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REVISION OF THE DRAFT PROTOCOL RELATING TO
THE STATUS OF STATELESS PERSONS

Articles adopted by the Conference in first reading, for inclusion in a
Protocol or Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons.

The Conference at its 10th and 11th meetings adopted the following article on the definition of a "stateless person":

1. For the purpose of this Protocol (Convention) the term "stateless person" means a person who is not considered as a national by any State under the operation of its law.
2. Nothing in this Protocol (Convention) shall be construed to mean that its provisions cannot be made applicable to any person living outside his own country who, for reasons recognized as valid by the State in which he is a resident, has renounced the protection of the State of which he is, or was, a national.
3. This Protocol (Convention) shall not apply to stateless persons coming within the terms of Sections E or F of Article 1 of the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees of 1951.

Note: The Conference at its 11th meeting postponed its decision on whether or not to refer to Section D in paragraph 3 above.