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The Honorable, Mr. Robert C. Byrd, Senator
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Senator Byrd:

The people of Cyprus are cruelly being murdered in a senseless war of aggression perpetrated by the invasion of Turkish Armed Forces.

Turkey, who is a member of the NATO Alliance and who is supposedly an Allied nation of the United States and Greece is continuing this war of aggression against a helpless people of Cyprus and with what appears to be the sanction of our government and as well as the other members- of the Northern Atlantic Treaty Organization.

May we remind you, that Greece has not invaded any foreign land but that Turkish troops have invaded a foreign land named--Cyprus.

The Honorable Mr. Ford, The new President of the United States in his address on T.V. stated " Justice for All " and we hope that he meant it for all people--even for the people of Cyprus.

There are approximately three million people living in the United States of America that are paying taxes and that are of Greek ancestry and these people are deeply concerned with the Cyprus Crisis.

Therefore, we strongly urge you to act immediately to stop the war in Cyprus, to see to it that the Turkish Army, Navy and Air Forces return to Turkey and to allow the people in Cyprus the self-determination with which all people have a right to as stated in the United Nations Charter.

Sincerely,

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