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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
AND MEASURES OF IMPLEMENTATION

Observations submitted by Member States on the proposed Covenant on  
economic, social and cultural rights in pursuance of resolution  
543 (VI) of the General Assembly

Afghanistan

(Note dated 7 May 1952)

The Delegation of Afghanistan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to his letter No. SOA 317/2/01 (8) dated 14 February 1952, addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and requesting the views of the Government of Afghanistan on the proposed draft of the International Covenant on Human Rights.

In accordance with instructions received from the Government of Afghanistan this Delegation wishes to call the attention of the Human Rights Commission to the resolutions and amendments to the Convention on Human Rights which were presented by the Afghanistan Delegation to the sixth session of the General Assembly, and to express the wish that these resolutions and amendments may be incorporated in the draft Covenant on Human Rights.

The Government of Afghanistan wishes to reserve its right to further discussion of the Covenant on Human Rights, if necessary, and trusts it will have the opportunity to present its reservations and views at the seventh session of the General Assembly.