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THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF DETAINEES

Mr. Alfonso Martínez, Mr. Bossuyt, Ms. Daes, Mr. Fix, Mr. Ibarra,
Mr. Joinet, Mr. Khalil, Mr. Lindgren, Mr. Maxim, Mr. Mehedi,
Ms. Warzazi, Mr. Weissbrodt and Mr. Yimer: draft decision

1996/... Question of human rights and states of emergency

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

Having considered the ninth annual report on the question of human
rights and states of emergency (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1996/19) submitted by the
Special Rapporteur, Mr. Leandro Despouy,

1. Thanks the Special Rapporteur for his ninth annual report, which,
after updating, will be submitted to the Commission on Human Rights for
consideration at its fifty-third session;

2. Requests the Special Rapporteur to update the list of States which
have proclaimed, extended or terminated a state of emergency with a view to
its consideration by the Sub-Commission at its forty-ninth session, and

requests him to submit final conclusions on the protection of human rights during states of emergency, together with specific recommendations as to how this question should be dealt with in the future;

3. Invites the Commission on Human Rights to adopt the following draft decision:

"The Commission on Human Rights, endorsing decision 1996/... of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, dated ... August 1996, requests the Special Rapporteur on the question of human rights and states of emergency, Mr. Leandro Despouy, to submit in his tenth annual report an updated list of States which have proclaimed, extended or terminated a state of emergency, together with final conclusions on the protection of human rights during states of emergency and specific recommendations as to how this question should be dealt with in the future."
