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STANDARDIZATION OF GEOGRAPHICAL  
NAMES

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Items 9 and 11 of the provisional  
agenda

NATIONAL STANDARDIZATION AND WRITING SYSTEMS

Submitted by the Government of Cyprus

The Special Committee of Cyprus Geographical Names has submitted the following comments to the Secretariat:

- "(a) That the historical orthography should form the basis of the standardization of the Cyprus geographical names;
- (b) That for the purposes of the international map of the world the names in the language of the minority should not be taken into consideration;
- (c) That the basic principle should be the strict transliteration in the Roman alphabet guided by the internationally accepted rules of transliteration of the Permanent Committee of Geographical Names of the Royal Geographical Society and the Board of Geographical Names of the United States of America."

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