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MR. SILVA CARVALLO: DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE ADEQUACY OF THE NEWS  
AVAILABLE TO THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD AND THE OBSTACLES  
TO THE FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION TO THEM

(Item 6 of Programme of Work and Priorities for the Three Year Period  
of the Life of the Sub-Commission)

THE SUB-COMMISSION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND OF THE PRESS,  
CONSIDERING that its first and most important task is to determine  
what obstacles stand in the path of free access to and transmission,  
interchange and publication of information throughout the world,  
RECOMMENDS to the Economic and Social Council that the  
Secretary-General be requested to prepare, to the extent possible, studies  
which will indicate conditions throughout the world in this respect in  
order that the Sub-Commission may be able to make recommendations with  
a view to removing such obstacles.

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