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A N N O U N C E M E N T

There are various political activities these days, and perhaps preparations, for the commencement of the new round of talks on Cyprus.

At this crucial turning point in the struggle of the Cypriot people for their independence and dignity, The New Cyprus Association feels the need to proclaim publicly its own stand on the Cyprus problem.

We are firmly convinced that this is the path that the talks should follow that the majority of Cypriots want who love their Country.

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The Final Outcome of the Cyprus Struggle

Our understanding of the present state of affairs is that a neighbourly Country has attacked us and has occupied, and still continues to hold, a part of our Country in which about one fifth of our compatriots continue to live under conditions of military occupation. At the same time the occupying forces have, in one way or another, displaced from their homes one-third of the total population of the Country. The continuation of the oppression, as well as foreign interferences, are leading to the polarization of the differences of the two main communities, thus making difficult the bridging of the gap that was created by the wrong concepts and slogans of the past, and exposing the State to the dangers of dissolution and destruction.

As a final solution of our problem we envisage the safeguarding of a truly free, independent and unitary Cyprus State where all Cypriots will live peacefully and where, united, they will take up residence wherever they like, under conditions of safety, without separatist tendencies or discrimination based on religion, race, ethnic origin, or socio-economic class.

In such a Cyprus there will under no pretext be place for military bases or armies, be they ours or not, and no movement or ideology will be tolerated that contributes or aims at creating discord and enmity amongst the various communities of the Country, particularly if such a movement or ideology aims at liquidating the Republic of Cyprus as a unitary and independent State. If, for instance, such a movement aims at uniting Cyprus with another Country, or at the partition of Cyprus it will be opposed.

Means and Methods for a final solution

For the achievement of a final solution the New Cyprus Association is of the opinion that a long-term struggle is imperative, and it envisages the use of the following means towards this end:

- a) A climate of mutual trust and cooperation must be created between Greek-and Turkish--Cypriots, so that the struggle against invaders or any other foreign intrigues will be common for all Cypriots who, once united, will endeavour to safeguard the proposed final solution. For the implementation of this plan one needs:

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- 1) Official, meaningful and sincere statements that will condemn partition or the union of Cyprus with Turkey or Greece.
 - 2) Condemnation and opposition to separatist activities or tendencies or statements or Institutions that are conducive to partition or union.
 - 3) The launching of a campaign for the identification and advancement of characteristics, values, pursuits and interests that are common to all Cypriots.
 - 4) The practical demonstration of goodwill and willingness for the recognition of equal rights to all Cypriots, irrespective of their ethnic origins.
 - 5) The adoption of such measures by the Government so that the feeling will prevail that all Cypriots, irrespective of their ethnic origins, are accorded equal treatment as citizens of the Republic.
 - 6) The clarification in no uncertain terms, both in theory and in practice, of the fact that Cyprus does not recognise to any other State jurisdiction of any form over its citizens.
 - 7) The creation and adoption of ways and means of economic cooperation amongst the communities of the Country, as soon as circumstances permit.
- b) A campaign must be launched for the promotion of ideas and the promulgation of acts that are conducive to the development of the significance of Cyprus as the Country of all Cypriots, and the furtherance and support of institutions and symbols that will enhance the standing and prestige of the Cyprus State.

For the successful implementation of these ways and means one needs:

- 1) The abandonment of obsolete concepts, slogans and prejudices for the existence for Cypriots of any other Countries, Mother-Countries, and the such like.
 - 2) Upholding (~~Governmental Institutions~~) of Governmental Institutions.
 - 3) Promulgation and support of the House of Representatives of Cyprus.
 - 4) Proper use of the flag.
- c) Encouragement of reforms to the various Institutions and systems such as those of:

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- 1) Education - so as to mould accomplished and free individuals that will not be prey to chauvinist slogans and prejudices, and that will love Cyprus as their Country and strive for it.
- 2) Mass media - so that they can engage in an all-embracing enlightenment of the public, encourage positive relationships amongst the communities, uplift the fighting spirit of Cypriots for the freedom (~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~) of their Country, and expose the damage that separatist tendencies cause to Cyprus, leading as they do to the division or dissolution of the Cyprus Republic.

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