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December 9, 1985

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President United States of America The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to invite you to attend a dinner honoring our mutual and highly respected friend, George Christopher, of San Francisco.

By way of introduction, I am the President of DYNAMIS, a California political action group that supports, on a non-partisan basis, Greek-Americans seeking public office. A second objective of ours is to encourage promising young Greek men and women to enter the field of public service at the local, state, and national levels.

George Christopher, who served as Mayor of San Francisco from 1956-1964, is the world's most renown Greek-American statesman whose achievements have not been properly recognized by the community which he served with such great proficiency and administrative skill. Our organization, representing the Greek-American leadership in California, has assumed the stewardship of this important event. As you know, from your association with him over past years, Mr. Christopher is an honorable and noble individual, whose accomplishments on the American political scene are legend. Indeed, he would be privileged and honored if you were present at his dinner on Saturday, May 24, 1986 at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco.

At the same time, may we ask that you be good enough to accept the title of "Honorary Chairman" of this event that will be such a fitting tribute to Mr. Christopher.

We sincerely hope that you will accept both of these invitations.

Sincerely,

Socrates Mamakos

President

Dear Archbishop lakovos:

As you know, on October 27 I signed Senate Joint Resolution 388 into law, designating March 25, 1987, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy." The extraordinary effort that you, and other Greek-Americans throughout the country put into the Greek Independence Day Resolution deserves our warmest congratulations.

I would also like to express to you, and through you to Greak-Americans across the country, my hope that this Resolution will provide an opportunity for appropriate celebrations throughout the United States of Greek Independence Day.

I am particularly pleased that this Resolution communicates our lasting debt of gratitude to the people of Greece and all people of Greek heritage for the democratic ideals which inspired the founding of our even nation.

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Sincerely,

The Host Reverend Ishovos
Archbishop of Greek Orthodex
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South America
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New York, New York 10021

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 17, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR JANE COCKING

FROM:

MAX GREEN

SUBJECT:

Suggested Guest List for "In Performance" 4/24

Robert McConnell (Nadia)
Vice-President for Government Liaison, CBS Washington. Former
Assistant Attorney General, Congressional Liaison at the
Department of Justice. (Wife, Nadia, is the Director of
Congressional Liaison at NASA and is very active in the Ukrainian
American community.)
1800 M Street, NW
Suite 300 North
Washington, D.C. 20036
459-4501

Mr. Rodolfo B. Sanchez (single)
Chairman, National Hispanic Family Against Drug Abuse
1511 K Street, N.W.
Suite 1029
Washington, D.C. 20005
Mr. Sanchez is more than deserving of an invitation to the White
House in Performance. As Chairman of the National Hispanic
Family Against Drug Abuse he is doing marvellous work to halt
substance abuse and even recently received a Presidential Message
in honor of his and his organization's accomplishments and noble
goals.

Mr. Andrew A. Athens (Louise)
President, Metron Steel Corporation
12900 S. Metron Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60633
312-646-4000
Mr. Athens is a prominent Greek American. Besides being
President of Metron Steel, he is also President of the
Archdiocesean Council, the highest lay advisory board under the
Archbishop of the Greek-Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South
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social concerns.

his AHEPA Annual Report, sent to every member in our Domain, portrays our incredible range of programs and activities. The report also shows that we have participated in programs that cover every letter in our name, from our participation in American civic life, to an emphasis on our Hellenic spirit, to great educational achievements, and to our humanitarian and

This year, I am also happy to report, we have sought these goals at the same time that we have developed a greater sense of unity among ourselves.

It has been a deep honor for me to serve as President and to be a part of the moving force behind our fraternity. And yet, what has most impressed me has not been the degree of love and concern that the AHEPA has instilled in its national leadership, but the affection and hard work that is the base of our support in towns and cities throughout the United States and Canada.

In the last few months we have laid the foundation for a series of great advancements. We have incorporated our Educational Foundation, established the AHEPA Hellenic Cultural Foundation, and passed the referendum to participate in the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island project. We are also currently involved in negotiations with the 1984 Olympics Committee, and I am confident that the AHEPA will play a major role in the sponsoring of the summer games in Los Angeles.

Finally, our newly created senior citizen housing corporation will have an impact on our communities not only in the years, but in the decades to come.

These new directions, I believe, will maintain the AHEPA's primacy in the revitalization of the Hellenic spirit in America.

I hope that each and everyone of you will be a part of the AHEPA's future.

Sincerely,

Yeler Kouchalakos
Peter Kouchalakos
Supreme Providence

Supreme President

Campaign for Balanced U.S. Aid

ith the announcement of the Administration's proposed foreign aid allocations in early February, the AHEPA initiated a nationwide campaign to defeat the proposed nearly one billion dollar 1984 foreign aid request for Turkey: "As an American I am appalled that the Administration would request a massive increase in military aid to Turkey," Supreme President Kouchalakos said after the new aid figures were announced. Days later the AHEPA Cyprus & Hellenic Affairs Committee met to plan further strategy.

The campaign required informing both Ahepans and non-members about the nature of the request through the chapters and districts, and through the media.

Letters were sent to every chapter president on February 9, urging them to contact their members of Congress, and point out that "military aid to Turkey is being increased at a time when the United States suffers from an unemployment rate of over 10%."

The Ahepan published a continuous flow of information about developments on Capitol Hill, and included sample letters for members to write their elected representatives.

On February 19, a strongly worded letter was sent to President Ronald Reagan by Supreme President Kouchalakos, urging him to maintain the established aid ratio between Greece and Turkey, and not link the issue of aid with that of a U.S.-Greek base agreement.

In the letter Kouchalakos said that: "Providing military and economic assistance to Turkey, a country that occupies 40% of its southern neighbor, Cyprus, and through military maneuvers continues to threaten its western neighbor and NATO ally, Greece, does not help deter aggression in the region. On the contrary, it promotes it."

AHEPA Testifies

Supreme President Kouchalakos testified on behalf of the AHEPA before the House Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East on March 14 and told the Congressmen that increasing American aid to the area would encourage an already serious arms race. While on Capitol Hill, the AHEPA President also privately met with several members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

"This [Greek and Turkish] arms buildup is encouraged by our refusal to help negotiate a guarantee of Greece's border against Turkish attacks. The Western alliance is based on the notion of a common defense, and although I understand that a conflict between two allies poses special problems for our diplomacy in the area, we have a responsibility to face the problem of Greece's security squarely. It is a responsibility we cannot shirk," Kouchalakos told the subcommittee.

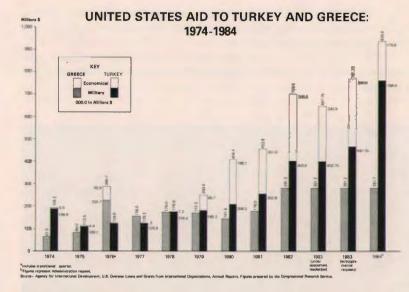


Chart prepared for AHEPA Congressional testimony.

