

82. UN, General Assembly, 14th session, Official Records, Third Committee, 918th Meeting, 7 October 1959, A/C.3/Sr. 918, pp. 57 and after. ...
83. Quoted in Lawrence J. LeBlanc, *The Convention on the Rights of the Child* (Lincoln, 1995), p. 290. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948 itself was first addressed to "peoples of the united nations." It may be that by 1959, the language surrounding the state had become more polarized.
84. See, for instance, Mr. Mikhalilenko, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, in UN, HRC, *Provisional Summary Record*, 13th Session, 8 April 1957, Morning Session, roneotyped, p. 5; Mrs. Wasilowska, Poland, 9 April 1957, morning, p. 6; see also the comments of the USSR government in Comments of Governments, UN, HRC, E/CN.4/780/Add.1, 29 January 1959, AUIPE, M.4.3. Indeed, communist governments repeatedly deplored the fact that the document could not be a convention.
85. UN, HRC, E/CN.4/SR 634, 3 April 1959, morning, p. 8.
86. F. Miller, Report of the work of the committee III on the Declaration of the rights of the child, 5 November 1959, AUIPE, M.4.5. Similarly, one member of the French government wrote to an IUCW official of his country that "par-dessus la tête des enfants, dont on déclare qu'on veut les protéger, se déroulent en réalité des combats politiques où certains se servent des enfants. C'est pourquoi je porte beaucoup d'intérêt et d'attention à ceux qui comme vous... donnent leur temps à la protection de l'enfance pour elle-même." René Cassin, Vice-président du Conseil d'État, à Jean Chazal, Union internationale de protection de l'enfance, 9 octobre 1958, AUIPE, M.4.2.
87. On the United States, see Frieda S. Miller to Mr. Dan Mulock Houwer, 27 January 1959, AUIPE, M.4.2; on Australia, Greece, Portugal, see Comments of Governments, UN, HRC, E/CN.4/780, 12 January 1959, AUIPE, "Déclaration des droits de l'enfant des Nations Unies. 15e, 16e session de la Commission des droits de l'homme, 1959, 1960, Ecosoc, juillet 1959," M.4.3. On the Dutch government, see UN, HRC, E/CN.4/780/Add. 2, 19 March 1959, AUIPE, M.4.3., pp. 1-2. On the Canadian government, see Arlene Holt, UN, General Assembly, 14th Session, Official Records, Third Committee, 918th Meeting, 7 October 1959, A/C.3/Sr. 918, pp. 57 and after.