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Recapitulation of amendments to article 15 of
the draft Declaration (E/800)

(In the chronological order of their submission to the Committee)

Article 15 - Text adopted by the Commission on Human Rights:

1. Everyone has the right to own property alone as well as in association with others.
2. No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his property.

AMENDMENTS:

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (E/800)

Replace the text as adopted by:

- "1. Everyone has the right to own property alone as well as in association with others in accordance with the laws of the country where such property is situated.
- "2. No one shall be arbitrarily, i.e. illegally, deprived of his property."

Cuba (A/C.3/232)

Amend to read as follows:

"Every person has the right to own such property, alone as well as in association with others, as meets the essential needs of decent living and helps to maintain the dignity of the individual and of the home".

"Every person has the right to legal protection against arbitrary confiscation of his property".

Chile (A/C.3/249)

Replace article 15 by article 14 of the text adopted by the drafting Committee of the Commission on Human Rights to read as follows:

"Everyone has the right to own such property as meets the essential needs of decent living, that helps to maintain the dignity of the individual and of the home, and shall not be arbitrarily deprived of it.

Uruguay (A/C.3/268)

(does not apply to the English text)

Panama (A/C.3/280)

Add to paragraph 1 the words in accordance with general law, so that paragraph 1 read as follows:

"1. Everyone has the right to own property, alone as well as in association with others, in accordance with general law."