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REPORT OF SUB-COMMISSION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND OF PRESS (E/441)Amendments proposed by the Delegation of India

Provisional Draft Agenda - Chapter II, Item 4(c) (Page 13 of E/441) After the words "foreign news agencies" add:

"with due regard to such protective measures as may be necessary, on merits, for the full development of national news agencies". Provisional Draft Agenda - Chapter II, Item 4 (Page 13 of E/441)

After (d) add the following new clause:

(e) Recommending measures to prevent such cartelization of news agencies as may endanger the freedom of Press.

Provisional Draft Agenda - Chapter II (Page 16 of E/441)

After (c) (v) on page 16 of E/441 add new paragraph 6 as follows and renumber existing paragraphs 6, 7, 8, as 7, 8, 9:

6. Consideration of the drafting of a Charter of Rights and Obligations of the Media of Information including:

- (a) Statement of the Rights of the Media of Information and the means of safeguarding these rights through international conventions or multilateral or bi-lateral agreements within the framework of the United Nations.

(b) Statement of the Obligations of the Media of Information and the measures necessary to ensure the fulfilment of these obligations.