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REPORT OF THE SESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF
UNIVERSAL ACCEPTANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS INSTRUMENTS

Consideration of the Convention on the Elimination
of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Statement submitted by the following organizations in consultative
status: International Alliance of Women, International Council of
Women, International Federation of Business & Professional Women
(category I), International Council of Jewish Women, International
Federation of University Women, International Federation of Women
Lawyers, Pan-Pacific and South-East Asia Women's Association,
Soroptimist International, Women's International League for Peace
and Freedom, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts,
World Young Women's Christian Association (category II)

The Secretary-General has received the following statement, which is circulated in accordance with paragraphs 23 and 24 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968.

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The above-mentioned organizations strongly recommend that the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women of 1979 be included in the international human rights instruments to be considered at this session by the sessional Working Group. They do hope that ways and means will be found to encourage Governments which have not yet done so to ratify or adhere to this Convention.