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Report by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform the General Assembly that pursuant to its resolution 1189 A (XII) additional Governments have forwarded replies concerning the draft Convention on Freedom of Information, as follows:

DENMARK

Further to its previous communication on this subject (see A/3868, page 5), the Government of Denmark called attention to paragraph 77 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Denmark Act, 5 June 1953, stating that "any person shall be entitled to publish his thoughts in printing, in writing, and in speech, provided that he may be held answerable in a court of justice. Censorship and other preventive measures shall never again be introduced".

FINLAND

The Government of Finland forwarded a statement concerning provisions relating to freedom of information in Finnish legislation.

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