



PANHELLENIC LIBERATION MOVEMENT - PAK

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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:

"ON THE MORNING OF THE 29TH OF OCTOBER THE US SENATE VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY FOR THE CONTINUATION OF MILITARY AID TO THE GREEK JUNTA. LATER IN THE DAY THE USA SENATE VOTED AGAINST ALL MILITARY AID TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES. THE SECOND VOTE HAS NO MEANING FOR THE PEOPLE OF GREECE. IT REFLECTS TEMPORARY CLASHES WITHIN THE AMERICAN ESTABLISHMENT. WHAT IS MEANINGFUL AND DEFINITIVE FOR GREECE, IS THE FIRST VOTE THROUGH WHICH THE SENATE OF THE USA ALLIED ITSELF WITH THE GREEK JUNTA.

THIS FOLLOWED THE FORMAL AND COMPLETE IDENTIFICATION OF THE US ADMINISTRATION WITH THE MILITARY JUNTA THROUGH THE VISIT OF SPYRO AGNEW.

NOW, THAT ALL BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USA HAVE OPENLY DECLARED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE OPPRESSIVE AND BRUTAL MILITARY REGIME IN ATHENS, THE STAGE HAS BEEN SET FOR THE RAPE OF CYPRUS. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE GREEK JUNTA THROUGH GRIVAS WILL TRY TO DELIVER CYPRUS TO NATO AND PLACE THAT NATION UNDER BONDAGE. ONLY THE STEADFAST DETERMINATION OF THE GREEK CYPRIOTS AND THEIR WILLINGNESS TO FIGHT FOR THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, MAY DETER THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS AND THEIR AGENTS.

ON OCTOBER 28TH 1940, THE GREEK PEOPLE SAID "NO" TO THE FASCIST INVADERS. NOW, 31 YEARS LATER THEY SAY "NO" TO THE AMERICAN OPPRESSORS.

THE ONLY COURSE OPEN TO THE GREEK PEOPLE - WHO WILL NEVER ACCEPT SLAVERY AS A WAY OF LIFE - IS RESISTANCE THROUGH ALL POSSIBLE MEANS AGAINST THEIR OPPRESSORS IN THE CONTEXT OF AN UNYIELDING NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE. "