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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM GOVERNMENTS ON THE MATTERS  
INCLUDED IN THE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION BASED ON  
THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE UNITED NATIONS  
CONFERENCE ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION**

**Memorandum by the Secretary-General**

The additional information received from Sweden consists of the following documentation:

1. The Constitutional Act of 8 April 1949 relating to Freedom of Information.

This text was already sent to the Secretary-General by the Government of Sweden in a previous communication, and has been included in the publication "Freedom of Information - A Compilation".

2. The Acts containing details of the basic provisions in the Constitutional Act:

- (a) Act of 22 April 1949 concerning the Procedure in Cases Relating to Freedom of Information.

In its previous communication, the Swedish Government referred to this new act. The Act contains detailed provisions to supplement Chapter 12 of the Constitutional Act.

- (b) Act of 22 April 1949 concerning Seizure of Some Writings.

This Act gives the military authorities the right to seize communications (not printed matter) which are circulated among the armed forces for the purpose of inciting to insubordination.

(c) Act of 8 April 1949 concerning the obligation to Send Copies of all Printed Matter to the Public Libraries.

This Act includes the various administrative details concerning this obligation.

(d) Regulations issued by the Minister of Justice 20 December 1949.

These regulations give details concerning the competence of representatives of the Minister of Justice in connexion with printed matter.