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## SUB-COMMISSION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND OF THE PRESS

Text of Recommendations Made by Sub-Commission Regarding Structure of Committees of International Conference on Freedom of Information; Text for Addition to Draft Report of the Sub-Commission (Document E/CN.4/Sub.1/29), Chapter II, Paragraph 19 ("Structure of Committees").

The Sub-Commission decided to recommend to the Economic and Social Council that there be four principal committees upon which each delegation would be represented. These committees would be:

- (a) A main committee which could consider the basic tasks of the press and other media of mass information and the basic principles of freedom of information as well as general problems common to the other committees;
- (b) A committee on the gathering and international transmission of news and information, which could consider the matters in Items 2 and 3 of the Agenda (as listed in the Draft Report of the Sub-Commission, document E/CN.4/Sub.1/29, pages 9 and 10);
- (c) A Committee on implementation of the rights of all peoples to receive accurate, objective and comprehensive news and information, and the obligations of the workers of the press in this connection. This could consider matters under Items 4 and 6 of the Agenda, as listed in the Draft Report of the Sub-Commission.
- (d) A committee on law and continuing machinery. This could consider matters under Items 5 and 7 of the Agenda, as listed in the Draft Report of the Sub-Commission, as well as legal problems which may be presented by other committees in the course of their deliberations.

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