



GENERAL

A/1939

5 November 1951

ENGLISH

ORIGINAL: RUSSIAN

A

Dual Distribution

Fifth session

TREATS TO THE POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AND  
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF  
GREECE

Letter dated 29 October 1951 from the Delegation of the  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, addressed to  
the President of the General Assembly

New York, 29 October 1951

The Delegation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations has received the following telegram from the mothers of ten persons charged in connexion with the case of the thirty-five Greek political prisoners:

"TSARAPKIN, UNITED NATIONS.

"The Royal Commissioner of the Athens Military Court has asked for the death sentence to be imposed upon G. BELAVILOS, K. STERGI, M. MOURATIDIS, T. SARIS, A. SARIS, G. BAZIKOS, K. MAVROSKOTIS, P. KALFAKAKIS, D. DANIS and G. KOTEAS.

"We, the mothers of the above-mentioned persons, ask you to do everything in your power to prevent the shooting of our children.

"STERGI, STAMATIADIS, BELAVILOS, SARIS, BAZIKOS, KOTEAS, KALFAKAKIS, MAVROSKOTIS, DANIS.

Athens, 18 October 1951"

I have the honour, Mr. President, to request you to be guided by the humane approach to the question of the protection of the victims of political terror in Greece adopted at the third and fourth sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and to take prompt steps through the United Nations to save the life of K. Mavroskotis, who has been condemned to death by the Athens Military Court.

Kindly issue my letter as a General Assembly document and distribute it to the delegations to the United Nations.

(Signed) V. ZONOV