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SUMMARY RECORDS OF THE 334th TO 359th MEETINGS

Held at Headquarters, New York, from 22 March to 8 April 1982

### Corrigendum

### PUBLIC MEETINGS

This corrigendum contains corrections made by members of the Human Rights Committee and the Secretariat to the English text of the summary records of the public meetings held by the Committee during its fifteenth session (CCPR/C/SR.334, 338, 340, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 348, 349, 351, 353-357 and 359).

The Committee also held 10 closed meetings during the session. The summary records of those meetings (CCPR/C/SR.335-337, 339, 341, 344/Add.1, 347, 350, 352 and 358) were issued for restricted distribution. The corrections to the summary records of the closed meetings appear in document CCPR/C/SR.334-359/Corrigendum/Add.1.

With the issuance of the corrigenda (CCPR/C/SR.334-359/Corrigendum and Add.1), the summary records of the meetings held by the Committee during its fifteenth session are to be considered final.

# 334th meeting

### Paragraph 3, line 5

For article 41 read article 40

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### Paragraph 27

Line 4: for prepared draft decisions for the read made decisions

Line 5: delete Committee's consideration

after nine new cases and insert had prepared

### Paragraph 28

Line 4: for prepared drafts for read make progress with

Last line: <u>for publication read</u> the publication of a volume of selected decisions

### Paragraph 33, line 7

For confirmed read renewed

### 338th meeting

# Paragraph 19, line 6

After General Assembly. insert If one pointed, for example, to two representatives who had expressed the wish to see general comments addressed to individual countries, one should also mention that two other representatives expressly did not wish comments to be addressed to particular States.

### 342nd meeting

### Paragraph 19, last line

For article 40 read article 4

### Paragraph 78

For the existing text substitute

78. He proposed that a decision under the new rule should be referred to as a "provisional decision on admissibility" to distinguish it from other types of decision under rule 91. The Committee would have to establish a time-limit for the State party concerned to object to the admissibility of the communication: that might be, say, three months from the date of submission to it of the provisional decision. The six-month period under article 4, paragraph 2, of the Optional Protocol would run from the date of transmission of the provisional decision to the State party, unless the latter objected to the admissibility of the communication, in which case the six-month period would begin only after the Committee had reached a positive decision on the preliminary issue of admissibility which would then arise.

### 345th meeting

## Paragraph 9

Line 2: for political read criminal

Line 3: for they read some of them

Line 4: for such offences under the ordinary law read "political" offences

# Paragraph 13, line 1

For as covering read as also covering

### 348th meeting

### Paragraph 9, line 14

For ergo omnes read erga omnes

### 349th meeting

### Paragraph 38, line 11

Delete and determining

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After paragraph 39 insert a new paragraph reading

40. The Committee should not try to distort the reporting procedure into a supervisory function going far beyond the procedure envisaged under article 41 of the Covenant or under the Optional Protocol. The obligation of States parties under article 40 to submit reports clearly related to rights in force; it did not extend to temporarily suspended rights, to rights from which, under article 4, States had derogated.

#### 353rd meeting

### Page 5, line 5

After responsibilities. insert The Constitution also envisaged a multi-party political system.

### Paragraph 18, line 1

For independence read strong tradition of independence

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# Paragraph 19

The first sentence should read

According to the report, the provisions of the Covenant could be enforced by the courts and other authorities in Guyana only indirectly to the extent that they were subsumed in comparable provisions of the Constitution or statutory law of Guyana.

### 356th meeting

### Paragraph 36

At the end of the paragraph <u>add</u> It would be of great interest to the Committee to be told what the plans were.

### 357th meeting

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The date of the meeting should read Wednesday, 7 April 1982,