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## GREEK REGIME ACCUSED BY MAKARIOS

**PRESIDENT MAKARIOS SAID YESTERDAY THE ATHENS REGIME «BEARS GREAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN CYPRUS», AND ACCUSED THE GREEK GOVERNMENT OF TRYING TO INTRODUCE DICTATORSHIP AND TURNING THE NATIONAL GUARD INTO AN «ARMY OF OCCUPATION».**

### Greek Ambassador returns to Nicosia

**T**HE GREEK Ambassador, Mr E. Lagakos, returned last night from Athens unexpectedly, in advance of his expected return today.

Mr Lagakos left Nicosia last month for Athens and then the Ottawa conference of Nato Foreign Ministers, where the Greek and Turkish Foreign Ministers discussed the Cyprus problem.

The extension of his absence gave rise to rumours that this expressed Athens displeasure at the Nicosia decision regarding the National Guard and criticism against the Athens regime.

Athens has not yet expressed any official reaction, and it is not yet known whether the Greek Ambassador is conveying any formal reply from Athens.

Before his departure from Athens yesterday Mr Lagakos saw the Greek Premier, Mr Androusoylos, and the Foreign Minister, Mr Tetenes.

President Makarios asked yesterday whether he expected a reply to his letter to General Gizikis, the Greek President, said he was not sure whether a reply will be sent, but added: «I expect that a reply will be given either in writing or in practice».

### Talks uncertain

President Makarios expressed serious misgivings about the chances of the Cyprus talks leading anywhere, in the light of the document submitted to the plenary session by the Turkish Cypriot leader and vice President Mr Denktaş.

«Mr Denktaş's document containing the Turkish views practically eliminates all grounds for optimism for a successful outcome of the talks», he said.

Mr Denktaş and Mr Clerides had submitted separate documents at last month's sessions when the talks were adjourned indefinitely pending the arrival in Cyprus of the new U.N. special representative, Mr Luis Weckmann.

Mr Weckmann will be calling on President Makarios today when he is expected to convey a personal message from the U.N. Secretary-General, Dr Waldheim.

### 11 charged with conspiracy

Eleven men were charged in the Famagusta District Court yesterday with conspiracy to use armed force against the Government, conspiracy to prepare war, seditious conspiracy, armed violence, being members of the outlawed Eoka B organisation, and possession of arms and ammunition.

## More deaths in renewed rioting in Bangkok

**B**angkok, July 5  
POLICE opened fire on gunmen and rioters attacking a battered police station in Bangkok's turbulent Chinatown tonight, killing at least two people and wounding several more.

The latest outburst of rioting around the beleaguered police station brought the casualty toll in the past 48 hours to 22 dead and about 80 wounded.

Newsmen at the scene saw the bodies sprawled in one of the streets surrounding the station, which first became a scene of violence last Wednesday night when a Chinese taxi-driver was arrested for illegal parking.

Police cordoned off roads leading to the station, while hundreds of youths hurled

The President at his monthly meeting with the Press said he had sent a letter to the President of Greece, General Phaedon Gizikis, about the present crisis which, he said, had been caused largely by the attitude and conduct of the Greek officers in the National Guard.

However, President Makarios did not reject outright the idea of a visit to Athens for talks if he were invited by the Greek Government.

In answer to a question about the possibility of such a personal visit, the President replied: «To use a popular saying, nobody goes to a wedding uninvited».

### GREECE TELLS TURKEY TO RECONSIDER ITS STAND

**A**THENS, July 5  
An Athens pro-government newspaper today called on Turkey to reconsider its attitude towards Greece, following a recent deterioration in relations between the two countries.

In an editorial by editor Savvas Constantopoulos, the extreme rightwing Eleftheros Kosmos commented on a recent diplomatic incident which is expected to further harm relations between the two Nato allies, strained over a dispute on oil exploration rights in the Aegean Sea.

Greece demanded the immediate recall on Wednesday of the Press Attaché of the Turkish Embassy in Athens for the circulation of a bulletin allegedly containing criticism of the Greek Premier.

Turkey had claimed that the Press Attaché, Mr Dundar Arcayurek, issued the bulletin without prior consultation with the Turkish Ambassador, and accused Greece of turning what it described as an administrative error into a political move.

But Eleftheros Kosmos, which often reflects the views of the government said: «The Press Attaché was rather called on to play the role of a scapegoat».

«The whole affair of the Aegean has become the cause of repeated Turkish failures. The Turkish Government has lost face both internally and internationally», the paper said.