Kouchalakos concluded by urging that U.S. policy in the area include these three steps: 1) take immediate, positive action towards the Turkish withdrawal of troops from Cyprus, and for a permanent resolution of that conflict; 2) make an immediate affirmation of Greece's territorial integrity, and inform both Greece and Turkey that the use of force to settle conflicts by either country would severely and permanently alter our relationship with them; and 3) maintain aid to Turkey, Greece, and Cyprus at current levels until stability reigns in the area.

Legislative Hotline Established

In April the AHEPA announced the creation of a legislative hotline' with Western Union for the purpose of sending mailgrams to the Senate and House of Representatives.

The hotline was not only used by hundreds of Ahepans, but on a local level many other organizations distributed the message to their members, further expanding use of the AHEPA hotline.

While brief, the AHEPA message covered the main points of legislative interest: "Please reject the proposed FY 1984 \$934,000,000 foreign aid giveaway to Turkey and all 1983 supplemental appropriations. Keeping Congressionally-mandated 7:10 Greece-Turkey aid ratio is essential. Let's use the extra money at home."

From February to May the AHEPA:

- Sent over 3,500 telegrams and mailgrams to Congress
- Generated over 2,000 letters sent to Capitol Hill
- Organized several meetings between members of Congress and their constituents
- Retained professional assistance
- Held two conferences on American policy and the political situation in the Eastern Mediterrean

American:

AHEPA Political Action Committee

n AHEPA Political Action Committee (PAC) is being formed as a legal entity separate from the tax-exempt fraternal IRS status held by the AHEPA.

AHEPA PAC will devote most of its resources to educating the American public on political issues and the stance of Presidential and Congressional candidates.



Left to right: Congressmen Yatron and Gekas, Supreme President Kouchalakos, Senator Sarbanes, and Congressman Bilirakis.

Welcome to Congress

To show its respect to the institutions and personalities of Congress — regardless of their political beliefs — on February 10 AHEPA hosted a dinner in Washington, DC, to honor all members of Congress of Hellenic descent and to welcome the two new Congressmen of Hellenic ancestry, George W. Gekas, from the 17th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, and Michael Bilirakis from the 13th District of Florida. Congressman Gekas is a 32-year member of AHEPA Chapter #64 and Michael Bilirakis is a 13-year member of AHEPA Chapter #16.

In addition to the two freshmen Congressmen, the dinner was attended by Senator Paul Sarbanes of Maryland, the first Greek American elected to the Senate; Congressman Gus Yatron of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations; and Representatives Dante Fascell and Claude Pepper of Florida, two of the House's outstanding Philhellenes.

Hellenic:

HEPA

Conference Held

ver 150 participants from the AHEPA, the academic community, the diplomatic community, the State Department, and Congress attended an AHEPA conference, American Foreign Policy in the Eastern Mediterranean, held in Washington, DC, on March 26.

The first conference speaker was Richard Haass, the State Department's Deputy for Policy to the Assistant Secretary for Europe. The morning panel which followed, "U.S. Policy in the Eastern Mediterranean: An Overview," included Stephen Larrabee, Co-director of the Soviet & East European Research Program at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and a staff member of the National Security Council from 1978 to 1981; Edward N. Luttwak, a Senior Fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies; and, Theodore Couloumbis, a professor of International Relations at American University.



The conference luncheon heard Senator Ernest Hollings of South Carolina outline his general foreign and domestic views, and calling on the Administration to strongly support Greece, saying that "U.S. foreign policy must see who its real friends are."

The afternoon sessions heard Christopher Hitchens, the Washington correspondent of *The Nation*, on the current situation on Cyprus, and Joseph J. Wolf, Director of the Atlantic Council of the United States and rapporteur of the working group on the credibility of the NATO deterrent, and Dr. Couloumbis discuss "NATO and the Aegean Sea Dispute."

Shortly after the conference the AHEPA issued a conference report that includes excerpts from the conference transcript as well as several conference fact sheets and additional material. The conference fact sheet included maps of Greece and Turkey listing U.S. and NATO facilities in those countries, and a table with the military profiles of the two countries. A chart on the liability of the U.S. Guaranty Reserve Fund, and a table on the consolidated repayment schedule of Turkey and Greece are included on the conference fact sheet on U.S. security assistance, and a third fact sheet details Turkish human rights violations.

Hellenic:

Visit to Greece, Cyprus

On November 21 an AHEPA delegation headed by Supreme President Kouchalakos returned to New York from a protocol visit to Greece and Cyprus. In Greece the delegation met with Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou; the Under-Secretary to the Prime Minister for Greeks Abroad, Assimakis Fotilas; the Minister of Education, Apostolos Kaklamanis; and officials of the National Youth Foundation.

In their November 19 meeting with the Prime Minister, the Ahepans discussed ways of strengthening the bonds between Greece and Americans of Hellenic descent. Kouchalakos also presented Papandreou with a medallion commemorating the 60th anniversary of the founding of AHEPA.

In Cyprus the Supreme President and Thomas L. Chase, Chairman of the AHEPA Cyprus Committee, met with President Spyros Kyprianou, Foreign Minister Nicos Rolandis, and other Cyprus government officials. The Ahepans discussed the continued occupation of 40% of the Cyprus Republic by Turkish troops, and the efforts needed to secure the return of the refugees to their homes.



Greek Prime Minister Papandreou greets AHEPA President Kouchalakos.

Ahepans Observe Greek Independence Day

March 25, Greek Independence Day, was the cause of a flurry of activity by AHEPA Chapters throughout the Domain. In New York City Ahepans marched in the first battalion of the Greek Independence Day Parade, in Birmingham, AL, the Mayor proclaimed the day "Salute to Greece Day" in the city, while North Carolina Governor James B. Hunt presented a local Ahepan with a state proclamation.

The Supreme President issued his annual message marking the event, writing that: "March 25, 1821. . . marks the beginning of the long struggle for independence, a struggle that involved not only the friends of Greece in Europe, but the philhellenes of America. On March 25 of this year, Turkish troops continue to occupy 40% of Cyprus, and over 150,000 ethnic Greeks live as refugees in their own land."

Educational:

EPA

Travels to Greece, America

A college-level summer in Greece program was added to AHEPA's educational activities this year, complimenting the high school trip to Greece that the AHEPA has held since 1969.

Both AHEPA educational journeys arrived in Athens on July 4, with 40 high school students and six counsellors participating on the four-week Journey to Greece, and 40 college students spending 5 weeks based at Anatolia College in Thessaloniki with the "Summer College in Greece" program.

The high school students were based in Athens, with several overnight tours including a 6-day tour of northern Greece, an overnight stay at Yiannina, an all-day island cruise, a visit to Thessaloniki, and a 5-day tour of the Peloponnesos. Educational and social activities — Greek language lessons, lectures in current affairs, Greek history, archaeology, dance and drama performances — were also a major part of the program.

