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STUDY OF THE PROBLEM OF DISCRIMINATION
AGAINST INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS

Report of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations
on its fourth session

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Addendum

List of working papers and other written statements submitted to the
fourth session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations

A. Working documents issued before the session

Provisional agenda (E/CN.4/Sub.2/AC.4/1985/1).

Materials received from Governments (E/CN.4/Sub.2/AC.4/1985/WP.1 and
Add.1, 2 (English only) and 3).

Materials received from specialized agencies and other bodies within the
United Nations system (E/CN.4/Sub.2/AC.4/1985/WP.2 and Add.1).

Materials received from other intergovernmental organizations and their
subsidiary bodies (E/CN.4/Sub.2/AC.4/1985/WP.3).

Materials received from non-governmental organizations in consultative status
with the Economic and Social Council (E/CN.4/Sub.2/AC.4/1985/WP.4 and Corr.1
and Add.1, 2 and 3).

B. Working documents issued during the session

Draft Declaration of Principles proposed by the Indian Law Resource Center, Four Directions Council, National aboriginal and Islander Legal Service, National Indian Youth Council, Inuit Circumpolar Conference and the International Indian Treaty Council (E/CN.4/Sub.2/AC.4/1985/WP.4/Add.4).

C. Additional materials submitted to the Working Group before and during the session

Transcript of BBC World Service News Broadcast (20 September 1984) (submitted by the International Organization for the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination).

Letter from International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (Denmark), dated 4 October 1984.

Letter from the World Council of Indigenous Peoples, dated 19 October 1984, containing copies of the resolutions passed at the Fourth General Assembly of WCIP.

Letter from the Solidarity Pact of Indigenous People of Asia and the Pacific, dated 29 October 1984, with an attachment containing the Solidarity Pact and a Declaration of Principles.

A general statement and a statement on land rights of tribal peoples (submitted by the Episcopal Commission on Tribal Filipinos).

Letter from Sir King Arthur Muriel Micky Micky Saint George of the Aboriginal Conservation Land Controllers, Association Incorporated of Kakadu and Kathering George National Parks in Australia, received in December 1984.

Newspaper clippings and correspondence submitted by the Fringedwellers of the Swan Valley in Australia, received in December 1984.

Letter from Iglesia Universitaria de Leiden, the Netherlands, dated 8 December 1984.

Letter from Dr. Erica-Irene Daes, Chairman-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, dated 17 December 1984, concerning her attendance at the Fourth General Assembly of the World Council of Indigenous Peoples.

Letter and a booklet from the National Library of Canada, dated 18 December 1984, about the Canadian Indian Rights Collection of the Library.

Letter from Indigenous Populations-Center for Documentation, Research and Information (DOCIP), dated 20 May 1985.

Document dated 8 May 1985 from the Alianza de Profesionales Indígenas Bilingües (Mexico).

Letter with documentation from the National Aboriginal Conference, dated 1 April 1985.

Letter dated 28 May 1985 from Consejo Jefes Napanui (Chile).

Letter dated 3 June 1985 from the Assembly of First Nations (Canada).

Information Sheet from the International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (Denmark), dated 11 June 1985, on World Bank Support for Transmigration Programmes.

Booklet from Kobe-Osev (the Netherlands), dated June 1985.

Letter from the Secretary of the United Nations Trusteeship Council, dated 12 June 1985, submitting the Verbatim Record of a Council meeting (T/PV.1595, 31 May 1985).

Presentation to the Working Group by the Council of the Conne River Micmacs (Canada), 17 June 1985.

Paper by Professor Albert P. Blaustein entitled "Constitutional Protections for Indigenous Peoples - a Proposal", submitted on behalf of Human Rights Advocates International (New York), dated 28 June 1985.

Letter from Sveriges Kristna Socialdemokraters Förbund, dated 29 June 1985.

