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- (1) First United Nations Conference, Report, E/CONF.53/3, III, 4, Recommendations E and III, 19, Recommendation B.
- (2) Second United Nations Conference, Report E/CONF.61/4, III, 35

This gazetteer is a selective gazetteer in the sense of Resolution 25 of the Second United Nations Conference containing all categories of geographical names. Title, preface, table of contents, and introduction inclusive, the Glossary of Geographical Appellatives are both in German and in English. The alphabetical part of the Gazetteer is in German only, but its arrangement is such that the English speaking reader is able to use it.

Annexed are copies of some pages of the gazetteer which will show its aims, composition and contents.

II. THE "ORTSVERZEICHNIS 1971" (The Gazetteer of inhabited places 1971).

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