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DRAFT INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador,
Guatemala, Panama, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela:
amendment to article 19 of the draft Covenant on
Civil and Political Rights 1/

Article 19, paragraph 3:

Replace the words "carries with it special duties and responsibilities. It may therefore be subject to certain restrictions, but these shall be such only as are provided by law and are" by the words "shall not be subject to prior censorship but only to such subsequent liability as is provided by law and is".

The paragraph will then read as follows:

"The exercise of the rights provided for in the foregoing paragraph shall not be subject to prior censorship but only to such subsequent liability as is provided by law and is necessary, (1) for respect of the rights or reputations of others, (2) for the protection of national security or of public order, or of public health or morals."

1/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, eighteenth session,
Supplement No. 7, Annex I (E/2573).