

Committee may hand down. If the Committee turns out to adopt a wide view of its own jurisdiction, then so much the better. Let us get the best men we can on the Committee, and then let us allow the Committee to do its job as it sees fit. Adjustments, if necessary, can be made at a later date.

(4) Together with its suggestions and recommendations, the Committee can send comments to the General Assembly. From whom? From the parties concerned. Presumably the parties concerned send these comments to the Committee before the Committee reports to the General Assembly. Who then are the parties concerned? In our opinion, Mr. Chairman, any party to the convention may be a party concerned. We take this view because in our opinion there is a world-wide, general community interest enuring in every state in regard to the subject matter of this convention. Every party therefore is an interested party, that is, a party concerned. It is not a question of a mere busy-body or a trouble-maker being allowed in. It is a question, eventually, of the entire community, at the moment, however, of the parties only, having access to procedures which are designed to arrest and reduce racial discrimination. It is a matter of every party having standing before the Committee in a matter of fundamental importance, namely, racial discrimination.

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