

II - EXPOSÉ DES FAITS  
STATEMENT OF THE FACTS

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(See Part II of the Explanatory Note)

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During the whole history of mankind all the  
social structures used the various forms of subordina-  
tion of one person to another. In the 20th century  
for the first time this tradition was challenged.  
At last people made a real attempt to implement in  
global scale their dream for liberty, restricted by  
inevitable limitations - the laws. The impertinent idea  
arosed - to write the laws themselves, relying on  
theirs own intellect. So, one of the fundamental  
documents of our epoch - Convention for the Protection  
of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms appeared.

The USSR also tried to realise it's own variant  
of liberty, passed through the prism of justice, in  
spite of the stable negative image in the eyes of the  
West.

Having been born in the country, called in the West  
as the "Evil Empire", we caught in the USSR the unique  
period of "Khrushchev's Thaw" ("Khrushchevskaya ottepel").

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