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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: Amendment to
Article 3 of the Draft Declaration (E'800)

Amend this article to read as follows:

"Everyone has the right to life. / The State should ensure the protection of each individual against criminal attempts on his person./
It should also ensure conditions that obviate the danger of death by hunger and exhaustion. The death penalty should be abolished in time of peace."