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With Compliments

The Greek Parliament

interpreting in today's session the feelings of anger and indignation of the entire Greek nation caused by the unacceptable insurrectionary, illegal and arbitrary action of the Denktash regime in declaring the occupied areas of suffering Cyprus to be a so-called State describing itself as the "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus"

unanimously

1. denounces before world public opinion and the conscience of all men the sacrilege so crudely and deceitfully committed against the Republic of Cyprus by the declaration of a Turkish-Cypriot pseudo-State with the backing of the Turkish occupation forces in 37% of the territory of Cyprus;

2. notes that this coup in occupied Cyprus, taking the unfounded form of a so-called State, runs counter to the rules of international law and to the generally and indisputably accepted principles of the international community, as well as shattering the UN Resolutions for a united, independent and indivisible Cyprus Republic. It constitutes the most insolent and provocative response to the initiative of the honourable Secretary-General of the UN, Sr. Javier Perez De Cuellar, for a peaceful solution to the Cyprus problem, and also comes into total conflict with the resolutions of all international bodies, such as the European Parliament, the Non-aligned Conference, the Council of Europe, and the Commonwealth Conference;

3. brands this insolent crime the inspiration of Ankara in its attempt to create new faits accomplis in Cyprus at a time when the efforts of the UN Secretary-General, accepted by the entire international community, were under way to find a solution for a united, independent and peaceful Cyprus. Consequently this illegal action is aimed directly against the UN Secretary-General and against all countries which look forward to a just and correct solution of the Cyprus problem;

4. appeals to all States in the world to refuse any form of recognition to the pseudo-State, internationally to denounce this insurrectionary action, and to exercise every pressure for its immediate reversal.

The Greek Parliament

expresses its whole-hearted solidarity with the legal Government of the Republic of Cyprus, and demonstrates the firm will and determination of the Greek people to join unwaveringly in the sacred struggle of the Cypriot people for a united, indivisible and independent Cyprus, in accordance with the UN Resolutions.

5. dispatches this unanimous national resolution to all the Parliaments of the world, to the European Parliament, to the Council of Europe, and to the United Nations Organisation, and

calls upon them

to condemn the Turkish-Cypriot pseudo-State as a deforming excrescence on the body of the Cyprus Republic, which violates the indivisibility of Cyprus, undermines the international order, abolishes human rights, makes a mockery of the UN Resolutions, and encompasses grave dangers for peace in this sensitive region.

Athens:17.11.83 The Speaker of the Greek Parliament
Yiannis N.Alevras

London: 17th November 1983.