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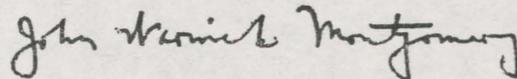
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TO: MEMBERS, HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE  
FROM: John Warwick Montgomery  
RE: Ratification of International Human Rights Conventions

After consultation with Professor Jean-Bernard Marie, my colleague at the International Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France, I am sending you a copy of the most complete argument to date in favor of U.S. ratification of the Genocide Convention and U.N. Covenants.

Mr. Christopher's analysis, in our opinion, makes an independent argument superfluous. At our forthcoming meeting, I shall recommend that our Committee employ Mr. Christopher's argument as a suitable expression of its own position on the matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: All Committee Members

