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and Other Cruel, Inhuman  
or Degrading Treatment  
or Punishment**

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

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

New Zealand: 8 January 2003  
Guatemala: 3 February 2003  
Somalia: 22 February 2003  
Paraguay: 10 April 2003  
Malta: 12 October 2003  
Germany: 20 October 2003  
Liechtenstein: 1 December 2003

3. The reports received from the States parties listed above will be issued as addenda to this document.

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