

PANHELLENIC LIBERATION MOVEMENT - PAK

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The National Council of PAK made the following statement:

The Greek democrats of Toronto declared their faith in a national liberation movement to free their country from its brutal dictatorship at a meeting in downtown Toronto last night.

The gathering took place on the occasion of the third anniversary of the death of George Papandreou and the anniversary of the 28th of October, the date in 1940 that the Greek nation said 'No' to the fascist invaders.

Andreas G. Papandreou, leader of the Panhellenic Liberation Movement PAK and key speaker for the night said the following:

"Honouring the memory of the great fighter George Papandreou who devoted his life to freedom, democracy and human dignity, and honouring those who are fighting inside Greece and all those who have been subjected to torture and imprisonment, the Greek people - who have never accepted slavery, will fight with all possible means against the brutal dictatorship imposed on them by the colonels and their patrons, the American imperialists. After Agnew's visit to Greece and the decision of the American Senate to continue military aid to the Greek dictatorship", continued Andreas Papandreou, "all illusions should be dead. There exists no political, developmental solution to the Greek problem. There is only one road that leads to freedom: Active resistance by all possible means"..

Andreas Papandreou called on all resistance organizations which believe in this national liberation struggle to join together in an unyielding fight for Greece's freedom from its oppressors."