

# Minister returns

**Greek Agriculture Minister, Mr. Constantinos Simitis, who came to Cyprus at the invitation of Agriculture and Natural Resources Minister, Mr. Christodoulou, rounded up his official visit and left for Athens yesterday.**

On Sunday, Mr. Simitis was received by President Kyprianou.

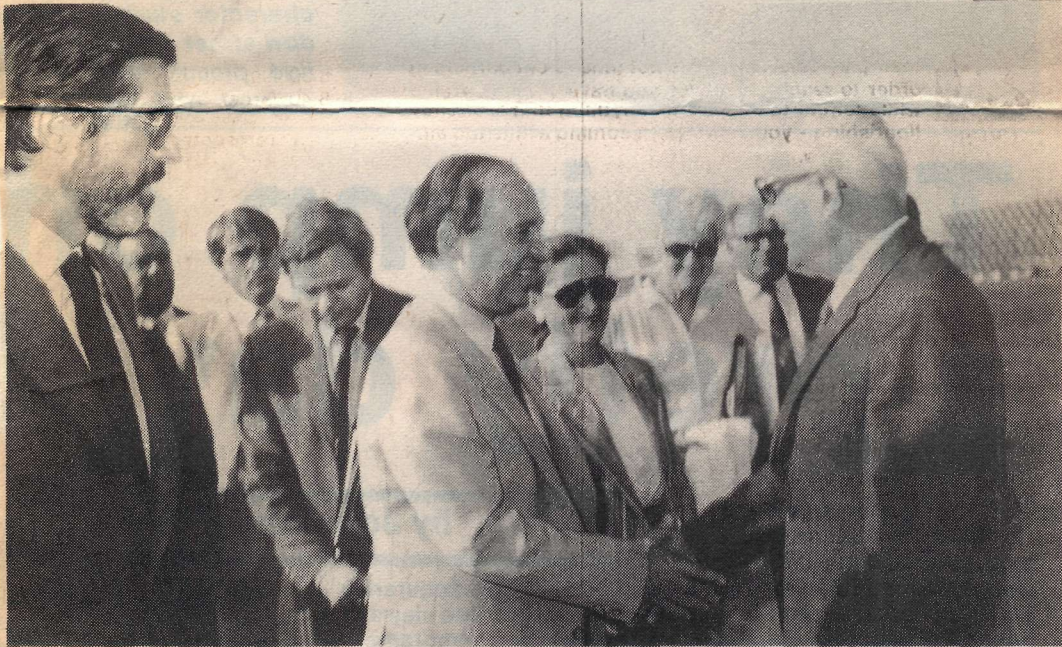
At Larnaca Airport the

Greek Minister expressed his thanks for the opportunity he was given to visit the island and reaffirmed once more Greece's support for the struggle being carried out by the Cypriot people.

With Mr. Christodoulou, who has tremendous experience in agriculture, Mr. Simitis said: "I had particularly useful contacts on the fur-

thering of co-operation between the two countries.

The Greek Minister said he believed that there is a wide margin for further co-operation between Cyprus and Greece in the agricultural sector while Greece can offer its experience in EEC matters, in the Co-operative movement and land consolidation.



**Greek Agriculture Minister, Mr. Simitis, seen off at Larnaca Airport by Agriculture and Natural Resources Minister, Mr. Christodoulou, Greek Ambassador, Mr. Zacharakis, Agriculture Ministry Director-General Mr. Papasolomontos, Greek Embassy First Secretary, Mr. Kaskarellis and senior agriculture ministry officers.**