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SOME IDEAS FOR A DRAFT RESOLUTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ON THE CHILE ITEM

1. The Preamble of the proposed draft resolution, with certain modifications and additions, for example, the inclusion of Sub-Commission resolution 11 (XXX) entitled "Study of certain questions relating to the situation of human rights in Chile", may be on the same lines as the resolution 31/124 adopted by the General Assembly last year.

2. The operative part of such a resolution may contain some of the following ideas, which reflect, more or less, the conclusions of the Group's report to the General Assembly.

(a) In a paragraph the Assembly may welcome certain developments and the release of a large number of political detainees;

(b) To express concern or in a stronger way indignation that violations of human rights continue to take place in Chile;

(c) To call upon the Chilean authorities to restore and safeguard, without delay, basic human rights and fundamental freedoms, and under this paragraph a number of sub-paragraphs could specifically identify the areas of violations of human rights, like the overall effect on human rights by (i) the continuation of the state of siege or emergency, (ii) the practice of torture, (iii) the arbitrary arrest of persons and intimidation, (iv) the release of political prisoners, (v) the right of habeas corpus, (vi) the right to intellectual freedom and education, (vii) the right to freedom of association, and (viii) economic and social right, with particular reference to the decreasing amount being spent by the Government on health and education, (ix) a visit of the Working Group to Chile.

Some concrete suggestions, perhaps, a visit by the Working Group to Chile could be included as a separate paragraph on the missing persons and the Assembly to call for immediate and drastic measures for the apprehension of disappeared persons, and finally, if the General Assembly decides that the mandate of the Group should be extended, then only one report should be called upon to be submitted either to the General Assembly or to the Commission on Human Rights.