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Note by the Secretariat

At the request of the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan, transmitted in a letter dated 5 August 1997 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the secretariat of the forty-ninth session of the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, document E/CN.4/1997/139 is being made available to the members of the Sub-Commission at its forty-ninth session in connection with its consideration of agenda item 2.

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