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REVIEW OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMME

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By resolution 772 A (XXX) the Economic and Social Council requested the Commission on Human Rights "to include in its future reports a separate section outlining the work programme in human rights approved by it and the anticipated time schedule for this programme".
2. In resolution 909 (XXXIV) the Council inter alia requested its subsidiary organs "to bear in mind, in considering requests for new studies or reports, the continuing necessity that these be concentrated on areas of the work in which the needs and opportunities for international action are greatest".
3. The Commission is invited to keep the question of control and limitation of documentation under constant review<sup>1/</sup> and to bear in mind Regulation 13.1 of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, which provides that "no council, commission or other competent body shall take a decision involving expenditure unless it has before it a report from the Secretary-General on the administrative and financial implications of the proposal".

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<sup>1/</sup> See resolution 1272 (XIII) of the General Assembly; the report of the Secretary-General on control and limitation of documentation (A/C.5/822) and the comments thereon by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/4524).