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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

UNITED KINGDOM: AMENDMENTS TO TEXT PROPOSED FOR ARTICLE 17
IN E/CN.4/433/Rev.2

Paragraph 1: Substitute for "governmental interference" -

"without the imposition by the Government of any
restrictions other than those which may be imposed
in pursuance of paragraph 2"

Substitute for "through any other media" -

"by duly licensed visual or auditory devices"

Paragraph 2: Substitute for "shall be subject only to such limitations as are
provided by law and necessary" -

"carries with it duties and responsibilities and may
therefore be subject to certain penalties, liabilities,
and restrictions provided by law, which are necessary."

Substitute for "public order" -

"the prevention of disorder or crime"

Delete "or"

Add at end of this paragraph -

"for preventing the disclosure of information received
in confidence, or for maintaining the authority and
impartiality of the judiciary".

Add a new paragraph 3 as follows: -

"3. Nothing in this Article shall affect the right of any
State party to this Covenant to take measures which it
deems necessary in order to bring its balance of payments
into equilibrium."
