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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Egypt: Proposal

1. With regard to Item 2 of its Agenda, the Third Committee decides to examine only the Draft International Declaration of Human Rights transmitted by the Economic and Social Council with a view to preparing a text for adoption by the General Assembly during the present Session, without thereby ruling out statements of opinion on the other Sections of the International Bill of Human Rights or any decisions which may be reached concerning existing connections between the Declaration and the other sections of the Bill.

(proposal adopted on 5 October 1948)

2. The Third Committee decides that the Declaration of Human Rights shall be limited to the formulation of principles relating to human rights which presuppose the existence of corresponding duties on the part of States and defers the formulation of principles relating to the duties of States for incorporation in an appropriate instrument.

3. The Third Committee decides that the Declaration of Human Rights shall deal both with human rights and with the duties corresponding thereto.
