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Human Rights

Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

The present addendum to document E/CN.4/975 contains the comments received from the Government of Iraq relating to operative paragraph 1 of resolution 7 (XXIV) of the Commission on Human Rights.^{1/}

^{1/} For details, see the Introduction to the main document (E/CN.4/975, paras. 1 and 2).

COMMENTS OF GOVERNMENTS OF MEMBER STATES

IRAQ

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The Acting Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to his memorandum ... dated 24 April 1968, regarding the establishment of regional Commissions for Human Rights. The Iraqi Government, through its participation in the meetings of the League of Arab States, shared the views of other Arab States for the establishment of an Arab Regional Commission for Human Rights. Accordingly, a decision was taken by the Council of the League at its fiftieth session to establish the Commission for Human Rights with headquarters in Cairo, United Arab Republic. The Commission held its first meeting on 3 March 1969, with the participation of a representative for Iraq. Its report was submitted to the Council of the League of Arab States at the fifty-first session held on 10 March 1969.
