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

Letter dated 18 May 1949 from the Delegation of Poland to the President
of the General Assembly and to the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Note by the President: The following letter was received by the President and the Secretary-General at 3.00 p.m. on 18 May 1949. In view of the state of business of the General Assembly which is about to close its work, it is obviously impossible to convene the General Committee, and, in the circumstances, the General Assembly clearly cannot consider the matter at its present session which closes today.

New York, 18 May 1949

Acting on the instructions of my Government, and in accordance with rule 14 of the rules of procedure, I have the honour to submit the following additional point for the agenda of the present second part of the third regular session of the General Assembly:

"Violation of fundamental human rights and freedoms, traditional practices of political asylum and accepted principles of international law by Member States of the United Nations, with special reference to the case of Gerhart Eisler".

I would be grateful if you could call immediately a meeting of the General Committee to decide upon the inclusion, and in view of the urgency of the matter start immediate discussion before the plenary session.

(Signed) Juliusz KATZ-SUCHY
Permanent Representative of Poland
to the United Nations

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