given of the previous consideration of the item on freedom of information by United Nations organs.
3. In the absence of any draft resolution, the Committee, as proposed by its Chairman, decided to make the recommendation which appears in paragraph 4 below.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

4. The Third Committee recommends to the General Assembly that the item entitled "Freedom of information" should be included in the provisional agenda of its twenty-eighth session.