«Turkey must reconsider her attitude. She has made a wrong start in the wrong direction», Eleftheros Kosmos said. «But she has still time to recover. Greece neither threatens nor provokes her. Ankara, therefore, has all ease to restrain itself and cease to add new errors to those she has already committed», the paper concluded. (Reuters)

### Austrian probe of mine explosion

**V**IENNA, July 5  
Austria has sent a high-ranking member of the Army General Staff to Damascus to take part in an investigation into an incident on Mount Hermon 10 days ago, when four Austrian soldiers were killed by a mine explosion.

President Makarios said that in his view there was no likelihood of a coup in Cyprus. He based his view on the fact that even if there should be a coup, it has no chance of success.

He was also confident that the Cypriot people would put up a dynamic resistance to maintain their freedom, and they could not possibly submit to enslavement by the perpetrators of a coup.

He suggested that state visits to Czechoslovakia, Romania, Poland, Hungary and Bulgaria may materialise in the very near future.

After bloody battles last night in which one policeman and 13 other people were killed, Prime Minister Sanya Charmasakti declared a state of emergency in the Bangkok area.

The also warned that rioters would be firmly dealt with by the Government. (Reuters)



FOREIGN MINISTER Mr Ioannis Christophides yesterday received the new American Ambassador, Mr Roger Davies. The Ambassador will present his credentials to President Makarios next Wednesday morning.

## National Guard staff will be Cypriots

**P**RESIDENT Makarios made clear yesterday that in the long run the National Guard will be manned and run by Cypriot officers.

He was asked during his meeting with the Press yesterday whether Cyprus was a position to fill the gap which will be created after the withdrawal of Greek officers serving in the National Guard.

The President replied: «For a time we shall have some difficulties. Our intention, however, is that in the future the National Guard will be manned and run by Cypriot officers».

### Kissinger subpoena resisted at trial

**S**ECRETARY OF State  
Dr Henry Kissinger's lawyers have asked a Federal judge to quash a subpoena ordering him to give evidence at the Watergate trial of former top Nixon aide John Erlichman.

The motion said that to require Dr Kissinger to appear in court now would be «unduly oppressive and injurious to the public interest».

«Such an order would require Dr Kissinger to abruptly terminate his official mission abroad, including critical meetings with U.S. allies and various Nato officials in Europe», said the motion to Judge, Gerhard Gesell.

«No knowledge»  
It said that in any case, to the best of his knowledge, Dr Kissinger had no information about the September 3, 1971, breaking in at the Los Angeles office of the psychiatrist of Dr Daniel Ellsberg, the man who leaked the Pentagon Papers secret study of the Vietnam War.

Nor did he know anything about an alleged conspiracy to stage the break-in involving Mr Erlichman and three men on trial with him, said to have been members of the White House (plumbers) intelligence group — G. Gordon Liddy, Bernard Barker and Eugenio Martinez.

Mr Erlichman, who is also charged with lying to Federal officials, is expected to take the stand on Monday in the two-week old trial. The Defence had obtained the subpoena on June 13.

Lawyers for General Alexander Haig, Mr Nixon's Chief of Staff, filed a similar plea today to have a subpoena on him quashed. They also said General Haig had no information on the case.

Judge Gesell said he would rule on the two motions after the Prosecution had completed its case — probably today.

He would also rule on a Defence proposal to seek written testimony from President Nixon. (Reuters)

### Eoka B pursuit to continue

The security forces will continue to hunt down Eoka B until its complete dissolution, President Makarios said yesterday.

As long as Eoka B is not disbanded there is always the danger of its returning to terrorist activities, he said.

## Russian cosmonauts join space station

**M**OSCOW, July 5  
RUSSIA'S two cosmonaut colonels were orbiting the Earth in their roomy Salyut-3 space station tonight after a good gentle docking with their Soyuz-14 spacecraft.

«The atmosphere inside here is fine, exclaimed stip's captain, Colonel Pavel Popovich, a veteran of earlier space flights with a liking for singing Ukrainian folk songs.

Tass news agency said all systems aboard both spacecraft were working reliably, and that Popovich and his space colleague, Colonel Yuri Artykhin, both felt well.

The agency said Soyuz-14, which was blasted off from the steppes of Kazakhstan on Wednesday night, caught up with the space-lab early today in an orbital chase of 2,100 miles.

### U.S.-Soviet link-up

«It was a soft link-up», Popovich told his ground control. A Tass correspondent said the news of the link-up caused «joyful animations» at the Baikunur control centre.

