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ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND OF THE PRESS

Note by the Secretary-General

Under its terms of reference (Economic and Social Council resolution 197 (VIII)), the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press normally reports to the Economic and Social Council, except that in matters relating to freedom of information as a fundamental human right it reports in the first instance to the Commission on Human Rights. The report of the fifth session of the Sub-Commission is addressed to the Council, but the Sub-Commission resolved to communicate its resolution on the closing down of La Prensa to the Commission on Human Rights. The attention of the Commission is drawn to paragraph 85 of the report, in document E/2190. The Sub-Commission did not request that the matter be placed on the agenda of the Commission pursuant to rule 6, paragraph 4 of the rules of procedure of functional commissions of the Council, nor has it requested the Commission to take any action in connexion therewith.
