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EDITOR'S NOTE

The "human rights" conventions were the major matter before the Council on April 27-28, as set forth in the Chairman's Report, supra, pp. 526-533. To facilitate further consideration, the editorial board has published herewith the following:

- 1. Texts of the three conventions, as they were submitted to the Senate (infra, pp. 590-599).
- 2. Excerpts from the May 1967 Recommendations and Report of the ABA Standing Committee On Peace And Law Through United Nations. An earlier version (dated April 1967) had constituted the basis of the deliberations of the Council which, on April 27, voted down the proposed joint recommendations (supra, pp. 528-529). While the May report had been revised in certain particulars, the major thrust remains unchanged.
 - 3. A statement by Chairman Re to the Council.
- 4. A statement by Professor Richard Gardner of Columbia University.
- 5. Statements by such members of the Council as were received in the editorial offices prior to May 25, 1967.

All of these documents, of course, must bear the customary cautionary note contained on the inside, front cover of this Journal: "Nothing contained herein shall be construed as the action of the American Bar Association, or of the Section of International and Comparative Law, unless the same shall have been first adopted by the House of Delegates pursuant to the By-Laws of the Association and the Section."