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LIST OF TYPES OF RIGHTS CONTAINED IN DRAFTS OF PROPOSED
INTERNATIONAL BILLS OF RIGHTS

(Memorandum by the Division of Human Rights)

The types of rights contained in the draft bills of rights that have come to the attention of the Division of Human Rights to date are as follows:

1. Status of Equality without distinction as to:

- (a) race,
- (b) sex,
- (c) language,
- (d) religion,
- (e) professed belief,
- (f) colour,
- (g) class,
- (h) citizenship,
- (i) civil status,
- (j) wealth,
- (k) birth,
- (l) culture,
- (m) other reasons,

and prohibition of discrimination on the above-mentioned grounds.

2. Status of Liberty:

- (a) life,
- (b) personal liberty,

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- (c) prohibition of slavery and compulsory labour,
- (d) sanctity of home,
- (e) secrecy of correspondence,
- (f) freedom from wrongful interference,
- (g) freedom of association and assembly,
- (h) freedom of speech and opinion,
- (i) freedom of information and the press,
- (j) freedom of religious worship,
- (k) right to a nationality,
- (l) right to petition national governments and the United Nations,
- (m) fair trial,
- (n) freedom from arbitrary detention,
- (o) non-retroactivity of penal laws,
- (p) rights of asylum,
- (q) freedom of family relations,
- (r) right to participate in Government,
- (s) right of property and prohibition of unlawful expropriation,
- (t) freedom of movement (migration),
- (u) freedom to resist oppression.

3. Status of Social Security:

- (a) food,
- (b) housing,
- (c) work under suitable conditions,
- (d) security against unemployment, disease and old age,
- (e) right to medical care,
- (f) right to, and freedom of, education,
- (g) right to recreation and rest,
- (h) right to share in the benefits of science.
