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QUESTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS SUBJECTED TO ANY FORM  
OF DETENTION OR IMPRISONMENT, IN PARTICULAR: TORTURE AND OTHER  
CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT

Denmark, Finland<sup>\*/</sup>, Norway<sup>\*/</sup>, and Sweden<sup>\*/</sup>: draft resolution

The United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture

The Commission on Human Rights,

Bearing in mind its resolution 35 (XXXVII) of 11 March 1981,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 36/151 of 16 December 1981 by which the  
Assembly decided to establish a United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture,

Noting that all Governments have an obligation to respect and promote human  
rights in accordance with the responsibilities they have undertaken under various  
international instruments,

Further noting with deep concern that acts of torture take place in various  
countries,

Recognizing the need to provide assistance to the victims of torture in a purely  
humanitarian spirit,

1. Calls on all Governments in a position to do so to respond favourably to  
requests for contributions to the Fund;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to all Governments the  
Commission's appeal for contributions to the Fund.

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<sup>\*/</sup> In accordance with rule 69, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the  
functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.