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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

QUESTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS SUBJECTED TO ANY
FORM OF DETENTION OR IMPRISONMENT

STATUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Note verbale dated 23 December 1988 from the Permanent
Mission of Haiti to the United Nations Office at Geneva
addressed to the Under-Secretary-General for Human Rights

Question of the human rights of persons subjected to any form
of detention or imprisonment

The Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations Office at Geneva presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat (Centre for Human Rights) and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of its note dated 26 September 1988, under the reference No. G/So 2151/1 Haiti.

In reply, the Permanent Mission has the pleasure to inform you that on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Lieutenant-General Prosper Avril, President of the Military Government, declared that his Government was "resolved to consolidate the process of establishing a representative democracy".

The Government of Haiti has, moreover, adopted four decrees on:

Accession by Haiti to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights;

The International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights;

The Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;

Ratification of the Inter-American Convention to Prevent and Punish Torture.

We would also inform you that Haiti has signed the Additional Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights.

The Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations Office at Geneva requests the United Nations Secretariat (Centre for Human Rights) to transmit this note in full to the Commission and to the Sub-Commission concerned.