



Hon. Senators and  
Congressmen of the  
State of West Virginia.

Hon. Gentlemen.

We, the Congregation of St. John Greek Orthodox Church in Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA, are proud of the fact that we were born and reared in America, the blessed land of prosperity, Democracy and human equality. We are also proud of the fact that our ancestors reached the shores of this land, coming from Greece and from Cyprus where the dignity of man and Democracy were proclaimed three thousand years ago.

Whereas we were reared under the influence of these two backgrounds as proud Americans of Greek decent, we now find out and proclaim the following:

That Liberty, Democracy and the pursuit of Happiness are taken away from the freedom loving people of Cyprus,

That an Alien power, Turkey, has invaded the island and conspired to bring this about.

That our government in Washington and the other great powers of the free world have not as of yet used their forceful influence to restore the freedom of the Cypriot people.

That in the mean time unbelievable atrocities that remind dark ages, killings, rapes, bombings, and other brutalities are committed by the Turkish soldiers in violation of all human rights.

That in Greece, itself a strong indignation is arousing against our country and the fact that we have left Cyprus all alone.

That Greece is ready to go to war in order to defend the Freedom of Cyprus as all peaceful means of achieving this have been exhausted,

WE URGE YOU OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES, to bring before the Congress of our land this message and ask them to put and exert all their influence on our government for peace and Freedom in Cyprus.

We join together with the other five million Americans of Greek decent in a voice of protest, for what is going on in Cyprus.

We have elected you to represent us and all we are asking from you is to do Just THAT!

We ask you to do your duty, as Americans and free people  
SAVE CYPRUS. SAVE PEACE.

Sincerely Yours.

Fr. Terry Linos  
and the Charleston Committee  
for Justice in Cyprus.