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REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ADDITIONAL ITEM IN
THE AGENDA OF THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION

Letter dated 27 November 1948 from the delegations of
Denmark, Norway and Sweden to the Secretary-General

On behalf of our respective delegations, we submit herewith the text of a joint draft resolution, which we would ask you to place before the current session of the General Assembly, pursuant to rule 14 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Our respective delegations view the subject matter of the text of the proposed joint draft resolution as important and urgent and requiring consideration by the current General Assembly session.

For the delegation of Denmark

For the delegation of Norway

William BORBERG

Finn MOE

For the delegation of Sweden

Sven GRAFSTROM

DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

In the exercise of its power to make recommendations relating to the powers and functions of any organs of the United Nations (Article 10 of the Charter),

MINDFUL of the increasing length of General Assembly sessions, and the growing tendency of protracted debates in its plenary meetings and committees,

DECIDES that an ad hoc committee consisting of nine Members of the United Nations (the Republic of China, France, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and four other Members of the United Nations appointed by the General Assembly) be created to:

1. Consider methods and procedures which would enable the General Assembly and its Committees to discharge their functions more effectively and expeditiously;
2. Report, with its conclusions, to the fourth session of the General Assembly, the report to be transmitted to the Secretary-General not later than 1 July 1949;

INVITES the Secretary-General to collaborate closely with the ad hoc committee in the study of the problems and requests him to transmit the report to the Member States and to the General Assembly.
