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

(A) TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution contained in document E/CN.4/L.1590

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 28 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council

1. Under the terms of paragraph 3 of the draft resolution E/CN.4/L.1590 the Commission would recommend that the Economic and Social Council should adopt a resolution which would authorize a meeting of an open-ended working group for a period of one week prior to the thirty-eighth session of the Commission on Human Rights to complete the work on a draft convention against torture.

2. For the purpose of determining the financial implications of the decision, it has been noted that the travel expenses of the members concerned will be covered under the normal provision for the attendance of members of the Commission. Conference servicing costs to be financed under Section 29 B, Conference Services Geneva, calculated on a full-cost basis, would amount to $34,953 for 1982.