

PANHELLENIC LIBERATION MOVEMENT

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Andreas G. Papandreu, leader of the Panhellenic Liberation Movement - PAK, made the following statement on behalf of the National Council of PAK:

" The dramatic events in Cyprus uncover the design of the American Pentagon through its puppet regime in Athens to overthrow Makarios and establish a partitioned island, a scheme which will bring Cyprus under NATO control.

This adventure of American imperialism, along with the proposed home bases in Piraeus for the Sixth Fleet, highlights the US colonization policy of Greek territories. The Panhellenic Liberation Movement asserts its absolute opposition to the sell-out of Cyprus independence and calls on its members and all progressive forces of the world to fight against it.

It also calls upon the Greek army, whose duty it is to protect the Greek people both in Greece and in Cyprus from foreign domination, to refuse to participate in this maneuver against Makarios and Cypriot independence and to turn its arms against the junta - the traitors of the Greek national cause."

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