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Supplementary Report submitted by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to communicate to the Economic and Social Council the text of the following note received from the Government of the Netherlands.

NETHERLANDS

Note dated 7 September 1954 to the Secretary-General from the  
Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations

"Upon instruction from my Government I have the honour to draw your attention to certain comments by the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations on page 64, under (c) of the Supplementary Report on Slavery, submitted by the Secretary-General to the seventeenth session of the Economic and Social Council, document E/2548.

"The Governor of the Netherlands Antilles has requested that you be informed that there is no white slave trade involved in the Netherlands Antilles. Alien women who come to Curacao and settle in the reserved district do so of their own accord and volition. They reserve rooms for themselves after the immigration service has issued a temporary entry permit. Temporary admission is requested by the women themselves. There is no question of any organization which would engage in the import of these women.

"The Governor of the Netherlands Antilles denies emphatically that the Netherlands Antilles would allow any actions which are contrary to the "International Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women of full age".

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