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QUESTION OF THE REALIZATION IN ALL COUNTRIES OF THE
ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS CONTAINED IN
THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND IN
THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND
CULTURAL RIGHTS, AND STUDY OF SPECIAL PROBLEMS WHICH
THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FACE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO
ACHIEVE THESE HUMAN RIGHTS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its forty-ninth session, the Sub-Commission, in its resolution 1997/20 of 27 August 1997, requested the Secretary-General to transmit the final report of the Special Rapporteur on the question of the impunity of perpetrators of human rights violations (economic, social and cultural rights), Mr. El-Hadji Guissé (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/8), to the Commission on Human Rights for consideration.
2. The Sub-Commission also recommended to the Commission on Human Rights that it consider the possibility of appointing a special rapporteur of the Commission on the impunity of perpetrators of violations of economic, social and cultural rights.
3. In pursuance of this resolution, the Secretary-General will make available to the Commission on Human Rights the final report on the question of the impunity of perpetrators of human rights violations (economic, social and cultural rights) prepared by Mr. El-Hadji Guissé (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/8).
