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literacy decade**

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General is pleased to transmit herewith the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, including the draft proposal and plan for a United Nations literacy decade.

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