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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES UNDER ARTICLE 19 OF THE CONVENTION

Second periodic reports of States parties due in 1994

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the States parties shall submit to the Committee against Torture, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, reports on the measures they have taken to give effect to their undertakings under the Convention, within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State party concerned. Thereafter the States parties shall submit supplementary reports every four years on any new measures taken and such other reports as the Committee may request.

2. Accordingly, the first supplementary (second periodic) reports under article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention are due in 1994 from 11 States parties on the following dates:

Algeria Australia Brazil Finland Guinea Italy Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Netherlands Poland Portugal United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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