With the academic program sufficiently demanding to allow participants to apply for college credit, each student to the college-level program was enrolled in two courses — in addition to Modern Greek. Courses included the Greek Village; Classical Art and Archaeology; Classical Mythology, History, and Theater; Ancient Greek; Byzantine History and Art; and Modern Greek History.

The Summer College in Greece program was the result of several months of negotiations between AHEPA officials and the Anatolia College Board in Thessaloniki, Boston, and Washington, DC.



America Journey

In the summer of 1982 eighteen students and two counselors visited the United States for three weeks as guests of the AHEPA. The Journey to America participants visited New York, Washington, DC, Philadelphia, Virginia, and Niagara Falls. The program, which has now been held three times, will be continued in future years.

Foundation Incorporated

Although in operation since 1965, the AHEPA Educational Foundation was incorporated this year as a tax-exempt organization with the Internal Revenue Service.

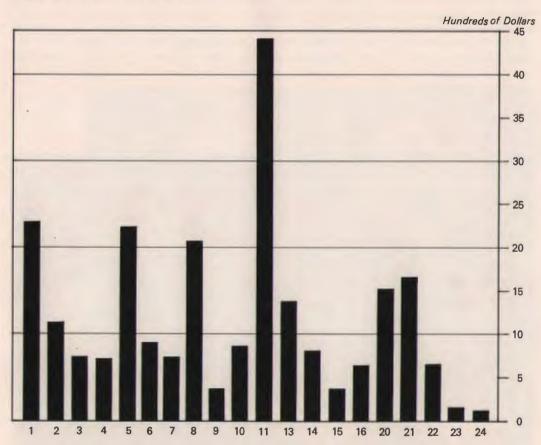
Educational:

Associates Forming

The foundation is being expanded with the creation of the Educational Foundation Associates. There will be three participation levels: Patron, Sponsor, and Member. Members will be invited to Educational Foundation lectures and dinners, as well as attending an annual Associates meeting held at the Supreme Convention.

District Scholarships

The various chapters and districts distributed over \$200,000 in scholarships to students in the AHEPA Family during the past twelve months. In order to encourage the creation of educational trusts on the part of the districts, the AHEPA Educational Foundation made \$25,000 in grants available to the districts.



A breakdown of the AHEPA District scholarship allocations.

The foundation also manages several trusts, which provide for scholarships, in Greece and fund other educational programs. On behalf of the Carlos Touris Trust, the foundation gave \$5,000 in scholarships to students at Hellenic College in Brookline, MA, and several scholarships were awarded to high school students graduating from the Upper High School in Vitina, Greece; while funds from the estate of Nicholas Kournaris are used for the general educational purposes of the foundation.

A trust is also being created in accordance with the wishes of the late E.J. Demas, that will be used for the cultural programs of the AHEPA and to establish a Greek American "Hall of Fame". The administrative costs of the foundation are funded in part by a contribution and trust established by the late Sam Nakos.

Progressive:

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Special Olympics

pecial Olympics was adopted as the AHEPA Family's national project by the delegates to the Atlanta Supreme Convention last August, and AHEPA Family participation this year ranged from assisting local and district Special Olympic meets, to sponsoring a team from Greece to participate in the International Special Olympics.

In January, AHEPA initiated a drive to raise money for Special Olympics by sending a direct mail solicitation to every member, and 12 handicapped children and their chaperons arrived from Greece to attend the International Special Olympics in Baton Rouge, LA, from July 12-17, as guests of the AHEPA.

Chapters met with local Special Olympics directors and offered their assistance by acting as coaches, guides, "huggers," organizers, publicists, parade marshalls, sports officials, timers, and for other work.

Special Olympics, a program of physical fitness and athletic competition for mentally retarded children and adults, is sponsored by the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation, to contribute to the physical, social, and psychological development of mentally retarded participants, by helping them gain confidence and build a positive self-image.



A young Greek boy ran the Special Olympics torch to the White House.

Cultural, Charitable Foundations Formed

The Supreme Lodge also recently voted to expand the AHEPA's activities in the cultural and philanthropic realms through the incorporation of an AHEPA Hellenic Cultural Foundation and the AHEPA Charitable Foundation.

The cultural foundation will sponsor a variety of events on both the national and local levels, including art exhibits, lecture series, dance and music festivals, and many other cultural activities.

The charitable foundation was formed to encourage AHEPA philanthropic activities such as the fund raising for the AHEPA Hall for Boys at St. Basil's Academy, and the AHEPA Special Olympics Drive.

Progressive:

Statue of Liberty Project Approved

In May a referendum endorsing the AHEPA's participation in the renovation of the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island was approved by AHEPA chapters overwhelmingly, and the Supreme Lodge approved an initial \$100,000 donation to the project.

1984 Summer Olympics

In Los Angeles, CA, Supreme President Kouchalakos met several times with officials of the 1984 Summer Olympics. The Order has opened negotiations for a major AHEPA role in the games.

AHEPA School Renovations

In June the Board of Directors authorized an expenditure of \$100,000 to renovate the AHEPA School for Boys and Girls at St. Basil's Academy in Garrison, NY. The school, built by the AHEPA in 1962, will be improved by the installation of a new roof, modern lighting fixtures, exterior and interior repainting, new flooring, and other repairs.

The school renovations will be completed before September, the start of the new school year. Funding for this project is possible through a trust fund created by the AHEPA in 1981 to maintain the five buildings built at St. Basil's by the AHEPA over the years. The total AHEPA funds raised for the children of St. Basil's Academy now exceeds two million dollars.

Contributions to Evangelismos

The AHEPA has also agreed to work with the Agency for International Development to contribute medical equipment to the Evangelismos Hospital in Athens.

Cooley's Activities

This summer the AHEPA Cooley's Anemia Foundation is awarding over 25 \$1,000 summer intern grants to undergraduate or post-graduate students conducting research in hematology, genetics, and related fields of science and medicine. The interns work at summer programs at hospitals, universities, or laboratories. The scholarships are the proceeds of the AHEPA sponsored bike-a-thons held throughout the United States and Canada in April and May.

The foundation has translated into Greek and is publishing its widely-distributed "What is Thalas-



semia?" The brochure will be available in the United States, Greece, and Cyprus.

A data bank of genetic service centers in the U.S., and of federally sponsored genetic research has been compiled and is now available at national headquarters. The information, indexed by state, is available for those seeking local and regional medical assistance for the disease.

The foundation is also planning to initiate a major fund-raising drive in the fall to create a permanent trust for the sponsoring of Cooley's research.

Progressive:

Human Rights, Cyprus Justice

For over 30 years, longer than the existence of the Republic of Cyprus itself, the AHEPA has maintained a steady stance in favor of self-determination for the people of that island republic

The AHEPA's interest in the cause of Cyprus was reflected this year by its efforts to reduce U.S. foreign aid to Turkey — which continues to occupy the northern 40% of the country — and by the meetings held between AHEPA's leadership and Cyptiot officials.

