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Certain members of the Advisory Committee were unable to attend the summer session of the Committee in 1950. In drafting its report on the 1951 budget estimates (A/1312), the Committee judged it superfluous to specify the reasons for the absence of members from the session.

Nevertheless, Mr. V. Kabushko, a member of the Advisory Committee, has submitted a written request that the reason for his absence from the last session of the Committee should be made known to the Members of the United Nations.

As stated in the written request, Mr. Kabushko's absence was due to the fact that he does not "consider it possible to take part in the work of the Advisory Committee so long as the Kuomintang expert takes part in it".

Mr. Kabushko adds that he is "authorized to say that the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics will not recognize the legality of decisions of the Advisory Committee adopted with the participation of the expert recommended by the Kuomintang Group and will not take such decisions into account".

The Advisory Committee desires to point out that it is clear from the rules of procedure and previous decisions of the General Assembly that each member of the Committee is elected in his personal, expert capacity and not as a national representative. It is also clear from the rules of procedure of the General Assembly that the matter raised by Mr. Kabushko could properly be submitted, not by a member of the Advisory Committee, but by his national delegation to the competent authority, namely the General Assembly.