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Letter dated 21 December 1950 from the representative of the Union of
Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations, addressed to
the President of the General Assembly

New York, 21 December 1950

I have received a cablegram from the Secretary of the Legal Department
of the Greek General Federation of Labour, reading as follows:

"Athens radio reported that a military tribunal in Athens has sentenced
to death Panaiotis Kokkinos, General Secretary of the workers of the
Telephone Company, who has been imprisoned on Makronissos for three years
for his trade union activities. Please lodge a protest and take steps to
save his life.

Kostas Theos,
Secretary of the Legal Department,
Greek General Federation of Labour."

In view of the circumstances referred to in the cablegram, and in the
hope that you, Mr. President, guided by the humane approach to the question of
protection of the victims of political terror in Greece adopted at sessions of
the General Assembly, will take an interest in the fate of the above-mentioned
Greek trade unionist, Panaiotis Kokkinos, I request you to take the necessary
urgent measures to save him from the threat of death.

I shall be grateful if you will inform me of the action taken by you in
this matter.

I would also ask you to issue this letter as a General Assembly document.

(Signed) Y. MALIK