In September Cyprus Ambassador to the United States Andreas Jacovides hosted a reception for over 80 AHEPA leaders then meeting in Washington; while in October the Supreme President met Representative Dante Fascell, that "the AHEPA fully agrees with the report's conclusions, that if a return to civilian government in Turkey simply means the continuation of military rule under a constitutional guise, then Congress should give some consideration to improvements in the human rights situation when reviewing future requests for economic and military aid."

The Cyprus & Hellenic Affairs Committee also protested the massive human rights violations now occurring in Turkey, and prepared a draft letter (published in the *Ahepan*) criticizing the violations and urging members to write their Senators and Congressmen.

The Ahepan also attempted to keep members in-



Over 150 legislative aides attended AHEPA's Cyprus Today forum.

with Cyprus President Spyros Kyprianou and Cyprus Foreign Minister Nicos Rolandis. Kouchalakos presented Kyprianou with the AHEPA's 60th Anniversary medallion.

As the violations of basic social and political rights in Turkey increased, human rights in Turkey was another issue of importance to the AHEPA.

A staff report issued by Congress' Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe detailed many human rights abuses, and the Supreme President wrote to the chairman of the committee, formed about developments on Cyprus by publicizing the actions of the U.S. government and the United Nations.

"Cyprus Today" Forum

The highlight of AHEPA's Cyprus activities was its legislative conference: "Cyprus Today" held on Capitol Hill on July 18. A large number of congressional aides attended the half day seminar, and heard remarks from a representative of the State Department and other policy analysts.

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Progressive:

Sports Report

nder the inspired leadership of Supreme Athletic Director Monthe N. Kofos for the last 13 years, AHEPA athletics has grown to one of the largest fraternal sports programs in the country.

Competitive meets were held this year in the following events: the New England AHEPA Regional Basketball tournament; the National Invitational Basketball Championship there were three bowling tournaments, the New England Ten Pin, New England Candlepin, and the National Bowling Championship; the national softball tournament, and a wide range of convention sports activities, include tennis, the AHEPA Olympiad, swimming, and the AHEPA All Star East-West Basketball Tournament. Golf continues to be our largest sport, with eight regional tournaments, plus two golf events at the Supreme Convention: the convention city golf and the national regional tournaments.

Hall of Fame

The AHEPA will induct four athletes to the AHEPA Hellenic Hall of Fame in 1983: Nick Rassis, a 1964 football All American from Notre Dame; Archie Matsos, a Michigan State linebacker who also played professionally with teams in Buffalo, Oakland, Denver, and San Diego; and George Zaharis, a professional wrestler rom 1925 through





the 1940's; and Nick Kladis, a basketball player from Loyola University who also played with the Globe Trotters.

In order to stimulate athletic activities among all Americans and Canadians of Hellenic heritage, the AHEPA sports programs awards outstanding athletes on the high school, college, and professional levels, as well as the winners of AHEPA athletic events.

The awards include:

- The Harry Agganis Award, presented to the outstanding Hellenic athlete.
- The William Chirgotis Collegiate Athlete Award, presented to the outstanding Hellenic collegiate athlete in the U.S.
- The James Kekeris Athlete-Scholar Award, to the top Hellenic high school senior scholar-athlete in U.S.
- The Michael Spirtos Golfer Award, for the outstanding Hellenic golfer of the National AHEPA Invitational Golf Tournament.
- The George Triphon Basketball Award, to the Most Valuable player of the National AHEPA Basketball Tournament.
- The George Triphon Olympiad Award, to the Most Valuable track participant of the AHEPA Olympiad.
- The Monthe Kofos National Golf Award, to the winner of the National Regional Championship.

Association:

Housing Corporation Formed

n June 4 the first meeting of the Order of AHEPA Housing Corporation was held in Washington, DC. The corporation, headed by Past Supreme President Nick Smyrnis, will co-sponsor applications with AHEPA Chapters seeking federal government funds.

The housing corporation, funded by a \$1,000,000 gift from the AHEPA, was formed to facilitate applications by local chapters for monies under the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 202 program.

Chapter applicants who have an approved HUD project will receive a \$10,000 contribution toward the senior citizens centers, and the corporation will make additional funds available annually on a apartment unit basis. Also serving as officers of the corporation are Sam Nakis, Vice-President; William G. Chirgotis, Secretary, and George P. Gabriel, Treasurer.

This year five housing corporations co-sponsored HUD-Section 202 projects.

Directory to be Published

An agreement has been reached with a publishing firm to prepare and market a National AHEPA Membership Directory.

Headquarters Building

The Supreme Lodge voted unanimously in October to sell the AHEPA National Headquarters Building at 1422 K St., N.W., Washington, DC, for \$1.6 million to JNC Associates. The building was purchased by the AHEPA in the mid-1950's for \$200,000.

International Telex

National Headquarters has installed a domestic and international telex, and can also be contacted by Western Union's "Easylink" service. The AHEPA telex number in Washington, DC, is 469778.

Member Insurance

Through James Group Service, Inc., there are six insurance programs available: Family Group Term Life Protection; Group Ordinary Life; Accidental Death, Dismemberment & Loss of Eyesight Protection; Hospital Indemnity Insurance; Major Medical; and Excess Major Medical.

A low cost cancer insurance is also available to all members of the AHEPA Family.

Governor's Seminars

Three District Governor Seminars were held last fall, in Washington, DC, Chicago, IL, Los Angeles, CA. The seminars are held shortly after the district and national con-

ventions in order to orient the governors at the start of their terms.

Membership

As of December 31, 1982, there were 29,086 members of the AHEPA.

New Chapters

There were two new AHEPA chapters formed this year: Enfield, CT; and Myrtle Beach, SC.

Membership Services

Several new membership services were added this year;

- Ahepan now published monthly
- Seven types of insurance available
- Communication by telex
- Expanded public relations



The AHEPA Headquarters building was recently sold for \$1.6 million.

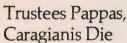
Association:

AHEPA Founder James Campbell Dies

The last founding member of the Order of AHEPA James Campbell, died in Atlanta, Georgia, on May 29. Supreme President Kouchalakos, who attended funeral services for Campbell on May 31, called AHEPA's first Vice President "a man whose contributions to organizing the AHEPA will stand as his eternal contribution to Americans of Hellenic descent."

A native of Eleion, Greece, who arrived in Atlanta in 1910, Campbell was a restauranteur in Atlanta for over 50 years. An Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, he was also active in business and community circles in Atlanta.

In his message to the last convention Campbell summed up his views of the Order by saying that: "We are proud of our past accomplishments and look enthusiastically to the challenges of the future. It is my sincere wish that God bless AHEPA in achieving all its noble goals as He has done in the past."



