PRESS RELEASE

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ANDREAS G. PAPANDREOU, LEADER OF THE PANHELLENIC LIBERATION MOVEMENT - PAK, MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PAK:

"OPPRESSION CONTINUES IN GREECE. THE MILITARY DICTATORSHIP UNABLE TO CONTROL THE SITUATION - IN SPITE OF THE BOOST BY THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION GIVEN TO PAPADOPOULOS BY THE VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW'S VISIT TO GREECE LAST WEEK - PROCEEDS TO ARREST MORE AND MORE GREEK CITIZENS EVERY DAY.

ARRESTS OF THE LAST FEW DAYS INCLUDED FOUR PEOPLE RELATED TO THE GROUP OF THE L7 ARRESTED LAST NOVEMEMBER AND DECEMBER. IN THIS GROUP IS KNKK INCLUDED THE WELL KNOWN CHRISTOS SARTZETAKIS, THE INCORRUPTIBLE JUDGE OF THE FILM 'Z'. FOUR MEMBERS OF THE RESISTANCE ORGANIZATION 20TH OF OCTOBER. 32 MEMBERS OF THE PARTY OF EDA WHO WERE HOLDING A POLITICAL GATHERING. THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM. TWO STUDENTS.

ALL OF THIS IS INDICATIVE OF THE WEAKNESS OF THE MILITARY REGIME TODAY. THE GREEKS CONTINUE TO RESIST THEIR PENTAGON IMPOSED OPPRESSORS. THE GREEK PEOPLE ARE COMMITTED TO A RESISTANCE AGAINST THEIR OPPRESSORS - THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR GREEK LACKEYS - AND WILL CONTINUE AND ESCALATE THEIR LIBERATION STRUGGLE UNTIL GREECE IS FREE AND THE GREEK PEOPLE SOVEREIGN IN THEIR LAND.