

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

SUB-COMMISSION ON THE PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION

AND THE PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

SECOND SESSION

Mr. W.M.J. McNamara: Proposal

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

Realizing the need for speedy effectualization of the principles and rights enunciated in the Declaration of Human Rights,

Realizing that, pending the setting-up of contemplated machinery for the implementation of the above principles and rights there are available certain Non-Governmental Organizations holding consultative status with the United Nations, with potentialities for a useful contribution towards effectualization of the above principles,

Recommends:

(A) That the Secretariat take whatever steps may be most practicable to achieve in each State the establishment of a National Co-ordinating Committee of Non-Governmental Organizations holding Consultative Status with the United Nations;

(B) That such National Co-ordinating Committee, when established, be requested to form a Human Rights Standing Committee, with the purpose of taking all such constructive measures in the field of human rights, and particularly in the field of discrimination against minorities, as may serve (a) to prevent (b) to correct, any such discrimination in each respective State;

(C) That the Secretariat obtain, annually, from such above Committees as may be established a report as to the result of its activities, and furnish a summary of such report to the members of the Sub-Commission prior to each Sub-Commission session.

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