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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Demand: Amendment to paragraph 1 of Article 13

The last sentence should read:

"Judgment shall be pronounced publicly, but the Press and public may be excluded from all or part of the trial to the extent strictly necessary in the opinion of the court in the interest of morals, public order or national security, or where, in the special circumstances of the case, publicity would prejudice the interests of justice."
