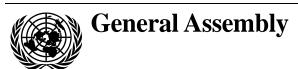
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Note by the Secretariat

In accordance with the arrangements approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 36/151, the Secretary-General submits an annual report to the General Assembly on the operations of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture. The Secretary-General will not submit his annual report on the activities of the Fund to the Assembly at its fifty-ninth session because the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Fund has been postponed to 4 to 8 October 2004. A comprehensive report will be submitted to the Assembly at its sixtieth session.

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