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Article 5

(To be drafted by a Sub-Committee composed of the representatives of Chile, China, Denmark, France, Lebanon, the USSR, the United Kingdom and the United States of America).

Article 6

(To be referred to the World Health Organization. This article will become Article 7 in the new draft).

Article 7

"No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment." (This article will become Article 6 in the new draft).

Article 8

"1. No one shall be held in slavery; slavery and the slave trade shall be prohibited in all their forms."

(The rest of this article is to be drafted by a Sub-Committee composed of the representatives of France, Guatemala, India, Lebanon, the Philippines, the USSR, the United Kingdom and the United States of America).

Article 9

"1. No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest or detention.

2. No one shall be deprived of his liberty except on such grounds and in accordance with such procedure as established by law."

(It was decided that certain proposals on Article 2 which were not accepted by the Commission would nevertheless be included in the Commission's report).
