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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD [INCLUDING POLICIES OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND SEGREGATION AND OF APARTHEID, IN ALL COUNTRIES], WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COLONIAL AND OTHER DEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES [: REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMISSION UNDER COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS RESOLUTION 8 (XXIII)]

GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE

Letter dated 23 August 1985 from the Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights

Please find enclosed the text \*/ of the message addressed to you by
His Excellency Dr. Esmat Abdel Meguid, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Arab
Republic of Egypt, concerning the recent arbitrary measures taken by the Libyan
authorities against Egyptian workers and nationals in violation of human rights,
economic and social rights and international law and conventions.

I would be obliged if you would circulate that text as an official document under items 6 and 7 of the agenda of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities and under item 12 of the draft provisional agenda of the Commission on Human Rights, so that the series of violations committed by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya can be brought to the attention of the international community.

(Signed) Saad ALFARARGI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

<sup>\*/</sup> The text of the letter dated 20 August1985 addressed to the Secretary-General has been issued under the symbol A/40/569 (Annex) and can be consulted in the secretariat.