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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 additional reply of the Government of Japan<sup>1/</sup> to the Questionnaire on Slavery and Servitude.<sup>2/</sup>

JAPAN

Note dated 14 September 1954 to the Secretary-General  
from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

"The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of his note No. SOA 321/02 (1) of 27 May 1954, requesting the Japanese Government to review its earlier reply to the questionnaire on slavery and servitude and forward to him any additional data or information which it may think it necessary or appropriate to submit.

In compliance with that request, the Japanese Government has examined its earlier reply, and found it desirable to add some data to its reply of 19 January 1954 (Note No. 15/IC1).

The Minister would therefore be grateful if the Secretary would be so kind as to add the following to Question 5 of the said reply:

- 1/ The texts of previous replies from the Government of Japan have been circulated as documents E/AC.33/10/Add.40 and E/AC.33/10/Add.99.
- 2/ The text of the United Nations questionnaire on slavery and servitude will be found in the report of the first session of the ad hoc Committee on Slavery (E/1660, para. 12).

"The total number of those who were arrested by police for the 'So-called Traffic in Persons', under the Criminal Code, the Imperial Ordinance providing for punishment of those who force a female to engage in prostitution, the Labour Standards Law, the Employment Security Law, and the Child Welfare Law, is 5,549 in 1953."

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