Two members of the board of trustees, Gus Pappas and Chris Caragianis, died in March. Brother Caragianis, Newport, RI, was a member of the AHEPA since 1938 and had previously served as Supreme Treasurer and Supreme Governor. Gus Pappas, Washington, DC, was an Ahepan for more than 40 years, and had also served in several chapter and district

AHEPA Awards Program

National levels to help recognize lead- Senator. ing figures in their respective communities. These awards were finalized by the Supreme Lodge this year.

Listed is a summary of these awards.



Member James Campbell at the 60th Supreme Convention in Atlanta

Chapter Award

AHEPA PLATO AWARD is to be Politics, or in their civic contributions.

chapters at their discretion.

District Award

PERICLEAN AWARD should be presented by each District at their respective District Conventions.

The awards should be presented to the Governor of the State in which the At the 60th Supreme Convention of District Convention is being held. If the Order of AHEPA, the Board of in the event the Governor has already Directors recommended an awards received it or is unable to accept the program for the Chapter, District, and award it should be presented to a U.S.

> The recipient of this award should be selected by the District Lodge and District Board of Directors and presented at the District Convention Banquet.

National Awards

ARISTOTELIAN AWARD is to be presented to a leading citizen in a com- presented by the Supreme Lodge at the munity who has distinguished them- Grand Banquet of the Supreme Conselves in Business Education, Athletics, vention to an Outstanding Hellene who has distinguished himself in his re-These awards can be presented by the spective profession or field of

> The recipient is to be selected by the Supreme Lodge.

SOCRATIC AWARD. This award includes a bust of Socrates and a testimonial statement. It is the highest award of the Order and will be presented once every two years at the AHEPA Congressional Banquet.

It is to be given to anyone who has performed exceptional services to the people of the United States of America.

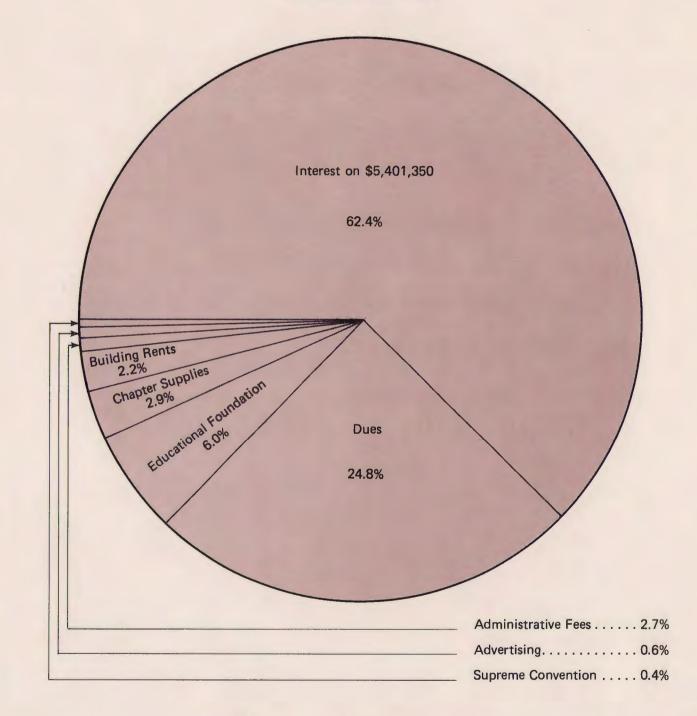
The recipient should be named by a majority vote of the Supreme Lodge.

HOMERIC AWARD. This is a special award to e presented by the Supreme Lodge at their discretion to any outstanding individual.

Association:

INCOME

Fiscal Year 1982 - 1983

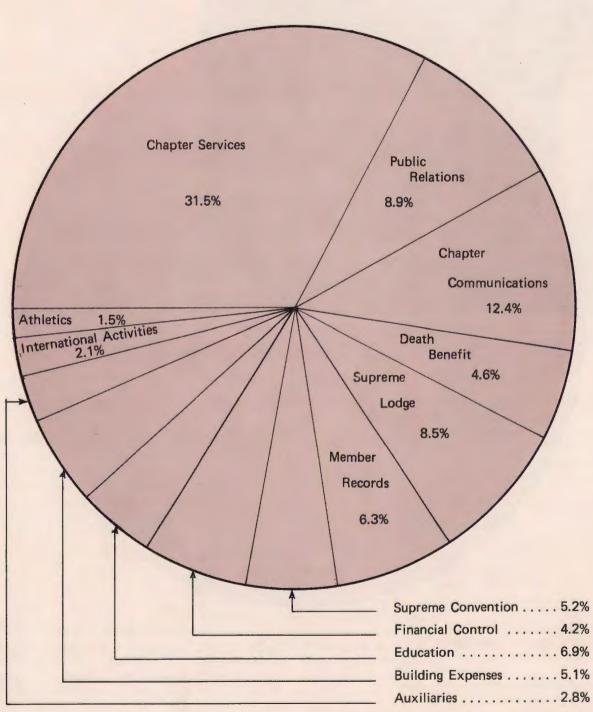


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Association:

OPERATING EXPENSES

Fiscal Year 1982 - 1983



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Chapter Services Chapter Communications Membership Records Supreme Lodge, Trustees, etc. Death Benefit Fund Education (Incl. Scholarships) Supreme Convention	\$ 334,613 131,176 66,381 90,157 48,639 72,574 54,832	31.5 12.4 6.3 8.5 4.6 6.9 5.2	International Activities Financial Control Auxiliaries Athletics Public Relations Building TOTAL	22,552 44,239 29,550 16,054 94,248 54,408 \$1,059,423	2.3 4.3 2.8 1.8 8.5 5.7

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

August 2, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON

FROM LINAS KOJELIS

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SUBJECT:

Message for AHEPA

Convention

From August 7-14, the 61st Supreme Convention of the Order of AHEPA will convene in Chicago. I would appreciate your preparing a message from the President to the convention.

Assistant Secretary Richard Burt will speaking at the convention on August 11 on behalf of the Administration. It would be good if Dick could be able to bring the message along with him. Thus, if possible, I would appreciate the message be ready by early next week.

Thanks for your help.

p.s.-- Please return the background materials when you no longer need them. Thanks.



Supreme Ladge of the Order of Ahepa

1422 K STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

202) 628-4974

Current Goals & Programs of the AHEPA

Promote increased involvement in American civic life by encouraging Greek Americans to participate in the political process.

Promote appreciation of Greek American immigrant roots by fundraising for the Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island Centennial Commission.

Promote greater understanding between the peoples of Greece and America through three educational exchange programs, and through this year's sponsoring of the Greek team that participated in the International Special Olympics in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Promote educational opportunities for young people in America and Greece by annual granting of over \$250,000 in scholarships to worthy students.



October 15, 1982

Mr. John F. Burgess Special Assistant to the President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Jack:

We are honored that you will be able to join us in our celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese on Saturday, October 23, 1982.

