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ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
STATUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION
OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

As of 3 October 1966, the following States, in addition to those listed in document A/6405, have signed, ratified or acceded to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination:

<u>State</u>	<u>Date of signature</u>	<u>Date of receipt of instrument of ratification or accession (a)</u>
Chile	3 October 1966	
Ecuador		22 September 1966 (a)
Gabon	20 September 1966	
Ghana	8 September 1966	8 September 1966
Hungary	15 September 1966	
Pakistan	19 September 1966	21 September 1966
United Arab Republic ^{a/}	28 September 1966	
United States of America ^{a/}	28 September 1966	

a/ For the text of declarations and reservations made by these States, see the following page.

Declarations and reservations

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC

[Original: Arabic]

The United Arab Republic does not consider itself bound by the provisions of article 22 of the Convention, under which any dispute between two or more States Parties with respect to the interpretation or application of the Convention is, at the request of any of the parties to the dispute, to be referred to the International Court of Justice for decision, and it states that, in each individual case, the consent of all parties to such a dispute is necessary for referring the dispute to the International Court of Justice.

It is understood that the signing of this Convention does not mean in any way a recognition of Israel by the Government of the United Arab Republic. Furthermore, no treaty relations will arise between the United Arab Republic and Israel.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

[Original: English]

The Constitution of the United States contains provisions for the protection of individual rights, such as the right of free speech, and nothing in the Convention shall be deemed to require or to authorize legislation or other action by the United States of America incompatible with the provisions of the Constitution of the United States of America.
