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REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ISRAELI  
PRACTICES AFFECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE POPULATION  
OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

Report of the Secretary-General

(in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 39/95 E)

1. The present report is submitted in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 39/95 E of 14 December 1984, in which the Assembly demanded once more "that the Government of Israel, the occupying Power, rescind the illegal measures taken by the Israeli military occupation authorities in expelling and imprisoning the Mayors of Hebron and Halhul and in expelling the Sharia Judge of Hebron and that it facilitate the immediate return of the expelled Palestinian leaders so that they can resume the functions for which they were elected and appointed". In the same resolution, the Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to report to it as soon as possible and not later than the beginning of its fortieth session on the implementation of the resolution.
2. On 29 March 1985, the Secretary-General addressed a note verbale to the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations, in which he requested, in view of his reporting responsibility under the resolution, that the Permanent Representative inform him of any steps which the Government of Israel had taken or envisaged to take in implementation of the relevant provisions of the resolution.
3. On 1 July 1985, the Permanent Representative of Israel addressed to the Secretary-General the following reply:

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\* A/40/150.

"The Israeli Government's considerations on General Assembly resolution 39/95 E were fully set out in the statement by the Permanent Representative of Israel in the Security Council on 19 December 1980 (S/PV.2259) and in letters by the Permanent Representative of Israel dated 23 January 1981 and 19 March 1982, addressed to the Secretary-General."

4. The letters mentioned in the reply of the Permanent Representative of Israel were reproduced in paragraph 6 of A/36/85-S/14350 and paragraph 4 of A/37/162.

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