



UNITED NATIONS
ECONOMIC
AND
SOCIAL COUNCIL



Distr.
GENERAL

E/CN.4/1422
29 January 1981

Original: ENGLISH

COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Thirty-seventh session
Item 4 of the provisional agenda

QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE OCCUPIED
ARAB TERRITORIES, INCLUDING PALESTINE

Report of the Secretary-General

1. At its thirty-fifth session the Commission on Human Rights adopted on 21 February 1979 resolutions 1 A and B (XXXVI). By paragraph 13 of resolution 1 A (XXXVI) the Commission requested the Secretary-General to bring that resolution to the attention of all Governments, the competent United Nations organs, the specialized agencies, regional intergovernmental organizations and the international humanitarian organizations and to give it the widest possible publicity, and to report to the Commission at its thirty-sixth session. By paragraph 6 of resolution 1 B (XXXVI) the Commission requested the Secretary-General to bring that resolution to the attention of all Governments, the competent United Nations organs, the specialized agencies, the regional intergovernmental organizations, the international humanitarian organizations and non-governmental organizations.
2. In accordance with the request of the Commission the Secretary-General brought resolutions 1 A and B (XXXVI) to the attention of all Governments, by note verbale dated 2 July 1980. The resolutions were also brought to the attention of the members of the General Assembly and the Security Council in document A/35/325-S/14057. They were communicated to the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories and to the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People by letters dated 26 June 1980.
3. Furthermore, the resolutions were transmitted to all the specialized agencies and to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East. The Council of Europe, the Organization of African Unity, the Organization of American States, and the League of Arab States were also sent copies of the resolutions.
4. The Secretary-General will submit information in connection with the steps taken to ensure that resolution 1 A (XXXVI) would receive the widest possible publicity at a later stage.