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MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AGAINST ALL TOTALITARIAN OR OTHER
IDEOLOGIES AND PRACTICES, INCLUDING NAZI, FASCIST AND
NEO-FASCIST, BASED ON RACIAL OR ETHNIC EXCLUSIVENESS
OR INTOLERANCE, HATRED, TERROR, SYSTEMATIC DENIAL OF
HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS, OR WHICH HAVE
SUCH CONSEQUENCES

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Commission on Human Rights will recall that on 6 February 1985 it adopted decision 1985/102, which reads:

"The Commission on Human Rights requests the organizational session of the Economic and Social Council, in considering the Council's programme of work and in the light of General Assembly resolution 39/114 of 14 December 1984, to take into account the fact that 8 and 9 May 1985 represent the fortieth anniversary of the conclusion of the Second World War."

2. The Secretary-General wishes to inform the Commission that, at its organizational session for 1985, the Economic and Social Council, on 8 February 1985, adopted decision 1985/101, paragraph 2 (b) of which reads as follows:

"The Council decided, in connection with the provisional agenda for its first regular session for 1985 to hold on 8 or 9 May 1985, during a meeting of its first regular session, a solemn commemorative ceremony in the light of General Assembly resolution 39/114 of 14 December 1984 and bearing in mind the continuing relevance of the Charter of the United Nations, in particular its emphasis on the importance of international co-operation towards peace, security and development, fundamental human rights and the dignity of the human person, and fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion;"

3. In paragraph 8 of the same decision, the Council decided to direct all its subsidiary bodies to take into consideration and, as required, to act upon the relevant resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session.