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FIRST UNITED NATIONS CONGRESS ON THE PREVENTION OF CRIME  
AND THE TREATMENT OF OFFENDERS

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Draft resolution submitted by the delegation of the  
United States of America

The First United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment  
of Offenders

Resolves

- (1) that the delegates to the Congress are of the opinion that the Congress has been a significant success and that the results achieved hold great promise for contributing to the cause of human progress in the years ahead,
- (2) that the officials of the United Nations Secretariat are commended for the courteous and highly effective work which they have so diligently performed in making the Congress a success,
- (3) that in addition to the results achieved in the field of prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders the outstanding aspect of the Congress has been the general atmosphere of good will and co-operation which has prevailed among all of the delegates; every proposal offered by a delegate and each comment made during the Congress by any delegate was offered without any purpose of promoting national interests but solely for the purpose of improving the lives of less fortunate human beings and in the cause of progress throughout the world,
- (4) that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

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