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REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF SLAVERY AND THE
SLAVE TRADE IN ALL THEIR PRACTICES AND MANIFESTATIONS

Collection of relevant information already published by
the United Nations system and other intergovernmental
organizations

Report of the Secretary-General

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Introduction

1. By its resolution 1986/34 of 11 March 1986 entitled "Slavery and slavery-like practices: exploitation of child labour", the Commission on Human Rights requested the Secretary-General to collect relevant information already published from the United Nations system and other intergovernmental organizations for the Working Group on Slavery.

2. The present document contains a list of the major studies and other relevant documents published in the field of slavery, the slave trade and institutions and practices similar to slavery and the suppression of the traffic in persons and of the exploitation of the prostitution of others, by the United Nations system and other intergovernmental organizations.

I. INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE FIELD OF SLAVERY AND THE SLAVE TRADE

Studies carried out in this field

United Nations publication
Sales No. 67.XIV.2

Report on slavery prepared by
Mr. Mohamed Awad, Special Rapporteur on
slavery

United Nations publication
Sales No. E.84.XIV.1

Report on slavery prepared by
Mr. Benjamin Whitaker,
Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission

E/CN.4/1986/42

Report of the Working Group on
Traditional Practices Affecting the
Health of Women and Children

E/CN.4/Sub.2/322

Report on the question of slavery and
the slave trade in all their practices
and manifestations, including the
slavery-like practices of apartheid and
colonialism submitted by
Mr. Mohamed Awad, Special Rapporteur on
slavery

Other relevant documents

E/2357

Slavery, the slave trade and other
forms of servitude: report of the
Secretary-General

E/2673 and Add.1-5

Report on slavery prepared by
Mr. Hans Engen, Special Rapporteur

E/CN.4/Sub.2/1984/23

Report of the mission to Mauritania
prepared by Mr. Marc Bossuyt, Expert of
the Sub-Commission

II. INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE FIELD OF THE SALE OF CHILDREN

United Nations publication
Sales No. E.80.IV.1

Adoption and foster placement of
children: report of an expert group
meeting on adoption and foster
placement of children, Geneva,
11-15 December 1978

E/CN.4/Sub.2/1987/28

The sale of children: report of the
Secretary-General

III. INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE FIELD OF THE EXPLOITATION OF CHILD LABOUR

Studies carried out in this field

United Nations publication
Sales No. E.82.XIV.2

Exploitation of child labour:
final report submitted by
Mr. Abdelwahab Bouhdiba,
Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission

E/CN.4/Sub.2/L.640

Study on the exploitation of labour
through illicit and clandestine
trafficking prepared by
Mrs. Halima Embarek Warzazi,
Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission

E/ECA/RC/WD/OAU/8

Refugee and displaced women in Africa

SD/EGM/FSAW/3 (ESCAP)

Philippine women in the service and
entertainment sectors

International Labour Office

Labour force estimates and projections,
1950-2000, 1977

International Labour Office

General Survey of the Reports relating
to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930
(No. 29), and the Abolition of Forced
Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105),
International Labour Conference,
65th Session, Report III (part 4 B),
Geneva, 1979, chap. IV

International Labour Office

General Survey of the Reports relating
to Convention No. 138 and
Recommendation No. 146 concerning
Minimum Age, International Labour
Conference, 67th Session, Report III
(part 4 B), Geneva, 1981

ILO PUB No. 27B09/5

Child labour legislation: a
comparative survey of the child labour
laws of the States members of the
International Labour Organisation,
Geneva, 1927

ILO PUB No. 79B09/349	Travail des enfants, Geneva, 1979 (French only)
ILO PUB No. 79B09/717	Children at work, Geneva, 1979
ILO PUB No. 81B09/622	Child work, poverty and under-development, Geneva, 1981 (English and Spanish only)
ILO PUB No. 81P09/628	"Economic roles of children in low-income countries", International Labour Review, vol. 120 (1), January-February 1981, pp. 32-47
ILO PUB No. 81B09/1077	Concept of the dependent child, prepared by the International Social Security Association, Geneva, 1981
ILO PUB No. 82P09/628	"Child labour: its regulation by ILO standards and national legislation", International Labour Review, vol. 121 (5), September-October 1982, pp. 577-593

