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TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING
TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT

Austria, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Ghana, Greece, India, Iran,
Jamaica, Kenya, Morocco, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal,
Spain, Sweden and Yugoslavia: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Having regard to article 5 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and
article 7 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, both of which
provide that no one may be subjected to torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading
treatment or punishment,

Recalling the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from being Subjected
to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment which was
adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 3452 (XXX),

Believing that further international efforts are needed to ensure adequate
protection for all against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment
or punishment,

Welcoming in that regard the work that has been done, or is being done, on the
basis of General Assembly resolution 3453 (XXX),

Considering that a further significant step would be the adoption of an
international convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading
treatment or punishment,

1.   Requests the Commission on Human Rights to draw up a draft convention
against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, in the
light of the principles embodied in the Declaration;

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2.   Further requests the Commission on Human Rights to submit a progress report on its work to the thirty-third session of the General Assembly;

3.   Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-third session an item entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" for the purpose of reviewing the progress achieved in accordance with the present resolution.

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