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GENOCIDE

Note by the Secretary-General

The following further reply has been received to the inquiry dispatched to Governments in accordance with paragraph 1 of resolution 1420 (XLVI) of the Economic and Social Council:

IRAN

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Although the history of Iran is free of incidents of racial, religious and ethnic discrimination and persecution of minorities, under Iranian criminal law, genocide is punishable. Further, the problem is presently under study and should the situation warrant legislation, the Government will be prepared to submit a draft on genocide for the consideration of the Parliament.

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