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QUESTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS SUBJECTED TO ANY FORM
OF DETENTION OR IMPRISONMENT, IN PARTICULAR:

THE BODY OF PRINCIPLES FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL PERSONS
UNDER ANY FORM OF DETENTION OR IMPRISONMENT

Australia, Canada, Cuba, India, Lesotho, Rwanda and Sweden: draft resolution

The Commission on Human Rights

Recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following
draft resolution:

The Economic and Social Council

Recalling the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Being Subjected
to Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment of 1975,
and Economic and Social Council resolution 1993 F (LX) of 12 May 1976, calling upon
all governments fully to observe and implement the Declaration,

Recalling also General Assembly resolutions 3453 (XXX) of 9 December 1975 in
which the Assembly requested the Commission to study inter alia the formulation
of a body of principles for the protection of all persons under any form of detention
or imprisonment, and 31/85 of 13 December 1976, in which it requested the Commission
to submit a comprehensive report on the elaboration of the said body of principles
to the General Assembly at its thirty-third session,

Bearing in mind Commission on Human Rights' resolution 10 (XXXII) in which
the Commission invited the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and
Protection of Minorities to draw up a draft body of principles,

Mindful of Commission on Human Rights' resolution 8 (XXXI) of 4 March 1977, in which the Commission requested the Sub-Commission to present to it at its thirty-fourth session a comprehensive report on the elaboration of the said body of principles,

Noting that the Sub-Commission at its thirtieth session discussed a draft body of principles prepared by Mr. Eric Nettel (E/CN.4/Sub.2/395) and by its resolution 8 (XXX) of 30 August 1977 recommended that the Commission on Human Rights request the Economic and Social Council to authorize the Chairman of the Sub-Commission to appoint a working group of five of its members to meet for not more than five working days prior to the thirty-first session of the Sub-Commission to prepare a revised draft body of principles for consideration at its thirty-first session,

1. Authorizes the Chairman of the Sub-Commission to appoint a working group of five members to meet for not more than five working days prior to the thirty-first session of the Sub-Commission for the said purpose;
 2. Requests the Sub-Commission to submit to the Commission at its thirty-fifth session a comprehensive report with a draft body of principles for the protection of all persons under any form of detention or imprisonment.
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