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Situation of human rights in Iraq

Note by the secretariat

In a note verbale addressed on 4 December 2000 to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Permanent Mission of Iraq requested that the response of the Government of Iraq to the report submitted to the General Assembly by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq, Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis (A/55/294), be circulated as an official document of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on Human Rights. Since the text of the response of the Government of Iraq has already been issued as a document of the Third Committee of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly (A/C.3/55/5), it will be made available to all delegations participating in the work of the fifty-seventh session of the Commission as a background document.
