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Ἀνακοινοῦται ὅτι ἀπεστάλη εἰς τοὺς ἐν Λονδίῳ ὑπουργοὺς τῶν Ἐξωτερικῶν τῶν Μ. Δυνάμεων τὸ κατωτέρω τηλεγραφικὸν ὑπόμνημα περὶ τῶν ἐθνικῶν διεκδικήσεων ὡς καὶ ἡ ἀπάντησις λήψεως αὐτοῦ μέσῳ τῆς ἐν Ἀθήναις Ἀγγλικῆς Πρεσβείας:

TO THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE FOREIGN MINISTERS
OF GREAT BRITAIN, SOVIET RUSSIA, FRANCE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
CHINA

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The country of Plato and Aristotle has confidence on justice of great allies stop Pioneer also Greece with the allied nations in the cause of freedom and justice she is convinced that after the now accomplished restitution of the Dodecanese, her northern frontiers from one end to the other will include all that area which has been always Greek and from which in the past she has been expelled either by systematic barbarous means or by international acts which have been felt by Greek people as manifest injustices stop.

Our country expects triumph of right and justification of our moral and substantial contribution to allied cause by the unanimous resistance of Greece against the empires of the Axis helped by their Bulgarian and Albanian satellites stop By God's favour judges to-day are those nations who know that Greece has contributed the first victory to the

allied array reversing thus the course of war stop Our country having thrown herself to the war and sacrifices without hesitation or negotiations has shown she knows to sacrifice herself for the protection of the freedom of nations stop

Sacred titles of people like the Greeks cannot be eliminated by violence nor lapsed by time stop These titles in this moment of victory become executory and in their favour speak the principles of morality and the repeated declarations of representatives of our big allies stop Victory cannot mean for Greece perpetuation of injustice stop With unsubstantial territorial arrangements the restoration of justice and fulfilment of the aims of war are not realised stop Only the reincorporation to Greece of those northern territories along the whole line where Hellenism has thrived and struggled for the promotion of civilisation ; only the definite and irrevocable obstruction against the free descent of the persistent reversers of peace will free the peaceful Greek people from the nightmare of hostile incursion and will contribute at the same time to the security of peace and safety of this part of the earth abundantly watered with blood stop

If to other European countries territorial concessions of foreign neighbouring areas are made for exclusive and sole reasons of security, this also should be done in a greater degree in favour of a country which has on her side for such solutions in addition either imprescriptible historical titles or international acts with passed judgement on stop But also reasons of elementary social justice among the Balkan states more than the double superior economically than Greece completely justify such solutions stop

Greece in all the noble causes of humanity without excepting the last one has taken decidedly and at the proper time her place in the struggle and for this reason have to be allotted to her once for all indispensable conditions in order to become a state capable to live by her own means without being obliged to have recourse to the help of others stop Greece does not ask more according to the Charter of Atlantic, the decisions of Yalta and the repeated declarations of the big leaders of the United Nations than to be able to live free of fear and want stop Greece having sustained remarkable sacrifices and overwhelming destructions from four unprovoked invaders should have the priority in respect of reparations and a special international procedure for no international moral will suffer to leave intact the responsible ones and Greece to become a wreck stop

Reechoing the voice of the Academy of Plato confidently we address ourselves to the now deliberating in London international Arcopagus.

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᾽Ωσαύτως ἀναγινώσκειται ἡ διὰ τοῦ ἡμετέρου ὑπουργείου τῶν ᾽Εξωτερικῶν ὑποβληθεῖσα πρὸς τοὺς ἐνταῦθα ἀντιπροσώπους τῶν Συμμάχων ᾽Εθνῶν, διαμαρτυρία τῆς ᾽Ακαδημίας ᾽Αθηνῶν διὰ τὰ ἐν τῇ Βορείῳ ᾽Ηπείρῳ ἐγκλήματα εἰς βάρος τοῦ ᾽Ελληνισμοῦ, ἔχουσα οὕτω:

Ἡ ᾽Ακαδημία ᾽Αθηνῶν ὡς ἀνώτατον ἐθνικὸν πνευματικὸν καθίδρυμα τῆς ᾽Ελλάδος αἰσθάνεται βαθύτατον πόνον διὰ τὴν ἀνήκουστον βαρβαρότητα, μετὰ τῆς ὁποίας διεξάγεται ἀκήρυκτος πόλεμος καὶ συστηματικὴ ἐξόντωσις κατὰ τοῦ ᾽Ελληνισμοῦ τῆς Βορείου ᾽Ηπείρου ὑπὸ τῆς ἐν αὐτῇ ἀλλοεθνοῦς μειονότητος, ὀπλιζομένης καὶ ἐπισχυρομένης ὑπὸ ἐχθρῶν τοῦ ᾽Ελληνισμοῦ, ἐπιδιωκόντων διὰ τῆς ὀμῆς βίας τὸν σφαγιασμὸν τῶν ᾽Ελληνικῶν δικαίων. Τὰ ἀγγελλόμενα τελευταῖον ἐξ ᾽Ηπείρου φρικιαστικὰ ἐγκλήματα εἰς βάρος τῶν ᾽Ελλήνων τῆς Βορείου ᾽Ηπείρου πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν τῆς ἀλλοιώσεως τῆς ἐθνογραφικῆς συστάσεως τοῦ ὑπὸ ξέρον καὶ ἀπάνθρωπον ζυγὸν τελοῦντος τμήματος τούτου τοῦ ᾽Ελληνισμοῦ προάγουσι τὴν ᾽Ελληνικὴν ᾽Ακαδημίαν οὐχὶ μόνον ὡς φορέα τῶν ἐθνικῶν ἰδανικῶν, ἀλλὰ καὶ ὡς ἐκπρόσωπον τοῦ παγκοσμίου ἀνθρωπισμοῦ καὶ τῆς χριστιανικῆς δικαιοσύνης, ὅπως, διαμαρτυρηθῆ ἑντόνως πρὸς ἅπαντα τὸν πεπολιτισμένον κόσμον διὰ τὰ τελούμενα ἐν Β. ᾽Ηπείρῳ εἰς βάρος τοῦ ᾽Ελληνισμοῦ ἀκατονόμαστα ἐγκλήματα καὶ νὰ ἐπικαλεσθῆ τὴν ἄμεσον ἐπέμβασιν τῶν χριστιανικῶν ἐθνῶν πρὸς κατάπασιν τῆς ἐκρύθμου καταστάσεως, ἡ ὁποία ἀποτελεῖ κόλαφον κατὰ τῶν ὑπὲρ τῆς ἐλευθερίας τῶν λαῶν καὶ τῆς ἀνθρωπίνης δικαιοσύνης χυθέντων ποταμῶν αἵματος καὶ σῆγμα κατὰ τοῦ πολιτισμοῦ.

Ἡ Σύγκλητος τῆς ᾽Ακαδημίας

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