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Comments of Member States received by the Secretary-General
under Economic and Social Council resolution 501 C (XVI)

Afghanistan

(Note verbale, dated 22 January 1954 to the Secretary-General from
the permanent delegation of Afghanistan to the United Nations)

"The Government of Afghanistan agrees with the proposals of the United States and is sure that these proposals are the product of earnest and careful consideration and can be considered useful for the purpose of the observance of human rights.

However, as it was pointed out by the Afghan delegate in the Third Committee, the proposals of the United States are premature and will remain premature until the work on the draft Covenants on Human Rights has been finished.

Therefore, these proposals should be presented after the work on the Human Rights Covenants has been completed.

The comments of the Government of Afghanistan are based on the opinion that the adoption of the Covenants on Human Rights is of primary importance. The reasons for this point of view have been reiterated in the speeches of the Afghan delegate to the Third Committee.

The Government of Afghanistan, after further study, will submit additional observations on the subject."
