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Draft Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the
Crime of Apartheid

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

The annex to document A/9095 contains the text of the draft Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid as approved by the Commission on Human Rights, with the exception of article VIII. The text of article VIII, which corresponds to article VII of the revised draft Convention transmitted by the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session to the Commission on Human Rights for consideration at its twenty-ninth session, 1/ reads as follows:

"Article VIII

"1. The Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights shall appoint a group consisting of three members of the Commission on Human Rights who are also representatives of States Parties to this Convention to consider reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with article VI.

"2. If among the members of the Commission on Human Rights there are no representatives of States Parties to this Convention or if there are fewer than three such representatives, the Secretary-General shall, after consulting all States Parties to the Convention, designate a representative of the State Party or representatives of the States Parties which are not members of the Commission on Human Rights to take part in the work of the group established in accordance with paragraph 1 above, until such time as representatives of the States Parties to the Convention are elected to the Commission on Human Rights.

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-seventh Session, Annexes, agenda item 50, document A/8880, para. 42.

"3. The group may meet for a period of not more than five days, either before the opening or after the closing of the session of the Commission on Human Rights, to consider the reports submitted in accordance with article VI."