As you know, the banquet will be held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. The event is black tie, and will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a cocktail reception in the Continental Ballroom. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the International Ballroom. All dais quests should remain in the Continental Ballroom for formal entrance into the International Ballroom once all other quests are seated.

We would ask you to please read the letter President Reagan is writing to His Eminence on the occasion of this anniversary during our program. We sincerely appreciate your efforts in this regard.

For your information, I would suggest that you acknowledge the religious leaders and dignitaries in the audience with the following: "Your Beatitude, Your Eminences, Your Excellencies, Your Graces, Reverend Fathers, Distinguished Guests, and Friends."

We look forward to seeing you on October 23. Best personal regards.

Sincere

Andrew A. Athens, Chairman 60th Anniversary

Banquet Committee

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August 30, 1982

Mr. John F. Burgess Special Assistant to the President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Jack:

I know that Father Alex Karloutsos has talked to you about the forthcoming important affair we will be having in Chicago on Saturday, October 23, 1982. We in the Chicago Diocese have the honor of hosting a banquet commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in the International Ballroom.

The Diocese of Chicago and our Church communities extend to you a most cordial invitation to attend this banquet as an honored guest. It would please us to have you with us for this very important affair relating to the history of our Church in the Americas.

Please let me know if you will be able to come to Chicago to attend this celebration.

Best personal regards.

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Sincerely,

Andrew A. Athens, Chairman 60th Anniversary

Banquet Committee

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1982

Dear Archbishop Iakovos:

On the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America, I am pleased to extend my congratulations and personal best wishes to all those who will be participating in your anniversary banquet on the evening of October 23rd in Chicago.

The Greek Orthodox Church in America, and its auxiliary charities, are to be complimented for the spiritual and physical contributions they have provided for the last 60 years.

It was a distinct honor to be presented with the Great Cross of the Holy Sepulchre by His Beatitude, Patriarch Diodoros, and yourself in the Oval Office earlier this month. I will always remember and deeply treasure this gift, and I wish to personally convey, once again, to His Beatitude and yourself my most sincere gratitude.

Please also convey to all the members of the hierarchy and the members of the Archdiocese, my very best wishes for a most successful event and for God's blessings throughout the coming year.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reaga

The Most Reverend Iakovos
Archbishop of Greek Orthodox
Archdiocese of North and South America
8th East 79th Street
New York, New York 10021

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This is a copy of a letter sent previously, but has additional signatures attached.

United Greek Cypriots of Northern California

President's Address: 2842 Johnson Ave., Alameda, Calif. 94501 Tel: Res. 865-1284 Office 834-8590

President Ronald Reagan White House Washington.

Mr President:

We the Executive Committee and Members of the United Greek Cypriots of Northern California express our concern and strong disapproval of Alexander Hais's and the Administration's recommendation to Congress that the aid to the Republic of Cyprus be discontinued. As you know almost half the territory of the Republic is still occupied by the Turkish invading forces contrary to all notions of International Law and the pertinent resolutions of the United Mations, 200.000 Greek-Cypriots are still expelled and deprived of their lands and homes and are refugees in their own country and nearly eight years after the infamous Turkish aggression and military conquest and occupation there is no hope of any just solution due to Turkish intransigence and Turkish expansionism.

Instead therefore of discontinuing or reducing aid to Turkey who is the aggressor your Administration is pouring into Turkey huge amounts of economic and military aid and on the other hand you recommend discontinuance of all economic aid to the Republic of Cyprus.

The above position of your Administration is morally indefensible and discredits the United States in the eyes of the world as it tends to show that it's policy towards other nations is based on insensitive expediency and not moral principle.

For the sake of the good name of America we urge you to reconsider the Administration's policy.

Dominic Kikes Talarides, President

Karpis Beztikian, Vice-President

Voula Papa, Treasurer

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C & B ASSOCIATES 1750 NEW YORK AVENUE, NORTHWEST WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006 WILLIAM T. KENDALL (202) 638-0314 LOS ANGELES OFFICE 1801 AVENUE OF THE STARS ANDREW E. MANATOS TELEX 89-2662 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90067 (213) 556-2295 March 25, 1982 Mr. Jack Burgess Office of Public Relations Room 128 The White House Washington, D. C. 20500 Dear Jack: Thank you very much for agreeing to authorize a special evening tour of the White House on April 14 for the senior executives of the Public Systems Company of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Tom Murrin, who as I mentioned to you is President of the Company, is having a dinner that evening in the Smithsonian's Renwick Gallery for approximately 25 Westinghouse executives and their wives. That dinner is scheduled to begin at 6:00 P.M. and end shortly before 10:00. A tour of the White House will be the perfect finale to an elegant evening. The size of the group will require that we take them through in shifts. I will work closely with the White House policeman

who is a friend of mine and will actually be taking them through the White House.

I would like to try to get you together with Tom Murrin while he is in town. He is a spectacular person with an extraordinary past and a promising future. Thanks so much for your help.

Sincerely,

Andrew E. Manatos

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Dear Friends:

I am delighted to send greetings to the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association as you gather for the 96th Supreme Convention of your Order.

Since 1922 AHEPA has worked to preserve Hellenic culture and traditions and, at the same time, to encourage its members to become active participants in American society.

Through your organization's charitable and humanitarian projects, your members have made many significant contributions to our communities and to our nation. I commend AHEPA for its efforts to further friendship and understanding among all people and for its many years of devoted service to the Greek American community. You have my best wishes for a successful meeting in Toronto and for every success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association 59th Supreme Convention Toronto, Ontario Canada

Sent to:

Mr. Nick Smyrnis Supreme President Order of Ahepa 1422 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005

RR:Silverman:sew
cc: H.vonDamm/T.Silverman(J.Burgess/CF)
DUE: JUNE 1 (printing)
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10 EAST 79th STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10021 • TEL (212) 570-3500 • CABLE: ARCHGREEK, NEW YORK

August 7, 1981

Mr. John Burgess Special Assistant to the President The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Burgess:

Thank you for giving Andy Manatos and me the opportunity of meeting you and sharing with you some concerns of the Greek-American Community. Your thoughtfulness and kindness are deeply appreciated.

God bless you and keep you well.

Faithfully,

Fr. Alexander Karloutsos

Executive Director

Department of Communications

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GREEK ORTHODOX COMMUNITY OF OREGON INC.

JUSTICE AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE 3131 N.E. GLISAN STREET PORTLAND, OREGON 97232

TELEPHONE: 234-0468

May 21, 1981

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Chairman
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TREASURERS:
PANOS LAMPROS
JOHN RAPTOR
EOLOS VARELDZIS

President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On July 20, 1981 will be the seventh anniversary of the Turkish invasion of the Republic of Cyprus. You are well aware that forty per-cent of the Republic's territory was and continues to be occupied by 27,000 Turkish troops, and 40,000 to 50,000 colonists from mainland Turkey.

