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**QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL
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SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CUBA*

Note by the Secretariat

1. In Commission resolution 2002/18, the Commission requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to take the steps necessary to send a personal representative with a view to cooperation between the Office and the Government of Cuba in the implementation of the resolution.
2. Pursuant to this resolution, the High Commissioner designated Ms. Christine Chanet as his personal representative for Cuba on 27 January 2003.

* In accordance with General Assembly resolution 53/208 B, paragraph 8, the reason for the late submission of this document is the recent appointment of the personal representative of the High Commissioner for Cuba.