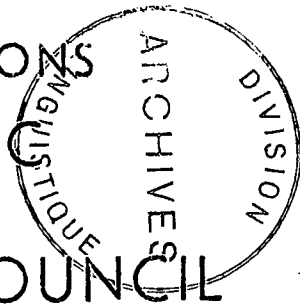


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REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Report submitted by the Director-General
of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural
Organization on Regulations concerning Economic and Social
Rights in the International Covenant on Human Rights

Please insert the following on page 1, immediately under the title:

The Secretary-General of the United Nations has received the following
communication, dated 10 July 1950, from the Director-General of the United
Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization:

"Sir,

At its last session the General Conference of UNESCO adopted the
following resolution:

'THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

I. 'AFTER EXAMINING the Director-General's report concerning the
placing of economic and social rights on an international basis;

'CONSIDERING that the United Nations are examining the question
of the drafting of conventions by which States will pledge
themselves to give effect to the economic and social rights
proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

'CONSIDERING that the application of the principles proclaimed in
Articles 26 and 27 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
is one of Unesco's main aims as defined by its Constitution;

'CONSIDERING that the Commission on Human Rights intends in close co-operation with the Specialized Agencies concerned and more particularly with Unesco, to work out certain draft texts during 1951;

'INSTRUCTS the Director-General to communicate to the Secretary-General and to the competent organs of the United Nations the results of the enquiries made by Unesco's Secretariat concerning the principles proclaimed in Articles 26 and 27 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

'INSTRUCTS the Director-General to co-operate closely with the United Nations with a view to the working out of conventions relating to the above-mentioned Articles;

'INVITES the Director-General to make a report to the Sixth Session of the General Conference concerning both the measures taken for placing economic and social rights on an international basis, and the questions which might be dealt with by means of conventions or special recommendations to be adopted by the General Conference.'

In accordance with this resolution, I have the honour to transmit herewith two copies, in English and French, of the report drawn up by the UNESCO Secretariat concerning the placing of economic and social rights on an international basis.

I should be glad if you would kindly communicate the text of the above-mentioned report to the Economic and Social Council, which is to consider the question of the Draft Covenant on Human Rights at its current session.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) Jaime Torres Bodet
Director-General. "