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Recapitulation of amendments to article 2
of the draft Declaration (E/800)

(In the chronological order of their submission to the Committee)

Article 2 (Text as adopted by the Commission on Human Rights)

"Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, property or other status, or national or social origin."

AMENDMENTS:

Panama (A/C.3/220)

It is proposed that this article should be merged with article 6 in order to have a single article dealing with the right to equality, as proposed in connexion with article 6.

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (E/800)

After the words "property or other status", add "class".

Cuba (A/C.3/224)

The following text is proposed for article 2:

"All are equal before the law and are entitled to the rights, and subject to the duties, laid down in this Declaration without distinction of race, birth, sex, language, religion, political opinion, or property or other status."

This wording would make it unnecessary to include article 6.

Guatemala (A/C.3/228)

Delete article 2 of the draft Declaration and transfer its contents to the Preamble.
