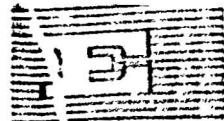


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France: amendment: (a) to the revised amendment submitted by Chile, Uruguay and Yugoslavia (E/CN.4/L.190/Rev.1) to the amendment submitted by Yugoslavia to article 9;
(b) to the amendment submitted by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (E/CN.4/L.184) to the amendment submitted by Yugoslavia to article 9 and to the proposal for the insertion of a new article 9a in the text of the covenant

Amend the proposed text of article 9a to read as follows:

"Everyone has the right to seek asylum from persecution.
The High Contracting Parties shall strive to take steps, individually and in concert with the other High Contracting Parties and with the United Nations, to ensure the effective granting of this right.

"This right may not be invoked in the case of prosecutions genuinely arising from non-political crimes or from acts contrary to the purposes and principles of the United Nations."

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