We are still awaiting the full implementation of the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 3212 of November 1974. Is this resolution going to be implemented? What has Turkey done since July 1974 to repair the damage that her aggression has caused to the Republic of Cyprus?

I thank you for your consideration. I conclude by stating that we are overjoyed by your complete recovery from the assassin's bullets.

Sincerely,

John Lingas, M.D.

JL:jm

copy: Mr. Richard V. Allen Mr. Lyn Nofziger
Assistant to the President Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs for Public Affairs

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Dole Assistant to the President for Public Liaison

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Nick Spanopoulos
Pete Housseas
Jimmy George
Emmanuel Hantjantonis
Catherine Lingas

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May 18, 1981

Dear Friends:

I am delighted to extend my warm greetings on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of "Hephaestus." It is to your credit, and indeed one of America's strengths, that you have been so successful in your efforts to preserve your oultural identity, all the while making important contributions to our nation.

To all those whose families trace their origin to Lemnos, Nancy and I are pleased to offer our warmest congratulations.

Sincerely,

Sent to: Dr. Vassilis G. Keramidas Hephaestus, Inc. Post Office Box 566 New York, New York 10001

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PRESIDENT
CHRISTOPHER COMMERCIAL CORP.
1170 SACRAMENTO ST. 5-D

GEORGE CHRISTOPHER
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94108

April 10, 1981

Mrs. Elizabeth Dole
The White House
Washington, D.C.

In accordance with the suggestion made

proper authority, the resume of Mr. Constantine Chagares. Mr. Chagares is presently employed by the University of Bridgeport, Connecticut, as Associate Dean of Student Development, and would like to receive an appointment, preferably in his own home State, in some relevant capacity

This appointment can be either compensatory,

only for the purpose of recognition, in this case, the Greek Community. Of course, I can recommend

It was good to see you again, and I hope

during our meeting in the White House, I am enclosing herewith, for transmittal to the

or as we discussed in the meeting, honorary

that our President will continue to improve.

where he can utilize his experience.

With my best wishes, I am,

Dear Mrs. Dole:

him highly.

GC/blc

Enclosure

TELEPHONE (415) 776-6610

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

May 14, 1981

Mr. George Christopher President Christopher Commercial Corp. 1170 Sacramento Street, 5-D San Francisco, California 94106

Dear Mayor Christopher:

Thank you for your letter of April 10 to Elizabeth Dole.

The resume of Mr. Chagares and your endorsement of him has been referred to the Office of Presidential Personnel with Mrs. Dole's request for serious consideration. I am confident that every effort will be made to place him.

Will all best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jack Burgess

Special Assistant to the President

Constantine Chagares 460 Pilgrim Lane Stratford, Connecticut 06497 (203) 378-2997

OBJECTIVE:

Highest level position in Student Affairs (Vice President or Dean of Student Affairs)

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Cabinet-level administrator of a university division (ten directors, staff: 112) responsible for: counseling, residence halls, discipline, health center, recreation center, career planning and placement, social and extra-curricular activities, general administration, and foreign, minority, and handicapped students.

Demonstrated abilities in initiating new programs

Developed and maintained services in human resources in restricted budget years

Managed \$3,500,000 budget

Extensive experience in interviewing and evaluating both union and non-union personnel. Sensitive to Affirmative Action legislation; familiar with EEO policy and procedures

Proven ability to interact with all levels of personnel: faculty, students, non-academic professionals, business, industry, and political leaders

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Initiated, planned, and implemented the Career Planning/Placement Center

Studied, planned, and implemented the Wheeler Recreation Center. This project involved budget projection, full staffing, and programming.

Developed workshops and retreats to allow for student interaction with a focus on student development and leadership

Developed an MBO approach for each director as well as division

Implemented a merit evaluation system for performance tied to salary increases

Applied needs analysis and set objectives for programs and services to fit student population, individuals and group; mobilized the resources for students to allow them to become active participants

RESUME (continued)
Constantine Chagares

Improved plant facilities of residence halls through a refurbishing program. Created living-learning centers. Successful results: no vacancies.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:	University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Connecticut			
HISTORY:	August 1, 1980 - Present	Associate Dean of Student Development (merger of two divisions)		
	1975 to August 1, 1980	Dean of Student Personnel		
	1969 - 1975	Assistant Dean of Student Personnel		
•	1965 - 1969	Associate Director of Student Personnel		
	Trumbull Public School System, Trumbull, Connecticut			
	1961 - 1965	Guidance Counselor, Trumbull High School		
	1952, 1954-1961	Elementary Teacher		
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:	1961	Fairfield University CAGS in Guidance and Counseling		
•	1957	Fairfield University M.A. in Administration and Supervision		
•	1952	Southern Connecticut State College B.S. in Education		
ORGANIZATIONS:	National Association of Student Personnel Adminis- trators American Personnel and Guidance Association Connecticut Personnel and Guidance Association State Director of NASPA (elected position)			
AWARDS AND HONORS:	Who's Who in American Education Outstanding Educator Award of America 1971 Who's Who of Greek Origin in Institutions of Higher Learning in United States and Canada			

RESUME (continued) Constantine Chagares

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Stratford Library Association (Elected Life Member)

President, Vice President, Chairman: Development and Coordination Committee, Retirement Committee

Negotiated lease of this quasi public/private library to allow town use of the library land and building in return for a renovation project to expand the library. Presently involved in the \$2,500,000 project.

Stratford Board of Education (1969-73)

Represented the Board of SPRED (Consortium of 13 school systems); served on Executive Committee elected chairman; implemented a school progra. for the emotionally disturbed, (worked with the executive director); negotiated the contract for use of the Noroton School and hired the first director

Chaired the Administrative Study Committee; recommendations implemented to improve the administrative structure of the school system; clarified line and staff functions; video tape used to inform board members, administrators, parents, and the public

Stratford Citizens Advisory Committee; Chairman of Education Committee

Rotary Club of Stratford; Director of International Service

PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

Born:

7/7/29

Height: Weight: 5' 10"

180 lbs.

Health:

Excellent (yearly physical by

Executive Health Examiners)

Bilingual:

Greek

Armed Forces:

1952-1954 - U.S. Army

Married to Helen Miller Chagares; two daughters (16 and 10); member of Oronoque Country Club (social)

Personal activities include tennis, swimming and golf



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1981

To:

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Tricia Rodgers

From:

Jack Burgess

In reference to the requested Presidential drop-by from the Knights of the Ecumenical Patriarchate this Saturday in New York, I recommend the following:

- 1) If it would be awkward or embarrassing not to stop-by then I recommend that it be done.
- 2) It is preferable that the President have his first meeting with Greek American leaders a meeting of fraternal and/or political leaders. The Patriarchate requesting Saturday's meeting is a very religious group. Archbishop Iakovos is also somewhat controversial within the Greek American community. Therefore, this setting is not the ideal setting for a Presidential gesture toward Greek Americans.

