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COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON
NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

LIST OF COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM
NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS GROUPED
CATEGORY (b) or (c) AND CONSULTATIVE STATUS

The following communication is listed in
accordance with the provisions of paragraph
1 of Rule 81 of the Rules of Procedure of
the Council.

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

(Ligue Internationale de Femmes pour la Paix et la Liberté)

In a communication dated 25 July 1949, addressed to the
President of the Economic and Social Council, the League submits
suggestions for the attention of the Economic and Social Council
concerning the establishment of an office of a High Commissioner
for Stateless Persons. (1)

(1) Related to agenda items 7 and 42.

The League is deeply concerned about the situation created by the decision of the General Council of the IRO to terminate IRO activities on 30 June 1950. The League suggests that the Economic and Social Council pass a resolution at the present session, recommending that at its next meeting the United Nations General Assembly should establish within the framework of the United Nations, the office of a High Commissioner, "entrusted with the responsibility of giving legal and political assistance and protection to persons who are de facto and de jure stateless."

In its communications the League also insists on the importance of full consideration of the documents prepared by the Secretariat dealing with the position of stateless persons (E/1112 and E/1112 Add.1). The League expresses the hope that the question of Statelessness will be considered at an early date by the Council in order to "receive the concentrated attention of the members of the Economic and Social Council now."