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DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE CRIME OF GENOCIDE

RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PANAMA

The following communication was received by the President of the General Assembly from the President and Secretary of the National Assembly of Panama*:

"I have pleasure in communicating the following resolution approved by the National Assembly of Panama:

WHEREAS a Convention defining the crime of genocide and establishing measures for its repression and punishment is included in the agenda of the present session of the United Nations General Assembly, and
WHEREAS the persecution and extermination of political, national, religious and racial groups by the totalitarian regimes during the course of the late war and in the years leading up to it were a crime against humanity, culture and human dignity, the repetition of which cannot be allowed as it would open the way to the total ruin of civilization, and

WHEREAS the United Nations General Assembly must take cognizance of the common desire of free men throughout the world that practical steps should be taken both to avoid a new world conflagration and for the adoption of measures to prevent the recurrence of deeds which shocked the conscience of mankind,

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLVES to request the United Nations General Assembly, on behalf of the Panamanian people, to discuss and approve during its present session the Convention on the crime of genocide which makes the extermination of political, national, racial, religious and other groups punishable by international action.

Given in Panama on the 13th day of October, 1947,

BARBARO ABOGADO FORTE, President,

D. H. TUPPER, Secretary".

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