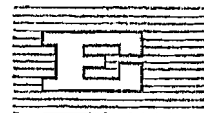


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QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS SUBJECTED TO
ANY FORM OF DETENTION OR IMPRISONMENT, IN PARTICULAR:

10 (a) Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading
treatment or punishment

Written statement submitted by the World Federation of
United Nations Associations, a non-governmental
organization in category I consultative status

The Secretary-General has received the following communication, which is
circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1296 (XLIV).

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Resolution adopted by the twenty-seventh plenary Assembly of the World Federation of
United Nations Associations, Barcelona, Spain on 8 October 1979

Convention against Torture

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH PLENARY ASSEMBLY OF WFUNA,

RECALLING WFUNA's long-standing commitment to the international campaign for the
abolition of torture,

REQUESTS the Secretary-General of WFUNA and UNAs to support efforts in the
United Nations Commission on Human Rights to elaborate an effective convention against
torture and other cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment, including in
particular the following principles:

- (i) the obligation of all countries to try and extradite persons in respect of
whom there is a prima facie case of having perpetrated acts of torture
anywhere;
- (ii) the obligation not to expel or extradite persons to countries where they
risk being subjected to torture or cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment
or punishment; and
- (iii) the provision of an effective mechanism for monitoring conditions of
detention so as to avoid acts of torture or cruel, inhuman and degrading
treatment or punishment.