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FREEDOM FROM PREJUDICE AND DISCRIMINATION YEAR AND DAY

Note by the Secretary-General

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 826 C (XXXII), the Governments of Burma, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic and Pakistan have submitted comments on the proposal concerning Freedom from Prejudice and Discrimination Year and Day. The comments are forwarded herewith to the Commission on Human Rights.

BURMA

"The draft resolution of the Commission on Human Rights is acceptable only without any amendment whatsoever by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or the United States of America or any other Member State. The amendments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of the United States of America afford too large a legal loophole and as such the amended resolution would not have the desired effect of abolishing prejudice and discrimination on grounds of race, colour, creed, religion, or any other ground still thriving in a number of States Members of the United Nations."

BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

"In reply to letter FU 151(II) of 3 November 1961, the Permanent Mission of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic to the United Nations has the honour to state that the Byelorussian SSR is in favour of the proposal for the organization of Freedom from Prejudice and Discrimination Year and Day."

PAKISTAN

"... the Government of Pakistan have no comments to offer on resolution 6 (XVII) adopted by the Commission on Human Rights regarding observation of Freedom from Prejudice and Discrimination Year and Day. The Pakistan Government would be willing to join in observing any year which might be designated for the purpose by general consensus of all States."

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