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### U.S. CALLS ON ALL GOVERNMENTS TO RELEASE POLITICAL PRISONERS

NEW YORK, N.Y. — As a reaction to the General Assembly's adoption of the resolution condemning Zionism as racism, the American ambassador to the United Nations, Daniel P. Moynihan, proposed a draft resolution calling on all governments to release political prisoners.

arrest and detention and unfair or secret trials." The American proposal is based on a resolution by the Economic and Social Council of June 6, 1967, and other resolutions by the Commission on Human Rights, and the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

**Unconditional Amnesty**  
In the four-part request, the American resolution "appeals to all governments to proclaim an unconditional amnesty by releasing all political prisoners in the sense of persons deprived of their liberty."

Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities "strengthen their efforts on behalf of political prisoners, including the establishment of working groups to conduct studies and visits" to determine the alleged existence of political prisoners in certain countries.

It also calls on the governments to cooperate with the Human Rights Commission in seeking facts about political prisoners, and requests that the Secretary General assist in the "implementation of this resolution."

### Ukrainians Picket Soviet Fete in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Ont. — Some 200 Ukrainians from Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal picketed the Soviet Embassy here Thursday, November 6, on the occasion of the anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, which was celebrated inside the embassy by Soviet officials and invited diplomats.

demand for the release of Valentyn Moroz, Leonid Pliushch and other Ukrainian political prisoners, including women, incarcerated in Soviet concentration camps. The demonstrators presented each of the arriving guests specially prepared letters, asking them to inquire about Moroz and Pliushch once inside the Soviet embassy.

### UCCA ASKS U.S. GOVERNMENT TO INTERVENE WITH SOVIETS ON PARCEL LEVIES

NEW YORK, N.Y. (UCCA Special). — The Presidium of the UCCA Executive Board at its monthly meeting, held on November 7, here unanimously decided to appeal to proper authorities of the U.S. government in Washington in the matter of exorbitant levies imposed by the Soviet government on relief packages, sent by U.S. citizens to their relatives in Ukraine.

which is now being remodeled and requires substantial funds. Likewise, the UCCA is conducting systematic actions in defense of Ukrainian political prisoners in the USSR, which operation necessitates steady funds.

that they may be listed in the general donors' report. Mr. Bazarko also reported that chairmen of two of the most active UCCA branches, namely, Prof. Peter Stercho, head of the UCCA branch in Philadelphia, and Prof. Antin Shutka head of the UCCA branch in Detroit-East, had been seriously ill. Dr. Stercho, after an operation, has returned to work, while Dr. Shutka is still in the hospital.

### Deeply Disturbed

While admitting that some strides in guaranteeing human rights have been achieved in the world, the American draft resolution said that the U.S. government is "deeply disturbed that there are frequent reports that many persons, including members of national parliaments, writers and publishers, persons who have sought through peaceful means to express views at variance with those held by their government... are detained or imprisoned, and in many cases have been subjected to torture, arbitrary

The resolution goes on to request that the Commission on Human Rights and the

The Secretary General is also asked to submit a report of his findings before the 31st session of the General Assembly.

### THIRD N.Y.C. FIRM TO MOVE INTO UNA BUILDING

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — William V. Frankel and Company became the third Wall Street financial firm to announce its westward move into the UNA Building here at Exchange Place in order to escape New York City's high stock transfer taxes.

He added that the transfer of Frankel and Company's operation across the Hudson River will create about 15 to 25 new jobs here. "I'm delighted with the continuing trend which is bringing more firms into the Exchange Place area," said Mayor Jordan.

### D.C. PANEL TO FOCUS ON STUDENT HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ukrainian student involvement in actions in defense of human rights in Ukraine will be the topic of a panel discussion here tomorrow, November 16 at the St. Sophia Hall, 2615 30th Street N.W.

The 50-page document, received recently by the press service of the Ukrainian Supreme Liberation Council (abroad), consists of letters between Vyacheslav Chornovil, a Ukrainian journalist, and Borys Penson, a Jewish artist, and appeals by Stus, Svyatoslav Karavansky, P. Ayrkyan, and Penson.

The Jewish artist said that harassments, searches and surveillance increase. He said that for infringing the camp's regulations, prisoners are normally confined for various terms in punitive isolation cells (ShIZO).

### UNA Branch 206 in Woonsocket Marks Anniversary

WOONSOCKET, R.I. — Rhode Island UNA'ers, representatives of other community organizations and area political and civic leaders joined members of the "Zaporozhka Sicz" UNA Branch 206 at a banquet here Sunday, November 2, staged on the occasion of the Branch's 65th anniversary.

Mr. Lesawyer paid tribute to the pioneers who founded the branch on April 9, 1910, with 27 members. The UNA President praised the dedication and industry of these pioneers and their progeny, who built Soyuz to its present strength and importance.

### Ukrainian Name to Land on Mars

NEW YORK, N.Y. — To many Soyuzivka goes the name of Walter Nazarewicz may be familiar, but 35,000,000 miles from the UNA estate, where there are no Soyuzivkas, that name may draw some curious expressions from the natives.



Walter Nazarewicz with his wife Frances, daughter Susan (left) and son Scott at Soyuzivka last summer. A year ago Mr. Nazarewicz returned to the United States with his family from Japan, where he was on a 36-month assignment as president of one of Pfizer's subsidiaries.

### Cleveland District to Honor Pioneer UNA'ers

CLEVELAND, O. — UNA pioneers who helped launch organized Ukrainian community life in this area will be honored at a banquet Saturday, November 29, staged by the UNA District of Greater Cleveland. The banquet, which will also include an entertainment program, will be held at St. Joseph's school auditorium, 5720 State Road in Parma.

Columbus with a membership well in excess of 4,000. The beginnings of Ukrainian settlement in the Cleveland area date back to the 1890's and the first UNA Branch was organized here in 1903. As in other areas of early Ukrainian settlement, Soyuz Branches were the hubs of local activity, giving rise, in subsequent years, to scores of other community organizations.

### TEXAS TECH GETS \$20,323 FOR BICEN PROJECT ON ETHNIC LITERATURES

LUBBOCK, Tex. — A \$20,323 grant has been awarded to Texas Tech University for the presentation of a symposium on "Ethnic Literature Since 1776: The Many Voices of America," within the framework of America's Bicentennial observances, said Congressman George Mahon in a joint announcement with the University Friday, November 7, published in The University Daily News.



Prof. W.T. Zyla will, I hope, emphasize in the forthcoming Bicentennial year their contribution to the American culture," said Congressman Mahon in announcing the grant.

many ethnic groups," said Dr. William Johnson, Dean of Faculties. "We believe a contribution to the Bicentennial celebration can be made by the serious study of the literary contributions of the various ethnic groups."





