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Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution 1983/37, adopted on 27 May 1983, the Economic and Social Council, inter alia, requested the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities to submit the revised final report of the Special Rapporteur, Mrs. Erica-Irene Daes, on guidelines, principles and guarantees for the protection of persons detained on grounds of mental ill-health or suffering from mental disorder (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1983/17 and Add.1 1/) to the Commission on Human Rights for consideration and appropriate action at its fortieth session.
2. Accordingly, Mrs. Erica-Irene Daes' revised final report will be made available to the Commission at its current fortieth session.

1/ Since all language versions of document E/CN.4/Sub.2/1983/17 and Add.1 will have been generally distributed by the opening of the fortieth session of the Commission, only a limited number of copies will be obtainable in the conference room.