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

Report of the Secretary-General

1.   At its fifty-first session, the Commission on Human Rights adopted
resolution 1995/1 entitled "Question of the violation of human rights in
the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine". By paragraph 5 of
resolution 1995/1, the Commission requested the Secretary-General to bring
that resolution to the attention of the Government of Israel and all other
Governments, the competent United Nations organs, the specialized agencies,
regional intergovernmental organizations and international humanitarian
organizations, to disseminate it on the widest possible scale, and to report
on its implementation by the Government of Israel to the Commission on Human
Rights at its fifty-second session.

2.   In accordance with the requests of the Commission, the Secretary-General
brought resolution 1995/1 to the attention of the Government of Israel and
all other Governments, by a note verbale dated 15 May 1995. It was also
communicated to the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices
Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the
Occupied Territories and to the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable
Rights of the Palestinian People.

3.   Furthermore, the resolution was transmitted to all the specialized agencies and to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East. In addition, the resolution was brought to the attention of competent regional intergovernmental organizations and international humanitarian organizations.

4.   The Department of Public Information undertook the activities enumerated in document E/CN.4/1995/19, paragraph 4.

5.   No reply from Israel had been received at the time of the preparation of the present report.