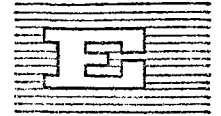
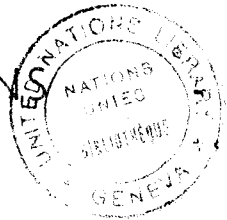


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The five non-governmental organizations indicated above join the three original sponsors of E/CN.4/Sub.2/NGO/80 in supporting the creation of a new mechanism within the structure of the Sub-Commission for encouraging the ratification of the principal human rights treaties.