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UNDER ARTICLE 9 OF THE CONVENTION

Sixth periodic reports of States Parties due in 1982

Addendum

LESOTHO 1/

[2 September 1982]

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Lesotho to the United Nations ... and has the honour to transmit the following response from the Lesotho Government in connection with its periodic report to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, in compliance with article 9, paragraph 1, of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.

"During the past year and the present Lesotho has not adopted or passed any legislative, judicial or administrative measures which bear on the subject. There had been hope that a new Adoption Bill would be placed before parliament amending the section which extends the application of the present Adoption Proclamation to non-Basotho only. The hope has not yet been realized. Our position therefore remains unchanged from the last report."

1/ The present report constitutes the fifth and sixth periodic reports of Lesotho, due on 4 December 1980 and 4 December 1982 respectively, submitted in one document.

For previous reports submitted by the Government of Lesotho and the summary records of the meetings of the Committee at which the reports were considered, see:

- (1) Initial report - CERD/C/R.33/Add.15 (CERD/C/SR.283);
- (2) Second periodic report - CERD/C/R.65/Add.9 (CERD/C/SR.283);
- (3) Third periodic report - CERD/C/R.68/Add.11 (CERD/C/SR.369);
- (4) Fourth periodic report - CERD/C/18/Add.6 (CERD/C/SR.447-448).