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ARAB TERRITORIES, INCLUDING PALESTINE

Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In response to the request of the Commission on Human Rights the Department of Public Information took steps to ensure that resolution 1 A (XXXVI) would receive the widest possible publicity.
2. The attention of the Information Centre Directors was drawn to the resolution. The Information Centres' services through the sixty information centres which serve 140 Member States, distributed information materials on this subject to Governments, non-governmental organizations, educational institutions, the information media and the general public.
3. All relevant documentation on the question of the violation of human rights in the occupied territories was made available to representatives of the non-governmental organizations.
4. The Public Inquiries Unit continued to respond to inquiries and requests for information on this subject from educational institutions and the general public.
5. The resolution adopted by the Commission on Human Rights was given full coverage in press releases and the text was made available to the information media.
6. The May 1980 issue of the United Nations Chronicle reported extensively on the adoption of the resolution.
7. The radio service gave extensive coverage to the subject in a number of newscasts such as The Week at the United Nations and its equivalent in other languages. In addition, the Middle East Unit of the radio service dealt with the subject in whole or in part in four programmes distributed to countries in the Middle East and North Africa.