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or Degrading Treatment
or Punishment**

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

Third periodic reports of States parties due in 2003

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, second supplementary (third periodic) reports under article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention are due in 2003 from seven States parties, on the following dates:

Sri Lanka: 1 February 2003
Ethiopia: 12 April 2003
Albania: 9 June 2003
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: 11 December 2003
United States of America: 19 November 2003
Georgia: 24 November 2003
Namibia: 27 December 2003
3. The reports received from the States parties listed above will be issued as addenda to this document.