CÔTE D'IVOIRE

THE NEW RACISM
The Political Manipulation of Ethnicity in Côte d'Ivoire

I. SUMMARY

Key Findings
Killings By Members of the Security Forces
Sexual Abuse
Detention and Torture by Members of the Police and Gendarmerie
"Disappearances"
Assaults and Threats on Wounded and those Assisting the Wounded
Religious Persecution
Mob Violence

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

To the Government of Côte d'Ivoire:
To the United States, France, the European Union, and International Financial Institutions:
To the United Nations:
To the Economic Community of West African States and the Organization of African Unity:

III. BACKGROUND

IV. CÔTE D'IVOIRE'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW

V. THE OCTOBER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Detentions
Sexual Abuse
Victimization on the Basis of Ethnicity and Religion
"Disappearances"
Derrière Rail: Reprisal Killings
Charnier de Yopougon
Mob Violence
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Detention and Torture
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Rape and Sexual Abuse
Targeting of RDR Leaders
Violence Escalates Following a Presidential Speech
Psychological Abuse
Religious Persecution
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VII. COMMAND RESPONSIBILITY

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IX. THE ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

The United Nations
France
The United States
The European Union (E.U.)
International Financial Institutions
African Commission

X. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS