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Report of the Secretary-General

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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

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1. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany welcomes the efforts to protect the human rights of imprisoned persons. It attaches great importance to the elaboration of a draft body of principles for the protection of all persons under any form of detention or imprisonment and has no serious misgivings about the text. The assessment of the Working Group's deliberations and their results as expressed in reports A/C.3/35/14 of 26 November 1980, A/C.6/36/L.16 of 27 November 1981 and A/C.6/37/L.16 of 26 November 1982 is positive.

2. With regard to the Working Group's further discussions, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany considers that, while the wording of principles 14, 19, 21, 24, 26, 27, 29 and 32 to 35 is acceptable, the remainder could still be improved. It therefore reserves the right to make suggestions to this effect at Working Group meetings.

3. It is hoped that the deliberations will be continued with the same thoroughness and expertise and that they can be brought to an early conclusion.