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SUMMARY RECORD OF THE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH MEETING

Hold at Lake Success, New York
on Wednesday, 1 June 1949, at 2.30 p.m.

CONTENTS: Confidential list of communications concerning human rights received by the United Nations from 12 June 1948 to 21 April 1949 (E/CN.4/CR.10)

Chairman: Mrs. ROOSEVELT United States of America
Members: Mr. SHANN Australia
Mr. STEYART Belgium
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Mr. KOVALENKO Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
Mr. PAVLOV Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Miss BOWIE United Kingdom
Mr. MORA Uruguay
Mr. VILHAN Yugoslavia

Representative of specialized agencies:

Mr. ARNALDO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Consultants of non-governmental organisations:

Category A:

Miss SENDER American Federation of Labor (AFL)

Consultants of non-governmental organizations: (continued)

Category B:

Miss SCHAEFER	International Union of Catholic Women's Leagues
Mrs. VERCARA) Mrs. AREIA)	Catholic International Union for Social Service
Mr. LEWIN	Agudas Israel World Organization
Mr. NOLDE	Commission of the Churches on International Affairs
Miss ROBB	International Federation of University Women
Mr. FRIEDMAN	Co-ordinating Board of Jewish Organizations

Secretariat:

Mr. HUMPHREY	Director of the Division of Human Rights
Mr. LAWSON	Secretary of the Commission

The CHAIRMAN declared that the meeting would be held in private.

She announced that the Secretariat had sent to the Commission the confidential list of communications concerning human rights, received from non-governmental organizations and from individuals (E/CN.4/CR.10), which it considered might be useful to the Commission in its study of the draft covenant. The Chairman proposed that the Committee on Communications should convene on Monday, 6 June 1949, at 10.30 a. m. to examine the document.

Mr. MORA (Uruguay) asked how members who were not on the Committee, but who were interested in the question, could take part in examining it.

The CHAIRMAN replied that they could either ask to be included in the Committee or express their opinions after studying its report.

Mr. MORA (Uruguay) asked to be included in the Committee.

The CHAIRMAN stated that Mr. Mora's name would be added to the list of members. She reminded the Commission that the list of communications was a confidential document and asked them to exercise the greatest discretion on the subject.

It was decided that the Committee on Communications would meet on Monday, 6 June 1949, at 10.30 a. m.

The meeting rose at 2.55 p. m.