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The Hon. William C. Wentworth, M.P., Member of the Australian Delegation to the U.N. General Assembly, speaking today before the members of ACEN's General Committee, criticized the U.N. for: the misunderstanding of over-all Soviet objectives, the failure of initiative, and the lack of will to carry policies through to their conclusions.

Mr. Wentworth deplored the fact that many delegates "do not seem to have the haziest idea of what is being done to them or how it is being done" because they do not understand the basic objectives of Soviet strategy and the nature of Leninist tactics employed in its execution. He therefore suggested that ACEN, having experienced men in its midst, should help to counter Communist manoeuvres by establishing in relation to the U.N., "a special information and analysis center on the highest level for the guidance of delegates during the course of the U.N. General Assembly, and for national U.N. missions during the rest of the year."

The Australian representative, who was honored with a testimonial luncheon by ACEN for his great services to the cause of the captive peoples of East Central Europe, was greeted by ACEN Chairman, Vaclovas Sidzikauskas. He was presented with an award - a plaque on an ebony base, topped by the nine flags of the captive countries - bearing the following inscription:

TO WILLIAM C. WENTWORTH, ESQUIRE, MEMBER OF THE AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT, STAUNCH FIGHTER FOR THE DIGNITY OF MAN AND THE FREEDOM OF NATIONS, IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICES TO THE CAUSE OF THE COMMUNIST-SUBJUGATED COUNTRIES.

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Enclosed is the full text of Mr. Wentworth's Address.