



First emergency special session

COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO THE REPRESENTATION OF CHINA

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit herewith to the Members of the General Assembly the text of a communication addressed to the President of the first emergency special session of the General Assembly by the delegation of the Polish People's Republic (see No. 1 below), and of seven communications addressed to the Secretary-General (see Nos. 2-8 below).

1. Note verbale dated 1 November 1956 from the delegation of the Polish People's Republic

The delegation of the Polish People's Republic presents its compliments to the President of the first emergency special session of the General Assembly and has the honour to draw his attention to the following question:

The only lawful representative of the Chinese people is the People's Republic of China, and it is therefore legitimately entitled to a seat in all United Nations organs. Taking this into account the delegation of the Polish People's Republic categorically protests against the fact that the People's Republic of China was prevented from participating in this Assembly's work, and its place here was wrongly taken by persons who do not represent the people of China.

The delegation of Poland requests that this statement should be circulated to the Members of the General Assembly for their information.

2. Letter dated 1 November 1956 from the Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Albania to the United Nations

In connexion with the considerations of the question of the credentials of the delegations to the emergency special session of the General Assembly, I have the honour to advise the following:

As is known, the Government of the People's Republic of Albania considers that the only genuine legitimate Government of China is the Government of the People's Republic of China. That is why the Albanian delegation declares that it does not recognize as valid the credentials presented by the Kuomintang delegation and that the only representative of China can be only a delegation of the Government of the People's Republic of China.

I request that this declaration of the Albanian delegation be entered in the records of the emergency special session of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Reis MALILE

Permanent Representative of the People's
Republic of Albania to the
United Nations

3. Letter dated 1 November 1956 from the Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of Bulgaria to the United Nations

In connexion with the consideration of the question of the credentials of the delegations to the emergency special session of the General Assembly, I have the honour to advise the following:

As is known, the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria considers that the only genuine legitimate Government of China is the Government of the People's Republic of China. That is why the Bulgarian delegation declares that it does not recognize as valid the credentials presented by the Kuomintang delegation and that the only representative of China can be only a delegation of the Government of the People's Republic of China.

I request that this declaration of the Bulgarian delegation be entered in the records of the emergency special session of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Peter VOUTOV

Ambassador, Permanent Representative of
the People's Republic of Bulgaria to
the United Nations

4. Letter dated 1 November 1956 from the representative of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic at the special session of the United Nations General Assembly

I have the honour to inform you of the following:

The delegation of the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic deems it necessary to state that only a lawful representative appointed by the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China can represent China at the special session of the United Nations General Assembly.

The Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic does not recognize the right of the Kuomintang representative to represent China at the special session of the General Assembly.

I would ask you to have this letter reproduced as an official General Assembly document.

(Signed) A. GURINOVICH

Representative of the Byelorussian SSR
at the special session of the United
Nations General Assembly

5. Note verbale dated 1 November 1956 from the Permanent Mission of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations

The Permanent Mission of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform him that the Czechoslovak Government will not recognize as lawful representatives of China at the emergency special session of the General Assembly called under resolution S/3721 adopted by the Security Council on 31 October 1956, any other persons than representatives duly appointed by the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China.

The Permanent Mission of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations takes this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General the assurances of its highest consideration.

6. Letter dated 31 October 1956 from the Permanent Representative of the Romanian People's Republic to the United Nations

(Original text: French)

I have the honour to inform you that the delegation of the Romanian People's Republic considers that only the representatives of the People's Central Government of the People's Republic of China can legitimately represent China and that it therefore recognizes no other representation.

(Signed) Athanase JOJA

Permanent Representative of Romania
to the United Nations

7. Letter dated 1 November 1956 from the Representative of the Ukrainian SSR at the special session of the United Nations General Assembly

I have the honour to inform you of the following:

The delegation of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic deems it necessary to state that only a lawful representative appointed by the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China can represent China at the special session of the United Nations General Assembly.

The Ukrainian SSR does not recognize the right of the Kuomintang representative to represent China at the special session of the General Assembly.

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(Signed) V. SAPOZHNIKOV

Representative of the Ukrainian SSR at
the special session of the United
Nations General Assembly

8. Letter dated 1 November 1956 from the Permanent Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations

I have the honour to state that the USSR delegation does not recognize the credentials of the Kuomintang representative as the representative of China at the special session of the General Assembly. China can be represented only by representatives accredited by the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China.

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(Signed) A. SOBOLEV
