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REPORT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

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1. With regard to the national standardization of geographical names - on the suggestion of the Ständige Ausschuss für geographische Namen, the Institut für Angewandte Geodesie-Frankfurt has produced a report of the national standardization of geographical names within the Federal Republic of Germany. It was submitted to the Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Vermessungsverwaltungen der Länder. Some additions have been made afterwards. The report will be authorized at the next meeting of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft, May 1979, and be sent to the United Nations, ECOSOC through official channels. The Chairman of the UNGEGN will also receive a copy.

2. Work on the National Gazetteer of the Federal Republic is progressing. A preliminary part-volume of this gazetteer, "Niedersachsen" was submitted to the Third United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, Athens, 1977. Compilation of the data of four Länder (Nordrhein-Westfalen, Hessen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Saarland) has been done. The survey of the other Länder will be done in 1981. No further part-volumes will be published. The names of all Länder will be given in one volume, arranged in alphabetical order. It is assumed that the volume will be printed in 1982.