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RESOLUTION ON LAWYERS GUILD MEMBERS  
PARTICIPATING IN  
UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE  
REPORTING PROCESS

Whereas, the National Lawyers Guild participated in the founding of the United Nations in San Francisco, 1945;

And whereas, National Lawyers Guild members are participating in much litigation and investigation of human rights violations by the US Government since 9/11;

And whereas on October 21, 2005, the US Government finally filed its very tardy report to the UN Human Rights Committee required under the International Covenant on Civil and political Rights;

And whereas, the UN Human Rights Committee will consider this report at its March 2006 meeting in New York;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all Guild members are encouraged to study this Report (which can be found at [www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/55504.htm](http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/55504.htm)) and to submit critiques of the Report to the UN Subcommittee of the International Committee (addressed to the NLG national office) and to attend the meeting in New York, thus participating in the mobilization of shame which is another effective method of enforcing human rights within the United States.

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