

1. SUMMAR. GOG ARRESTED THIRTY-FIVE SUSPECTED COMMUNISTS WITH INTENTION OFFORESTALLING FURTHER CAMPUS DISRUPTIONS AND EVIDENCING TO GREEK PUBLIC EXISTENCE OF SERIOUS LEFTIST THREAT. END SUMMARY.

2. GOG FEBRUARY 19 ANNOUNCED ARREST 13 PROMINENT MEMBERS OF OUTLAWED GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY (KKE) AS WELL AS 22 YOUNG PERSONS IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF COMMUNIST YOUTH OR ANTIDICTATORIAL EFEE AND THAT IT HAD THUS SMASHED KKE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY NETWORK. GOVERNMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN KARAKOSTAS SAID NUMBER OF THOSE ARRESTED HAD ILLEGALLY ENTERED GREECE ON FALSE PASSPORTS AND THAT KKE AND OTHER AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS WERE ENGAGED IN EFFORT TO OVERTHROW REGIME AND ESTABLISH COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP. AIM OF KKE, HE SAID, WAS TO ORGANIZE YOUTH AS EVIDENCED BY COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN BLOODY INCIDENTS OF PLYTECHNION IN NOVEMBER AND KKE WAS PLANNING NEW DEMONSTRATIONS FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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3. GOG CLAIMED TO HAVE SEIZED PRINTING PRESSES ON WHICH THOUSANDS OF LEAFLETS CALLING FOR STUDENT BOYCOTT (REFTEL A) HAD BEEN PRINTED AS WELL AS LEFTIST NEWSPAPERS AND TO HAVE EVIDENCE THAT KKE HAD SPENT \$37,000 IN ONE MONTH IN CAMPAIGN TO INFLUENCE YOUTH. GOG ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO ATTACKED ANDREAS PAPANDREOU AS COOPERATING WITH COMMUNISTS IN EFFORT OVERTHROW REGIME. REGIME SPOKESMAN SAID CRACKDOWN CAME AS RESULT OF LONG, PAINSTAKING SURVEILLANCE OF COMMUNIST FUNCTIONARIES AND THAT KKE IN GREECE HAS BEEN BROKEN. GOG SPOKESMAN SAID SOME OF COMMUNIST LEADERS SECRETLY ENTERED GREECE FROM ABROAD AND MAIN PURPOSEOF THEIR ARRIVAL WAS "ORGANIZATION AND LEADERSHIP OF CLANDESTINE ORGANIZATIONS AMONG STUDYING YOUTH." SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT IT BECAME EVIDENT FROM ARCHIVES OF NETWORK THAT DURING RECENT NINTH KKE CONGRESS IN EAST GERMANY COMMUNISTS HAD DECIDED ON COURSE OF ACTIVE STRUGGLE FOR CAPTURING POWER. HE CONTINUED THAT COMMUNIST PARTIES OF WESTERN EUROPE PLEDGED SUPPORT TO EFFORT AND THAT "KKE AND ANREAS PAPANDREOU HAD AGREED TO UNDERTAKE JOINT ACTION." SPOKESMAN CONCLUDED THAT MORE ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED.

4. COMMENT. GOG ACTION ROUNDING UP KKE LEADERS AND EXTREME LEFT YOUTH IS INDICATIVE OF STAUNCHLY ANTI-COMMUNIST CHARACTER OF NEW JUNTA AND MAY PRESAGE FURTHER CRACKDOWN ON GREEK FAR LEFT. WHETHER THESE ARRESTS WILL HAVE DETERRENT EFFECT ON ANTI-GOG STUDENT ACTIVISTS, WHO REPORTEDLY HAVE BEEN GROWING MORE PROFICIENT IN ORGANIZATION AND STRENGTHENING IDEOLOGICAL TIES WITH VARIOUS LEFTIST FACTIONS, MAY BE TESTED IN SPRING MONTHS. SOME STUDENTS HAVE TOLD EMBOFFS THEY ARE WARY OF ALL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, OTHERS REMAIN INTIMIDATED BY GOG, WHILE STILL OTHERS PRESUMABLY BUOYED BY CLAIM OF PRECIPITATING NOVEMBER 25 COUP ARE COMMITTED TO DOWNFALL OF PRESENT REGIME. MORE EXACT INFORMATION ON CHARGES, LEGAL STANDING OF ARRESTED AND PLACE OF DETENTION HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN THUS FAR. ROMANIAN COUNSELOR DURING CALL TODAY ON POLOFF REMARKED THAT ARRESTED COMMUNISTS INCLUDE LEADERS OF BOTH KKE FACTIONS--INTERIOR CONFIDENTIAL

