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The Rights of the Tibetans

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The Third Committee,

Recalling the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as adopted by the General Assembly on the 10th of December 1948,

Regarding resolution 60/251 March 15 2006 which states that all issues with regard to human rights must be treated equally,

Realizing that human rights are being violated in the autonomous region of Tibet,

Recognizing the lack of progress on the issue of tackling the problem of human rights violations in Tibet,

1. Expresses a strong discontent with the human rights violations occurring in the Tibet Autonomous Region;
2. Urges China to respect the obligations set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the United Nations Charter;
3. Encourages dialogue between the People's Republic of China and the representatives of the Tibetan Government in Exile regarding violations of human rights on Chinese territory, under the conditions that:
 - a. both parties are sufficiently represented by delegates approved by both parties,

- b. the agenda will be set by both parties under the supervision of the United Nations,
 - c. the process will be chaired by a representative of the Human Rights Council;
4. Expresses the hope that all member states will cooperate on this matter.