

experts, as well as the repercussions of those violations on the functioning of United Nations organs and agencies. The Sub-Commission requested that a preliminary report be submitted to it at its forty-first session.

5. Subsequent to the fortieth session of the Sub-Commission, the Secretary-General submitted to the forty-third session of the General Assembly his report on "Personnel questions: respect for the privileges and immunities of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations" (A/C.5/43/18). The Assembly also had before it a note by the Secretary-General containing the views of the staff representatives of the United Nations Secretariat on personnel questions (A/C.5/43/27 and Corr.1). Information from these two documents is reflected in the present report.

6. In its resolution 43/225 of 21 December 1988 on respect for the privileges and immunities of United Nations officials, the General Assembly took note with concern of the above-mentioned report submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/43/18), and of the developments indicated therein, in particular the significant number of new cases of arrest and detention and those regarding previously reported cases under that category. In the same resolution, the General Assembly deplored the increase in the number of cases where the functioning, safety and well-being of officials had been adversely affected, as well as the increasing number of cases in which the lives and well-being of officials had been placed in jeopardy during the exercise of their official functions. The Assembly urged the Secretary-General to give priority to the reporting and prompt follow-up of cases of arrest, detention and other possible matters relating to the security and proper functioning of officials of the United Nations and the specialized agencies and related organizations.

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