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COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSULTATION WITH  
NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

LIST OF COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM NON-GOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANIZATIONS GRANTED CATEGORY (b) OR  
(c) CONSULTATIVE STATUS

(Note: This list is submitted in accordance with the provisions of Section IV, paragraph 4 of the Report of the Committee on Arrangements for Consultation with Non-Governmental Organizations, approved by the Council on 21 June 1946 (Resolution No. 2/3 of 21 June 1946, in Economic and Social Council Official Records, First Year, Second Session, pages 360-365))

The International Council of Women (Conseil International des Femmes) submits two letters from Greece requesting that they be brought to the attention of the Council and the Commission on Human Rights.

1. A letter from the National Council of Women of Greece (Conseil National des Femmes Hellènes), 10 January 1948, appeals for action to be taken to end the horrible crimes committed against Greek women and girls by Communist bands operating near Greek frontiers. These bands, it is stated, are encouraged and aided by enemies of the Greek nation. It is stated that among these atrocities are kidnapping, murder and rape, that recently the number of these kidnappings has greatly increased and that they are committed in a systematic manner which proves that the intention is a total devastation of the Greek population in the frontier regions.
2. A letter from the Lyceum Club of Greece (Lyceum de Grèce), 16 March 1948, requests that everything be done to stop the kidnapping of Greek children by Communist bands who take them into Bulgaria, Roumania and Hungary, to bring them up according to Soviet principles. The Communists, it is stated, boast that they have already "saved" 3,800 children, and propose to save 80,000.

The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (Association Mondiale des Guides et des Eclaireuses), 11 March 1948, submits for the attention of the Council and the Commission on Human Rights, a statement sent to its World Committee by the Greek Girl Guides Association. This communication states that children from age 3 to 14 have been forcibly abducted from northern Greece to behind the "Iron Curtain" for denationalization and appeals for unanimous protest against this violation of human rights.

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