Apparently the Soviet spacemen achieved their docking in roughly 26 hours — well within the 30-hour docking time frame set for next summer's planned Soviet-American link-up in space.

The quick space link-up is presumably intended to demonstrate Soviet space mastery to Americans and others after a period of setbacks in which three cosmonauts died, observers said.

General Vladimir Shatalov, chief Soviet cosmonaut trainer, told Tass yesterday that the spacemen would test methods and systems and exploration of new possibilities of using both separate craft and groups of space objects.

Observers speculated that the space objects could be capsules used in a first-ever trial at space messengers to send back space studies to Earth.

### Ten orbits

Alexei Yeliseyev, a cosmonaut and flight director, said the Soviet Union was steadily improving its procedures in orbit-docking.

He said he thought the gap of 2,100 miles when Soyuz-14 joined orbit with the space station, could well have been made shorter.

Tass reported tonight that the cosmonauts had made ten orbits in the space station and the ship's systems were functioning normally. (Reuters)

### Cyprus «part of Greek nation»

Cyprus is part of the Greek nation, President Makarios declared yesterday.

He was asked at his Press conference whether he agreed to and accepted references to him as «leader of all Greeks».

«No, I do not accept it. I am the elected leader of a section of the nation», the President replied.

Asked about reports that he had called on America and Russia to see that the dispute between Greece and Turkey over the Aegean should not be transferred to Cyprus, the President replied: «These reports are all together unfounded».

Asked for his assessment of the Greek-Turkish over the Aegean, crisis President Makarios said: «I believe that the Greek Government will continue maintaining a firm stand on the matter. The extent of Turkey's audacity will depend on the firmness and determination of the Greek Government. The Aegean is and must continue to be a Greek sea».

### Sea freight charge removed

The Cyprus Shipping Association has announced that the «Conference Lomera», serving sea trade between U.K. ports and Cyprus, had decided to remove demurrage charges for ships calling at Famagusta port as from July 1.

The charge was imposed on freight because of delays in unloading.

The «Conference Continent», which serves Northern Continental port and Famagusta, will remove the demurrage charge for Famagusta callings from July 8, and similar decisions has been taken by other lines.

In this respect the Shipping Association stressed the efforts of its members to influence the favourable decision of the shipping lines.

## Foreign-based company's plea fails in court

**T**HE SUPREME Court in its original jurisdiction has rejected an application by Lanitis Bros Co. Ltd, seeking the cancellation of a decision of the Central Bank not to allow the grant of unlimited bank facilities to the company by Barclays Bank in the form of loans etc., and in particular not to allow the grant of bank facilities to the company up the sum of £400,000 for the period ending February 28, 1974.

The Central Bank in its decision had considered the applicant company, for the purposes of the Foreign Exchange Control Law, as controlled by people not residing in Cyprus, that is Food Products Ltd., registered in the Bahamas Islands.

The company admitted in its application that since the year 1964, 93 per cent of its shares belonged to Food Products Ltd, but it alleged that since the majority of the shares of the Bahamas Company was found in the hands of Cypriot citizens, the control of the company ought to be considered to be with these citizens.

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### Price of bread goes up to 65 mils

**T**HE PRICE of the kilo loaf of bread is raised to 65 mils from 40 mils as from today.

An announcement by the government said that as a result of higher prices for cereals, as recently approved by the Council of Ministers, it was found necessary to increase the price of wheat to the millers and, therefore, of flour for bread.

Considering the higher costs to higher labour and fuel costs, the price of the bread was being raised to 65 mils, the announcement said, adding that the Prices Committee had given its approval.

At the same time assurances were given that no short-weight bread will be allowed to be sold after the increase.

Mr Loukis Loucaides, Senior Counsel of the Republic, appeared for the Central Bank.

### Difficulties

Meanwhile President Makarios at his meeting with the press expressed his confidence that Cyprus will be able to overcome present economic difficulties.

The Government, he said, had been carefully watching the whole economic situation with a view to anticipating unpleasant developments.


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### Good chances for graduates

The prospects of employment of the Higher Technological Institute graduates are very bright, and most of the graduates are securing remunerative jobs within a few months of their graduation, the Director of the Institute, Mr G. Christodoulides, said at a graduation ceremony this week.

There were 242 students in the Institute during the current year, he said, 65 of whom are graduates.

The effort, it said, is to maintain the purchasing capacity of the wages and ensure a fair distribution of the national product.



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