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REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND
PROTECTION OF MINORITIES ON ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION

Question of slavery and the slave trade in all their
practices and manifestations, including the slavery-
like practices of apartheid and colonialism

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Under paragraph 3 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1330 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968, the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, established a list of experts in economic, sociological, legal and other relevant disciplines, whose advice was available to States concerned with the liquidation of slavery and the slave trade in all their practices and manifestations, including the slavery-like practices of apartheid and colonialism. The list was approved by the Commission on Human Rights at its twenty-seventh session, 1/ and was transmitted to Governments of States Members of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies.
2. In paragraph 15 of resolution 6 B (XXXI) of 13 September 1978, the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities requested the Secretary-General "to update the list of experts established under Economic and Social Council resolution 1330 (XLIV) of 31 May 1968".
3. Accordingly, in a letter dated 30 November 1978, the Secretary-General invited all Member States to forward to him, if possible by 31 December 1978, the names and curricula vitae of any persons they might wish to suggest for inclusion in the updated list of experts, in order to enable the Secretary-General to submit it to the Commission on Human Rights at its thirty-fifth session.
4. The present document contains the names and curricula vitae of persons nominated by Governments for inclusion in the updated list of experts, received by the Secretary-General as of 15 January 1979. 2/ Nominations received after that date will be included in addenda to this document.

1/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fiftieth Session, Supplement No. 4 (E/4949), paras. 303-305.

2/ An asterisk (*) placed next to a name indicates that the person in question was included in the list of experts approved by the Commission on Human Rights at its twenty-seventh session.

Mr. Jacob AALTO (Norway)

Born 10 April 1920, Gaude, Norway.

Cand. philol. (i.e. "Honours degree"), University of Oslo, 1948.

Secondary School Headmaster, Norway, 1949-59.

Post Graduate Certificate in Education, London University, 1959.

Secondary School Headmaster in Tanzania 1959-63.

Freelance reporter for the Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation in East and Central Africa 1959-63.

Chairman Anti-Slavery Society, Norwegian Chapter, since 1967.
(Member of the General Committee of the Anti-Slavery Society for the Protection of Human Rights, London).

Published numerous articles on literary and cultural subjects and on African affairs. Editor of "IDE", a periodical, and of books on political questions.

Member of Parliament (Stortinget) since 1965.

Member of the Norwegian delegation to the United Nations' General Assembly 1967 and 1970.

Member of the Norwegian delegation to the North Atlantic Assembly 1965-70.

Representative to the Council of Europe Assembly since April 1970.
Vice-Chairman, Committee on Culture and Education.

Mr. Khaled Mohamed AL-KHATIR (Qatar)

Mr. Al-Khatir has represented the State of Qatar in many Arab and international conferences such as: Conferences of Non-Aligned Countries, Conferences of Heads of Arab States, and Islamic Conferences. He has participated in the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1975 as well.

Mr. Al-Khatir is working in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs since he graduated from the Faculty of Economics in 1973, and in 1975 he became Director of Economic Affairs Department in the Ministry.

Mr. Asbjørn EIDE (Norway)

Born 11 February 1933 Voss, Norway.

Cand. jur. (LL.D.) at the Faculty of Law, University of Oslo, 1960.

Assistant professor and later research fellow at the Institute of Public and International law, University of Oslo.

Rockefeller Fellow in International Organization, School of International Affairs, Columbia University (New York) 1966-67.

Senior research fellow of the International Peace Research Institute, Oslo, from 1970.

Executive Director of the International Peace Research Institute in 1970 and again in 1974.

Secretary-General of the International Peace Research Association, 1971-1975.

Published books on United Nations peacekeeping, and on the international protection of human rights. Numerous scientific and other articles on subjects relating to peacekeeping, peace theory, human rights and international law in general.

Mr. Karl Göthe Stig JOHANSSON (Sweden)

Born 15 February 1917 in the parish of Järeda, department of Kalmar, province of Småland, Sweden. Married, one daughter 25 years of age.

Profession: Employed by the Swedish Police since 21 January 1943; assigned to the Örebro police on 1 July 1955.

Education: Higher primary school; secondary school; free college (arts faculty); civil aviation school (efficiency certificate and pilot's licence); military training courses in students' military service; police college, higher college for police officers, three months training course with the Criminal Police, Paris, 1953.

Foreign languages: French, English, German, Danish, Norwegian.

International activities: Service with the Trelleborg police during the Second World War, responsible for admitting and assisting civilians and soldiers of various nationalities who had escaped from concentration camps and prisoner-of-war camps in Germany.

United Nations service in the Congo 1961/62 (six months) as 1st Lieutenant and in Cyprus in 1964 (four months) as a police officer.

Mr. Shiferaw Wolde MICHAEL (Ethiopia)

Date of birth: 26 June 1944

Place of birth: Shoa, Ethiopia

Marital status: Married - two children

Education:

- LL.M (1974) Columbia University, Columbia Law School, New York.
- LL.B (1970) Haile Selassie I University (now Addis Ababa University)
- Associate Editor of the Journal of Ethiopian Law.

Experience:

- Head, Legal Department at the Office of Chairman of the Council of Ministers.
- Head, Legal Department of the newly established National Revolutionary Development Campaign and Central Planning Supreme Council.
- Member of the (Standing) Legal Committee of the Council of Ministers.

Nov. 1977-Oct. 1978: - Head, Legal Department, Ministry of Law and Justice.

Nov. 1975-Nov. 1977: - Counsellor - at the Ministry of Law and Justice.

Oct. 1974-Nov. 1975: - Legal Advisor of the Ethiopian Electric Light and Power Authority.

1971-1972 - Legal Expert at the Ex-Office of the Prime Minister.

1970-1971 - Public Prosecutor at the Supreme Court of Ethiopia.

1978 Member of the Committee assigned to study and draft "Ethiopian Civil Service Law".

1976-1978 Member of the Law Review Commission of Ethiopia.

1976-1978 Member of the Nationality and Aliens Affairs Committee.

Since 1975 - Part time Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, Addis-Ababa University.

* Mr. Olof G. TLINDBERG (Sweden)

Born in Stockholm, 7 January 1932, married 1960, two children

Swedish matriculation 1952, diploma of American studies 1953
Doctor of Philosophy, University of Stockholm 1962.

Publications:

"The Universities of South Africa" - a fact report based on a team research in South Africa showing the position of the non-European students, COSEC, Leiden, The Netherlands, 1957.

"What is race?" - a paper published for the International Student Conference Seminar on Racialism, Makerere College, Uganda, 1961.

"The University's role in community development" - a paper published for the World University Service Seminar, University College of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Salisbury, 1961.

A number of booklets and pamphlets on South Africa and Apartheid for youth organizations, students and the Swedish Institute of International Affairs (as for instance "UNO and South Africa").

"Theses: The Indian Minority Groups in Kenya", Department of Geography, University of Stockholm, 1962.

"Brun mans Afrika" (the position of the Indian minority groups in post-colonial Africa), Stockholm 1968.

Activities in NGO's: Co-initiator to the following non-governmental organizations: The Swedish South Africa Committee, The Swedish South-West Africa Committee, The Swedish section of Amnesty International and the Swedish Kurd Committee.

Board member of Fredshögskolan (Peace College) and Afro-Art (a non-profitable organization for the promotion of African crafts in Sweden).

Professional experience:

Head of Section, Ministry of Education.
Lecturer on Africa, Department of Geography, University of Stockholm.
Secretary-General of the Swedish National Commission for UNESCO.

At present Secretary for International Relations at the Royal Academy of Sciences, Stockholm.