Newspapers, newsletters and bulletins from various organizations, including Survival International, National Indian Youth Council, American Indian Workshop, National Federation of Land Councils (Australia), Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Cultural Survival, Centro de Formación e Investigación sobre las culturas Indias (Bolivia), and Stichting Werkgroep Inheemse Volken (the Netherlands).

The following books: The Chittagong Hill Tracts: Militarization, Oppression and the Hill Tribes, Anti-Slavery Society, 1984; Wolfgang Mey (ed) Genocide in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh, International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs (EWGIA) Document No. 51, 1984; and Guatemala: UN Whitewash?, Anti-Slavery Society, 1984.

Written statement on recent developments (submitted by Coalition of First Nations under the International Indian Treaty Council).

Paper on the historical development of standards and protections of the inherent rights of indigenous nations, communities and peoples (presented by Mike Myers (Haudenosaunee)).

Written statements on the evolution of standards (submitted by the National Aboriginal and Islander Legal Service).

Summary of the report of the Nordic Sami Council to the General Assembly of the World Council of Indigenous Peoples, Panama, September 1984 (submitted by the Nordic Sami Council).

Written presentation (submitted by the Native Council of Canada).

Written submission by the Executive Council of the World Council of Indigenous Peoples (WCIP) on behalf of Toledo Maya Cultural Council, Punta Gorda Town, Belize, Central America.

Written statements on "El desarrollo de las actividades de información pública en la esfera de los derechos humanos", and "La situación actual del movimiento indio en Sudamérica" (submitted by the Indian Council of South America (CISA)).

Written statement (submitted by the International Indian Treaty Council).

Written statement by M. Annette Jaimes, M.A., on Indian land claim dispute (sponsored by the International Indian Treaty Council).

Written statements on the agenda items relating to standard-setting activities and other matters (submitted by the Inuit Circumpolar Conference).

Written statement concerning the evolution of standards (submitted by the Indian Law Resource Centre and National Indian Youth Council).

Written statement (submitted by the Four Directions Council).

Written statement on the agenda item relating to other matters (submitted by the Nordic Sami Council).

Statement by the Confederación campesina del Perú sobre la Situación actual de los derechos humanos.

Documento sobre las violaciones de los derechos humanos en las comunidades campesinas (indígenas) y todas sus consecuencias (presentado por la Confederación Campesina del Perú, CCP.).

Written statement containing a proposal for a new indigenist policy (submitted by UNI, Union of Indigenous Nations).

Written statement on a repatriation and reconstruction proposal for Indian refugees and communities (submitted by the World Council of Indigenous Peoples).

Report on the plight of indigenous people (submitted by the Commission of the World Council of Indigenous Peoples).

Interim Report on the Re-unification of the Miskitu Family (submitted by the World Council of Indigenous Peoples).

Written statement (submitted by the Native Women's Association of Canada).

Statement on threatening developments concerning human rights and other related materials (submitted by Mr. Dofl Tompoh from the Free Papua Movement (OPM)).

Position paper presented by the Saddle Lake First Nation on Saddle Lake tribal customs and laws; memorandum to the participants of the Ottawa Conference reviewing the provisions of the Helsinki Final Act; Treaty Six (1876).

Hearing-October 1983, Hearing Findings and Conclusions, June 1984;
The Infested Blanket, by Eric Robinson and Henry Bird Qunney (submitted by Coalition of First Nations (Canada)).

Ethnics, Droits de l'homme et peuples autochtones, Vol. 1, no. 1-2, Revue trimestrielle de Survival International (France).

The Eight Cree Communities of James Bay, Quebec (submitted by the Grand Council of the Crees (of Quebec)).

Appeal to all people who believe in a non-nuclear future. A call for a global petition campaign to effectively halt uranium mining and stop the perpetuation of the nuclear cycle (submitted, with a collection of signatures, by the National Federation of Land Councils, Coalition of First Nations, and the International Indian Treaty Council).

