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Addendum

PHILIPPINES^{1/}

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I have the honour to refer to the composition of the Philippine population in accordance with language spoken (mother tongue), as furnished by the representative of the Philippines in a previous session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

In reply to queries from members of the Committee as to the demographic composition, I have the honour to state that the linguistic classification represents also the demographic composition insofar as they refer to the following minority linguistic groups:

1/ Information contained in the present document is submitted as part of the sixth periodic report of the Philippines contained in CERD/C/66/Add.12.

Mother Tongue (Ethnic Origin)	Total		
	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Indigenous Dialect:			
Negrito	3,421	1,756	1,665
Foreign Dialects:			
Chinese (Mandarin)	104,621	59,256	45,365
English	15,371	8,246	7,125
Indonesian	4,819	2,627	2,192
Spanish	4,771	2,379	2,392
Italian	1,898	1,019	879
Japanese	1,713	898	815
Hindi, Indian	1,358	748	610
French	1,023	516	507
German	1,002	473	529
Belgian	916	460	456
Dutch	668	396	272
Thai	667	441	226
Other Foreign Dialects	2,511	1,326	1,185

The other linguistic groups reported previously do not represent the demographic composition for the simple reason that the aforesaid linguistic groups pertain only to one ethnic group, namely the Malayo-Polynesian ethnic group. The Negrito, on the other hand, pertains to the Melanesian ethnic group.