Seventy-eighth session  
Item 73 (a) of the provisional agenda*  
Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments  

**Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment**

**Note by the Secretariat**

1. The present note is submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 77/209, in which the Assembly encouraged contributions to the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and requested the Secretary-General to submit at the seventy-eighth session a report on the operations of the Special Fund.

2. Pursuant to the above-mentioned request, the Secretariat has the honour to refer the General Assembly to the report of the Secretary-General on the Special Fund that was submitted to the Human Rights Council at its fifty-second session (A/HRC/52/58).

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