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of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the President  
of the General Assembly

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Upon the request of the Acting Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations, a document (A/1847) dated 7 August 1951, was circulated, containing epistles from members of the Ambatielos family, in the activities and whereabouts of which the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, for obvious reasons, takes a vivid interest.

Less than any one else, Mr. Tsarapkin, fully conversant with the devices of the delusive Soviet propaganda, should expect me to answer his letter. The casual reader could, however, wonder how a Greek Communist, allegedly persecuted by the police, could correspond freely with his masters living abroad.

The Acting Representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics could certainly have better used his time, were he to ponder over the sad fate of the politically nonconformist elements in his country and the latter's satellites. The deportations and mass executions which are of daily occurrence in these countries might have spared him the moral compunctions that he affects to feel in the Ambatielos case.

Your Excellency will oblige me by having this letter circulated as a General Assembly document,

(Signed) Alexis KYROU

Permanent Representative of  
Greece to the United Nations