Other relevant documents

E/CN.4/Sub.2/433	Exploitation of child labour: report of the Secretary-General
E/CN.4/Sub.2/1982/29	Exploitation of child labour: concrete programme of action to combat violations of human rights through the exploitation of child labour: note by Mr. Abdelwahab Bouhdiba, Special Rapporteur
HR/GENEVA/1985(2)/BP.1	Background paper on the exploitation of child labour prepared by Mr. Abu Sayeed Chowdury
HR/GENEVA/1985(2)/BP.2	Discussion paper on the exploitation of child labour prepared by Mr. Abdelwahab Bouhdiba
HR/GENEVA/1985(2)/BP.3	Towards a global programme of action on child labour, background paper prepared by the International Labour Office
HR/GENEVA/1985(2)/BP.4	A survey and evaluation of measures to eliminate the exploitation of child labour, background paper prepared by Col. J.R.P. Montgomery, alternate member of the Sub-Commission

ST/HR/SER.A/18

Seminar on ways and means of achieving the elimination of the exploitation of child labour in all parts of the world, Geneva, 28 October - 8 November 1985

ST/TAO/HR/17

Report of the seminar on the rights of the child, Warsaw, 6-19 August 1963

International Labour Office

Minimum age for admission to employment: preliminary replies to a questionnaire, International Labour Conference, 57th Session, Report IV (part 1), Geneva, 1972

International Labour Office

Child labour, part 1 of the Report of the Director-General to the International Labour Conference, 69th Session, Geneva, 1983

ILO PUB No. 79B09/979

ILO, children and work: a discussion paper on themes related to the International Year of the Child, 1979

IV. INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE FIELD OF THE TRAFFIC IN PERSONS AND THE EXPLOITATION OF THE PROSTITUTION OF OTHERS

United Nations publication
Sales No. 59.IV.5

Study on traffic in persons and prostitution

United Nations publication
Sales No. E.85.IV.11

Study on the suppression of the traffic in persons and the exploitation of the prostitution of others prepared by Mr. Jean Fernand-Laurent, Special Rapporteur, published under the title "Activities for the advancement of women: equality, development and peace"

E/CN.4/Sub.2/1987/24

Report of the Secretary-General prepared pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1983/30 (sexual minorities)

V. INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE FIELD OF THE SLAVERY-LIKE PRACTICES OF APARTHEID AND COLONIALISM

Studies carried out in this field

United Nations publication
Sales No. E.69.II.K.8

Repressive legislation of the Republic of South Africa

United Nations publication
Sales No. E.71.XIV.2

Racial discrimination: report prepared by Mr. Hernán Santa Cruz, Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission

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United Nations publication
Sales No. E.72.II.K.10

E/CN.4/949 and Corr.1 and
Add.1-5

E/CN.4/979, Add.1, Add.1/Corr.1
(English only) and Add.2-8

E/CN.4/1075 and Corr.1

E/CN.4/1426

E/CN.4/1430

E/CN.4/L.1225 and Add.1 and 2

E/CN.4/Sub.2/1985/7

Other relevant documents

E/CN.4/Sub.2/449

Basic facts on the Republic of
South Africa and the policy of apartheid

Study of apartheid and racial
discrimination in southern Africa:
report of the Special Rapporteur

Idem

Study concerning the question of
apartheid from the point of view of
international penal law

Study on ways and means of ensuring the
implementation of international
instruments, such as the International
Convention on the Suppression and
Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid,
including the establishment of the
international jurisdiction envisaged by
the Convention

Study of action taken to implement the
recommendations made by the Ad Hoc
Working Group of Experts since its
establishment (1967), prepared in
accordance with paragraph 15 of
Commission on Human Rights
resolution 12 (XXXV)

Study of the question of apartheid from
the point of view of international
penal law: note by the
Secretary-General

Study on the achievements made and
obstacles encountered during the first
Decade to Combat Racism and Racial
Discrimination: report by
Mr. Asbjørn Eide, Special Rapporteur
of the Sub-Commission

Apartheid as a collective form of
slavery: report of the
Secretary-General

International Labour Office

Apartheid and labour: a critical
review of the effects of apartheid on
labour matters in South Africa, Geneva,
1983

International Labour Office

Special Report of the Director-General
on the Application of the Declaration
concerning the Policy of Apartheid in
South Africa, International Labour
Conference, 71st Session, 1985