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Note by the secretariat

1. In two notes verbales and in a letter addressed, respectively, on 10 and 22 August and 3 October 2000 to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights by the Permanent Mission of Cameroon to the United Nations Office at Geneva, a request was made to circulate as official documents of the Commission on Human Rights the text of the reply of the Government of Cameroon to the report of the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture, on his mission to Cameroon undertaken from 11 to 20 May 1999 (E/CN.4/2000/9/Add.2) and the text of the statement made by the Permanent Representative of Cameroon following the presentation by the Special Rapporteur of his report at the fifty-sixth session of the Commission on Human Rights.
2. As the above-mentioned statement was read out by the representative of Cameroon at the 27th meeting of the Commission, on 5 April 2000, it has been duly reflected in the summary record of that meeting (E/CN.4/2000/SR.27, paras. 66-71). Therefore, the secretariat is not in a position to issue again the above-mentioned statement as a document of the Commission.
3. The text of the reply of the Government of Cameroon to the report of the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture on his mission to Cameroon is reproduced in the annex to the present document.\*

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