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- a.) Draft for telegraphic message to Chou En-lai
from the President of the General Assembly
- b.) Chou En-lai (Prime Minister of China) - 1 cable to D.H.

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CHOU EN-LAI,

PRIME MINISTER OF

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DRAFT FOR TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGE TO
CHOU EN LAI FROM PRESIDENT.

I have been asked by the General Assembly of the United Nations to approach the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China in view of a resolution adopted by the Assembly today and of which I am sending you the text separately.

In the interest of the best possible international relations I have accepted this task. I should be much obliged for your answer to the following question: Would you be prepared to discuss with me either by direct telegraphic communication or through your and my representatives or through a mutually acceptable intermediary whom you may wish to propose unless you prefer me to do that, whether a way can be found to free the men to whom the resolution refers and to have them repatriated at an early date?

It seems to me that it should be possible to find a solution which would take into account the interests of both parties. I confidently await your reply.

Van Kleffens