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STATUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL  
RIGHTS, THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS AND  
THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND  
POLITICAL RIGHTS

Report of the Third Committee

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1. At its 1843rd plenary meeting, on 18 September 1970, the General Assembly allocated to the Third Committee agenda item 59, entitled "Status of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights".
2. The Third Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/8071 and Corr.1) on the status of the International Covenants and Protocol.
3. At the 1820th meeting, on 11 December, the Chairman of the Third Committee recalled that the General Assembly, after having adopted the Covenants and Protocol on 16 December 1966, had, in its resolution 2200 A (XXI), requested the Secretary-General to submit to its future sessions reports concerning the state of ratification of the Covenants and of the Optional Protocol, which would be considered as a separate agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

4. At its 1820th meeting, on 11 December 1970, on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should take note of the report of the Secretary-General and that it should request the Secretary-General to submit to the twenty-sixth session another report which would be considered as a separate item.