

TABLE 1
Typology of Human Rights Measures

MULTILATERAL

- Encouraging wider participation in existing international instruments
- Pressing for development of new instruments
- Supporting strengthening of existing means and creating of new ones for implementation
- Supporting or initiating calls in such bodies as the UN Commission on Human Rights for investigation of serious situations
- Supporting or initiating sanctions (diplomatic, economic, military) in international organizations
- Encouraging and supporting governments that promote human rights

BILATERAL

- Diplomatic and Political
- Executing quiet diplomacy
- Making public statements
- Performing symbolic acts to identify with victims and those actively resisting violations
- Cancelling or postponing official visits
- Reducing size and/or status of diplomatic representation
- Breaking off diplomatic relations
- Strengthening relations with states seeking to improve conditions
- Establishing links with opposition groups within offending states
- Cultural and Communications
- Reducing educational, cultural, and scientific exchanges where this would reflect adversely on the régime
- Reducing or cancelling sporting events
- Banning tourism (both ways)
- Withdrawing visas
- Restricting, suspending, or cancelling communications links
- Assisting rights-related activities, such as ombudsmen, editorial commissions, and judiciary

TABLE 1 (continued)
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Economic

- Reducing or cancelling aid (military and economic)
- Reducing or cancelling credit
- Imposing limited trade and/or investment sanctions
- Imposing comprehensive trade and/or investment sanctions
- Taking positive measures (aid, trade conventions, conditional on improvements

Military

- Banning sale of arms
- Halting all military assistance
- Assisting in human rights training of police and armed forces
- Providing military assistance to opposition groups
- Using military force

TRANSNATIONAL

- Co-ordinating activities — information gathering, expression of public outrage, foreign assistance, and support to liberation movements
- Establishing codes of conduct
- Discouraging or banning new investment