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USSR: amendments to paragraph 19

- 1. Reword sentences 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 so that the points made therein are attributed to "some delegations", "certain delegations," etc.
- 2. After the second sentence, insert the following: "Other delegations held that the Conference should concentrate exclusively on the international aspects of human rights."
- 5. After the seventh sentence, insert the following: "Some delegations stated that the Conference should confine itself to questions of guaranteeing fundamental human rights in the political, economic, social and cultural spheres and its efforts on questions relating to the immediate elimination of racial discrimination and the policy of apartheid and to the complete and urgent elimination of colonialism, as a pre-condition for guaranteeing human rights in those territories."
- 4. After the last sentence, add the following: "Certain delegations expressed the view that the Conference should not take up organizational and technical questions or questions of machinery relating to human rights, since such matters were within the competence of existing special bodies of the United Nations, while the Conference should confine itself to discussing questions of principle with regard to human rights."

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