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CONSIDERATION OF THE FINAL OUTCOME OF THE WORLD CONFERENCE,  
TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE PREPARATORY WORK AND THE  
CONCLUSIONS OF THE REGIONAL MEETINGS

Letter dated 5 May 1993 from the Ambassador of the United States  
to the Secretary-General of the World Conference on Human Rights

Corrigendum

Section I, second subparagraph, dealing with the Functions of a High  
Commissioner for Human Rights, should read as follows:

The High Commissioner should:

be champion and spokesperson for the promotion and protection of  
human rights around the world;

oversee the implementation of decisions of all United Nations human  
rights bodies;

assume responsibility for human rights issues in the areas of  
peace-keeping, peacemaking, and humanitarian assistance;

coordinate all United Nations human rights programmes, and encourage and facilitate coordination, cooperation and information sharing among all United Nations system and humanitarian organizations including UNDP, UNICEF, WHO, ILO and others;

request the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of the Security Council serious violations of human rights which he believes may threaten international peace and security; and

have independent authority to dispatch special envoys on fact-finding missions and to undertake other initiatives to promote human rights.

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