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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

Australia, Belgium*, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark*, Finland, France,
Germany, Greece*, Iceland*, Ireland*, Italy*, Japan, Liechtenstein*,
Luxembourg*, Netherlands, Norway*, Portugal, Spain*, Sweden*,
Switzerland*, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and United States of America: draft resolution

1993/... Situation of human rights in China

The Commission on Human Rights,

Guided by the principles embodied in the Charter of the United Nations,
the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenants on
Human Rights,

Reaffirming that all Member States have an obligation to promote and
protect human rights and fundamental freedoms and to fulfil the obligations they
have undertaken under the various international instruments in this field,

Taking note of recent developments in the situation of human rights in
China,

* In accordance with rule 69, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of
the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

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Concerned at the continuing reports of violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in China, as well as measures which threaten the distinct cultural, religious and ethnic identity of persons belonging to minorities,

Taking note of the reports of the Special Rapporteurs on the question of torture (E/CN.4/1993/26), on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (E/CN.4/1993/46), on the question of religious intolerance (E/CN.4/1993/62), as well as the report of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (E/CN.4/1993/25),

1. Expresses concern over the continuing reports of violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in China, including severe restrictions on the rights of freedom of expression, religion, assembly, association and fair trial;

2. Calls upon the Government of the People's Republic of China to take measures to ensure the observance of human rights and to improve the administration of justice in China;

3. Invites the Government of the People's Republic of China to continue to cooperate with the Special Rapporteurs and Working Groups;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of the Government of the People's Republic of China and to prepare a report for the Commission on Human Rights at its fiftieth session on the situation of human rights in China on the basis of available information, including the reports of the Special Rapporteurs, Working Groups and treaty bodies as well as any other relevant information.
