

print, electronic mail, radio and television and audio-visual techniques and co-productions.

6. To mobilize interest and support among non-governmental organizations, the Department co-sponsored with the Centre for Human Rights, an all-day symposium on the World Public Information Campaign on Human Rights, convened at Headquarters on 19 October 1989 by the New York Non-Governmental Organization Committee on Human Rights. The symposium brought together some 200 representatives of international non-governmental organizations to discuss activities they could undertake as part of the World Public Information Campaign and to provide recommendations to the United Nations. Targeted especially to non-governmental organizations not directly involved in human rights advocacy, the symposium sought to demonstrate the link between human rights and a wide range of civil, political, economic, social and development issues.

7. Among special human rights information materials produced by the Department this year is the text of the Body of Principles for the Protection of all Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment (General Assembly resolution 43/173, annex), in all official languages, and the text of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Afrikaans for use in Namibia. An animated video of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is being distributed to all United Nations information centres and services in the six official languages and in selected local languages.

8. The Department has also continued to disseminate information on human rights and related issues through its regular publications such as UN Chronicle, Yearbook of the United Nations, Development Forum, and Objective Justice, a twice yearly journal devoted to human rights issues. Human rights and related issues were featured in official and non-official languages in regular Department news and current affairs radio programmes such as Perspective, which are broadcast to some 350 radio stations world-wide, and video and television programmes such as UN in Action and in programmes produced for CNN World Report, which are seen weekly in over 120 countries. As in previous years, the Department has continued to give full coverage to the meetings of all United Nations bodies concerned with human rights, such as the Commission on Human Rights and its various committees and working groups, the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women and the Committee against Torture, and to the work of Special Rapporteurs in the field of human rights.

9. In line with the priority assigned in the World Public Information Campaign to education and training, the Department has launched a comprehensive education programme designed to help teachers and students to understand and appreciate the global issues facing the international community - including human rights issues - and the work undertaken by the United Nations to deal with them. The programme, which consists of a series of educational videos, teaching manuals and study guides on topics of international concern, is intended to supplement the educational material relating to the United Nations developed over the years by other international and non-governmental organizations led by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The first set of educational materials, produced in August 1989 as part of this programme, deals with the question of apartheid. The second set, on the question of Palestine and the rights of the Palestinian people, is under preparation.

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