

Help Asked For Chilean Refugees

New York

A group of American scholars, including four Nobel Prize winners, urged the United Nations yesterday to send a commission to Chile to protect the civil liberties of political refugees.

The group, headed by George Wald of Harvard University, announced its plea after an hour-long meeting with U.N. Deputy Secretary-General Bradford Morse.

Wald said a petition signed by more than 5000 persons, including scholars from across the nation, was presented to Morse.

It called for "immediate intervention on behalf of the safety and lives of the political refugees in Chile."

The scholars said their views were mixed about the overthrow of the Allende

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KURT WALDHEIM CALLING FOR A QUESTION
He defended the U.N. at a news conference

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Cuba Says U.S. Planned Military's Coup in Chile

United Nations

Cuba, in a tumultuous U.N. Security Council session yesterday accused the U.S. of masterminding the coup in Chile.

"The trail of blood spilled in Chile leads directly to the dark den of the CIA and the Pentagon," Cuban Ambassador Ricardo Alarcon told the Security Council in a bitter indictment of the U.S.

As he concluded, about a dozen Cuban exiles, including several young women began shouting in the gallery, "Let our people go!"

They were removed by guards.

U.S. Ambassador John Scali replied on the council floor, calling Alarcon "an expert in terror."

"I consider it to be a badge of honor to be the target for lies from this source," Scali said. "I only wish he could be more inventive, more interesting in

his ancient litany of accusations. Surely there must be a new speechwriter somewhere in Cuba. He's playing the same old record with the same old results. Again it is the CIA," Scali said.

"Next it will be blamed for the traffic problem in New York, for arranging the results of football games, or even worse — for his government — of having written the Bible."

The 15-nation council was convened at Cuba's request to take up charges that the military forces which overthrew former President Salvador Allende's government last Tuesday shot up the Cuban Embassy in Santiago and attacked a Cuban ship outside Chilean territorial waters.

Alarcon said more than 1000 political prisoners are still held in army barracks and elsewhere in Chile,

where they are being subjected to "the most barbarous treatment."

"The government of the United States of America has primary responsibility for this outrage. Mr. Nixon and his collaborators in the North American government are guilty of having instigated it and masterminded it."

The Security Council meeting preceded today's opening of the 28th annual General Assembly, which is expected to vote membership for the two Germanys — East and West.

In a news conference, Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim dismissed wholesale criticism of the United Nations as "unjust and unfair."

He said "a lot was achieved in 28 years ... if there was a will to use it as an instrument of peace it would work very well."

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government and the degree
of American involvement.

The Nobel winners at the news conference included Wald, winner of the 1967 prize in biology; Salvador Luria of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1969 winner in medicine; Dr. Edward Tatum of Rockefeller University, 1958 winner in biophysics and medicine, and Dr. Fritz Lipman, also of Rockefeller University, who won the 1953 prize in medicine.

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