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A PROTEST MARCH AGAINST THE ARREST IN ATHENS OF LADY FLEMING AND THREE OTHER DEMOCRATS WAS HELD IN TORONTO TODAY. FRIENDS OF THE PANHELLENIC LIBERATION MOVEMENT (P.A.K.), TORONTO AND THE VOICE OF WOMEN, A LARGE ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING WOMEN FROM ALL OVER CANADA, JOINED FORCES IN A PICKET IN FRONT OF THE GREEK AND AMERICAN CONSULATES IN THE CENTER OF TORONTO.

MARGARET PAPANDREOU, WIFE OF THE LEADER OF P.A.K. ANDREAS PAPANDREOU, ADDRESSED THE CROWD BRIEFLY AND STATED:

"LADY FLEMING IS WOMAN OF GREAT COURAGE AND MORAL STRENGTH. SHE HAS TESTIFIED AS A DEFENSE WITNESS IN SEVERAL POLITICAL TRIALS. HER OPPOSITION TO THE BRUTAL METHODS OF THE JUNTA ARE A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD. SHE IS THE NEWEST EXAMPLE OF THE CONTINUING RESISTANCE OF THE GREEK PEOPLE TO THEIR OPPRESSORS AND OF THEIR REJECTION OF THE TYRANNICAL RULE OF THE PAPADOPOULOS MILITARY CLIQUE."

THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE PROTEST SENT TELEGRAMS TO MAJOR CANADIAN POLITICAL LEADERS DEMANDING THAT THEY PRESSURE THE GREEK JUNTA FOR THE RELEASE OF LADY FLEMING.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FRIENDS OF P.A.K. TORONTO SAID THAT:
"THE ARREST OF LADY FLEMING AND HER COMPATRIOTS HAS INSPIRED THE GREEKS OUTSIDE GREECE TO INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE FOR A FREE GREECE."

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