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MANIFESTATIONS OF RACIAL PREJUDICE AND NATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

Preparation of a declaration and an international convention on the elimination of racial discrimination

Brazil, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad,
Czechoslovakia, Dahomey, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Liberia,
Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal,
Syria, Togo and Upper Volta: revised draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Desiring to put into effect the principle of the equality of all men and all peoples without distinction as to race, colour or religion stated in the Charter of the United Nations,

Being deeply disturbed by the manifestations of discrimination based on differences of race, colour and religion still in evidence throughout the world,

Considering the necessity of taking all possible steps conducive to the final and total elimination of all such manifestations, which violate the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

Emphasizing that each State ought to take all the necessary action to put an end to these violations, which infringe human dignity,

1. Requests the Economic and Social Council to ask the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to prepare a preliminary draft declaration on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination and to transmit it to the Commission on Human Rights so that the latter may submit a draft declaration to the General Assembly at its eighteenth session;

2. Decides to prepare an international convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination;

3. Requests the Economic and Social Council to ask the Commission on Human Rights to prepare a draft convention which shall take account of the opinion of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination, of the debates at the seventeenth session of the General Assembly, of any proposals on this matter that may be submitted by Governments and of any international instruments already adopted in this field by the specialized agencies and to transmit that draft convention through the Economic and Social Council to the General Assembly for consideration at its nineteenth session;

4. Invites Member States to submit their comments and proposals concerning the draft convention by 15 June 1963.