For your information, this recommendation is based on imput I have just received from a prominent leader of both the Greek American community and the Greek Orthodox Church.

cc: Red Cavaney

JB/pap

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

12 MARCH 1981

TO: RED CAVANEY

FROM: TRICIA RODGERS

Red, we absolutely need your recommendations by 10:00 a.m. tomorrow so they can be taken to the scheduling meeting.

Thanks.

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ST: DR ANTHONY BORDEN NATIONAL GOMMANDER PHILADELPHIA AND ERNEST A VILLAS SECRETARY NEW YORK CLTY OFFICE 212-570-3500 HOME 914-723-3479 (BREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE A CONDOS B EAST 79 ST NEW YORK MY 18821) B EAST 79 ST NEW YORK NY 18021 By telem of the Komi





Nicolas M. Salgo Chairman of the Board

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March 24, 1981

Dear Mrs. Dole:

Your note of March 5th was received with great appreciation. I surely will not fail to advise you, if and when I hear from Mr. Pendleton James.

Thanking you again for your interest and the kindness of your letter, I remain

Yours truly,

Nicolas M. Salgo

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Dole Assistant to the President for Public Liaison The White House Second Floor, West Wing Washington, D.C. 20500

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Date May 4, 1982

DEPARTMENT OF STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Mr. William P. Clark National Security Council The White House

EFERENCE:

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MARKS:

As you can see from the attached memo, this was sent directly to Harold Hielsnis, therefore, it is not yet in the NSC system:

L. Paul Bremer III Executive Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

Date: 4/21/82

FOR: Harold Hielsnis

FROM: Jack Burgess

For your information ____

Per our conversation ____

Other:

Please forward to appropriate officials for their information.

Mr. John G. Balafoutis Vice President Hellenic American League 10600 Higgins Road Rosemont, Illinois 60018

Dear Mr. Balafoutis:

Your letter of March 15 to President Reagan on the situation on Cyprus has been referred to me for response. Permit me to express my appreciation for your views on this important subject.

As you may know from President Reagan's regular reports to Congress, the Cyprus problem is a priority of the United States. On March 10, 1981, he stated "a just, fair, and lasting resolution to the problems of Cyprus will remain a priority for my Administration...after six years of effort it is time to see a fair settlement that will benefit and serve all of the Cypriot people." This theme has been regularly repeated and we continue to work steadily toward achieving a viable solution to the Cyprus issue.

The fundamental issue in the Cyprus dispute remains the need to create a settlement acceptable to all Cypriots. We are convinced that such a settlement can be attained only through negotiations involving the two communities. Consequently, the role of any third party, no matter how well-intentioned, appears distinctly limited.

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The United States Government continues to support fully the intercommunal negotiations currently proceeding under the auspices of the United Nations Security Council's Special Representative on Cyprus, Ambassador Hugo Gobbi. We believe that the introduction of the United Nations "evaluation" in the negotiations provides the negotiations with an historic opportunity to make progress toward resolving problems which divide the communities. For our part, we continue to encourage the negotiators and other concerned parties to be flexible and innovative in their search for an enduring settlement.

During President Kyprianou's December 1981 visit to the United States, we emphasized U.S. desire for a mutually

acceptable Cyprus agreement and our conclusion that the intercommunal talks under United Nations' aegis are the most appropriate course for peaceful resolution of the Cyprus problem. We have continued to reiterate such points and hope that the recent and projected meetings between President Kyprianou and Mr. Denktash with the Secretary General will lend additional impetus to the negotiating process.

Sincerely,

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C. Edward Dillery Director, Office of Southern European Affairs

THE WHITE HOUSE washington March 30, 1982

Dear Mr. Balafoutis:

In behalf of President Reagan, thank you for your letter of March 15 regarding the relationship between Cyprus, Turkey, and Greece.

Due to the issues you raised, I am taking the liberty of forwarding copies of your correspondence to the appropriate policy officials at the Department of State and the National Security Council for their attention. I am confident your views will be given every consideration.

Thank you for bringing these concerns to our attention.

Sincerely,

Jack Burgess

Special Assistant to the President

Mr. John G. Balafoutis Vice President Hellenic American League 10600 Higgins Road Rosemont, Illinois 60018 10600 HIGGINS ROAD • ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS 60018 • (312) 296-9513

March 15, 1982

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President Reagan The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. President:

The National Security Record issue of January 1982 makes an impressively thorough and objective analysis of the precarious relationship between the two important allies Greece and Turkey, and between them and the U.S.A.

Turkey has demonstrated through her intransigence and stratagems since her 1974 invasion of Cyprus that she covets partitioning Cyprus and leaving her options open for eventual control of the entire island when a pseudo-opportunity arises again.

The current status is as follows:

- *Turkey still occupies with military force 40% of Cyprus and 70% of Cyprus' national resources, and keeps more than one third of the entire Cypriot population refugees in their own tiny country.
- *The new Greek government is more independent vis-a-vis NATO and the U.S.
- *The long drawn U.N. initiated talks between the Greek and Turkish Cypriots have proven to be an exercise in futility.
- *The danger of disintegration of NATO's Southern Flank is now more real than ever.
- *The U.S. has a vital interest in a non-turbulent and friendly Eastern Mediterranean.

In view of these facts the National Security Record quite perceptively recommends top priority for an effective initiative by our government to terminate the military occupation of Cyprus and the injurious dispute before Turkey changes with her flow of settlers to the island the demographic character so much that the problem will become extremely acute and much more difficult to resolve.

Henry Kissinger's mistakes relating to Cyprus promise to intensify the strain existing between Greece and Turkey and its ramifications for the West unless our government undertakes the long overdue role of the fair mediator, befitting a leader, to terminate the Turkish continuing flagrant aggression and give life again to asphyxiating Cyprus. Our government is the only one in the position to bring about a lasting solution to this ever increasing problem.

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Hoping for a locally or U.N. generated settlement is not more than a head in the sand syndrome. Allowing the conflict to continue beyond the eleventh hour may well damage irrepairably Cyprus, Turkey and Greece and certainly our national interests by letting our adversaries, the Soviets, encroach even more in the area. Considering the upheavals that brew in so many parts of the world we surely do not need the Cyprus issue to continue unresolved.

Sincerely,

John G. Balafoutis

John G. Balafort

Vice-President

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May 12, 1982

I am delighted to send warmest greetings to the 27th Biennial National Convention of the Pancretan Association of America.

As a fraternal organization of people of Cretan descent, your Association does much to further your stated goals of brother-hood and philanthropy.

You are to be applauded for your devoted service to your fellow man as well as for your efforts to preserve your cultural heritage.

By fostering the traditions of your forefathers here in America, you add greatly to the diversity that is the foundation of our nation's strength and unity.

You have my best wishes for an enjoyable meeting and for every success in the future.

RONALD REAGAN

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