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and Programme of Action**

Written statement* submitted by the Centre for Human Rights and Peace Advocacy, a non-governmental organization on in special consultative status

The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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The Vienna Declaration

Mr President,

Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, emphasizes the responsibilities of all states, in accordance with the Charter of United Nations, to develop and respect for human rights and fundamental freedom for all citizens, without distinction of race (although Human race is one), sex, language, religion and colour.

Since the 'genocide of Sikhs' in June, 1984, in the 'occupied' Punjab of Sikhs and non-Sikhs, there had been the genocide of the Muslims of Gujarat State, 2002-2003, under the administration of a saffaronazied politically ruled by the prime minister of A B Vajpayee and his cabinet colleagues like Shushma Swaraj. Thousands of Muslims were killed. Tummies of the pregnant women were slashed, massively raped by the Hindu mobs and then killed. Muslim children, youth and elderlies fell victims of the notorious people. While the genocide had been going on, the chief and cabinet members of the ruling government made no comments on the helpless state of Muslims. Unable to tolerate the situation in the Gujarat State, an Honourable Mr Justice of the Gujarat State High Court, Mr A R Qadri, made the statement read in the North American newspapers that the Article 14, which protects the life of Indian citizens under Indian constitution, was rendered ineffective deliberately by those who protect the Constitutional act.

Mr President

The law enforcing agencies, including police personnel, unarmed and unleashed, so that the victims will not be protected by the state. Such situations have had been existing ever since the 15th August, 1947.

Specifically, the Special Powers Act for Armed Forces for Manipur State was created. Numerous Manipuri's, Assam and 7-sister of Assam people were killed by armed personnel simply to maintain laws of Indian constitutions and to rule the citizens against their will. Besides, the SPAFAF, which has been discussed in several sessions of the Council, to repeal it immediately. The Indian democratic state has been keeping the SPAFAF not only Manipur, but in other states also. Prime examples are again those states where genocide, massacres, pogroms, riots have had been taking place.

Mr President,

The speaker of the Centre for Human Rights and Peace Advocacy should not be considered anti-Indian at all. However, he is a humanitarian first and has enormous respect for Human Rights and condemns where the gross abuses of human rights have been taking place.

Sir, the draconian laws made to protect armed personnel and administration is suspended with immediate effect. The UN: HRC should play its much active role to protect innocent peoples' lives. This is my polite request to you and the member states.
