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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS,
INCLUDING POLICIES OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND SEGREGATION AND OF
APARTHEID, IN ALL COUNTRIES, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COLONIAL
AND OTHER DEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES: REPORT OF THE
SUB-COMMISSION UNDER COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS RESOLUTION 8 (XXIII)

Mr. Bossuyt, Ms. Chavez, Ms. Koufa, Mr. Guissé, Ms. Gwanmesia, Mr. Decaux,
Mr. Khalil, Mr. Fix Zamudio, Mr. Maxim, Ms. Palley, Mr. Ramadhane and
Mr. Yimer: draft resolution

Situation of human rights in Chad

The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of
Minorities,

Guided by the principles embodied in the Charter of the United Nations,
the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International
Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights,

Reaffirming that all Member States have the right and duty to promote and protect human rights and to fulfil the obligations set out in the various applicable instruments,

Recalling its resolution 1993/10 of 20 August 1993,

Also recalling that Chad has ratified the African Charter of Human and Peoples' Rights,

Taking into account the fact that the democratization process has started in Chad,

Insisting that there is still room for press freedom,

Concerned, however, by the delays in implementing the majority of the measures relating to the human rights contained in the programme of the transitional Government,

Deeply concerned by the flagrant systematic violations of human rights in Chad, especially by massive summary and extrajudicial executions, by enforced disappearances and arbitrary detentions, of which human rights militants in particular are victims, and by the impunity enjoyed by those responsible for violations of human rights,

1. Strongly condemns the massive and persistent human rights violations in Chad committed by the armed and security forces, including the Republican Guard;

2. Requests the Chad authorities to put into effect measures to promote human rights and fundamental liberties, particularly by applying the proposals set out in the programme of the transitional Government;

3. Calls on the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-first session to decide to establish a monitoring system for the general human rights situation in Chad, with a view to examining the question at its fifty-second session;

4. Decides to keep this question on the agenda at its forty-seventh session.
