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ON ITS FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION

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V. REVIEW OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN FIELDS WITH
WHICH THE SUB-COMMISSION HAS BEEN CONCERNED

1. The Sub-Commission considered item 4 at its 14th, 19th, 20th and 21st meetings, on 10, 14 and 15 August 1995.
2. The Sub-Commission had before it the following documents in connection with its consideration of the item:
 - Memorandum submitted by the International Labour Office
(E/CN.4/Sub.2/1995/4)
 - Report submitted by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1995/5)
 - Preliminary report of the Special Rapporteur on traditional practices affecting the health of women and children (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1995/6)
 - Possible ways and means of facilitating the peaceful and constructive solution of problems involving minorities. Report of the Secretary-General prepared pursuant to Sub-Commission resolution 1994/4 (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1995/33/Add.2)
 - Written statement submitted by the International Humanist and Ethical Union, a non-governmental organization on the Roster
(E/CN.4/Sub.2/1995/NGO/5)
 - Written statement submitted by Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, Inc., a non-governmental organization in consultative status (category II)
(E/CN.4/Sub.2/1995/NGO/25).
3. At the 14th meeting, on 10 August 1995, a statement was made by the observer for Guatemala.
4. At the 19th meeting, on 14 August 1995, Ms. Warzazi introduced her preliminary report on traditional practices affecting the health of women and children (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1995/6).
5. In the general debate on the item, statements 1/ were made by the following members of the Sub-Commission: Mr. Chernichenko (19th), Mr. El-Hajjé (19th), Mr. Hatano (19th).
6. At the 19th meeting, on 14 August 1995, a statement was made by the observer for the United Nations Joint Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS/WHO).

7. The Sub-Commission also heard statements by representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Inter-African Committee on Traditional Practices Affecting the Health of Women and Children (21st), International Educational Development, Inc. (14th), International Humanist and Ethical Union (19th), International Institute for Non-Aligned Studies (21st).
8. Statements equivalent to a right of reply were made by the observers for: Cuba (21st), Guatemala (21st), Kenya (21st).
