



Announcement

The New-Cyprus Association wholeheartedly welcomes the support given to Cyprus by the new ambassador of Cuba, Dr. Galbe, during the official presentation of his credentials on 9/8/1976.

After months of outside pressure and the incipient movement towards defeatism and acceptance of the de facto situation, Dr. Galbe's speech brings a breath of fresh air and a spirit of hope to the people of Cyprus. He correctly pointed out the seemingly impossible odds facing Cyprus after the occupation but he goes on to remind us of the fall of Hitler, who had conquered nearly all Europe; and more recently of the triumphant struggles waged by the peoples of Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Angola, Mozambique and Eritrea, for their freedom.

The N.C.A. especially applauds the fact that Dr. Galbe points out that the fate of all Cypriots, regardless of religion or language, is one and the same. It is also gratifying to learn that Cuba will work towards full cooperation between Cypriots of both Greek and Turkish ethnic backgrounds and for a removal of all dividing lines, be they "green or yellow or black", and for a return of refugees and evacuees to their own homes in all parts of the country.

When other nations such as Cuba, can give us so much hope and courage, how could we give up the fight almost before it has begun?

New Cyprus Association. (86)
11.8.1976.