Casebook – International Human Rights
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1st Assignment

Please read:
pp. 1-17 and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the ICCPR, and the ICESCR (posted on the course TWEN page), and be prepared to discuss the following questions:

1. What kinds of human rights violations would you identify, and who would have committed them, in these articles. Are states implicated? Are they the violators? Who is bound by human rights norms?

2. What categories of human rights violations emerge from these reports? Do any among them seem amenable to judicial resolution? If not judicial, how might these violations be ended and disputes be resolved? Are “legal” norms and processes here relevant?