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AND PRO-MOSCOW-AND WONDERED IF GOG MAY INDEED HAVE UNCOVERED PLOT SINCE EXTERIOR FACTION KKE ACTIVISTS WERE ARRESTED. INTERESTING THAT OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE SERVED TO BOLSTER MILITARY POLICE ALLEGATION MADE SHORTLY AFTER NOVEMBER 25 COUP (REFTEL B) THAT

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COMMUNISTS HAD ORGANIZED AND LED POLYTECHNION DEMONSTRATIONS ALTHOUGH FEB 20 STATEMENT STOPPED SHORT OF THE ORIGINAL CLAIM AND ONLY ALLEGES COMMUNISTS TOOK PART THAT



EPISODE. LINKAGE OF ARRESTS WITH STUDENT BOYCOTT OF EXAMS AND CLASSES, WHICH HAS HAD ONLY SOME SUCCESS PAST THREE DAYS, APPEARS FORTUITOUS. ALTHOUGH ANTI-DICTATORIAL EFEE ORGANIZED CALL FOR BOYCOTT, WE HAD REPORT AS EARLY AS FEBRUARY 10 THAT ARRESTS WERE PENDING, WHICH DATE WE BELIEVE WAS BEFORE CIRCULATION OF HANDBILLS CALLING FOR BOYCOTT. GOG HAVING GONE ON RECORD WITH CLAIM OF HAVING SMASHED COMMUNIST APPARATUS AND WITH REPEATED EMPHASIS THAT LEFTISTS RESPONSIBLE FOR STIRRING UP STUDENTS MAY FACE INCREASED CREDIBILITY PROBLEM TO EXPLAIN NEXT ROUND OF STUDENT DISRUPTION.

5. THERE FOLLOWS GOG NAME LIST WITH OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATIONS OF THIRTY-FIVE ARRESTEES. (FIRST THIRTEEN ARE WELL-KNOWN COMMUNISTS, MANY WITH PREVIOUS RECORDS OF IMPRISONMENT.)

6. "THE FOLLOWING LEADING MEMBERS OF THE GREEK COMMUNIST PARTY (KKE) AND THE GREEK COMMUNIST YOUTH (KKE) HAVE BEEN ARRESTED:

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(1) AMBATIELOS ANTONIOS, BORN IN 1914 IN ROMANIA, COMMUNIST BANDIT, MEMBER OF THE KKE POLITBURO.

(2) KALOUDIS NIKOLAOS, BORN IN 1917 IN KARDAMILA, ISLAND OF CHIOS, MEMBER OF THE KKE POLITBURO, COMMUNIST BANDIT.

(3) YANNOU ASIMINE, WIFE OF ANTONIOS, NEE KALOGNOMOU, BORN IN 1916 IN ATHENS, MEMBER OF THE KKE POLITBURO.

(4) KOUTROUMBAS NIKOLAOS, BORN IN 1922 IN MAKRYRAHI, KARDISTSA COMMUNIST BANDIT, MEMBER OF THE KKE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

(5) KOTROKOES YERASSIMOS, BORN 1922 IN CEPHALONIA, MEMBER OF THE KKE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

(6) PALAVOS IOANNIS, BORN 1912 IN MEGALOPOLIS, MEMBER OF THE KKE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

(7) GONTIKAS DIMITRIOS, BORN 1947, IN ARKADIA, MEMBER OF THE KKE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND LEADING MEMBER OF THE GREEK COMMUNIST YOUTH (KNE).

(8) KAPOS CONSTANTINOS, BORN 1937, IN ARGOLIS, MEMBER OF THE KKE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND LEADING MEMBER OF THE KNE.



(9) TZEVRENIS IOANNIS, BORN 1951 IN EGYPT, MEMBER OF THE KKE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND LEADING MEMBER OF THE KNE.

(10) TSIKOUDAKIS STAVROS, BORN 1945 IN CHANEA, CRETE, MEMBER OF THE KKE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND LEADING MEMBER OF THE KNE.

(11) KOUKOUVITIS CONSTANTINOS, BORN 1922 IN ELASSONA, MEMBER OF THE KKE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, LEADING MEMBER OF THE OUTLAWED KKE MECHANISM.

(12) PAPANASTASIOU CHRISTOS, BORN 1913 IN OLYMPIA, LEADING MEMBER OF THE KKE. CONFIDENTIAL

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(13) DARDAS VASSILIOS, BORN 1915 IN BEOETIA, MEMBER
OF THE KKE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND LEADING MEMBER OF
ITS OUTLAWED MECHANISM.
OTHER LEADING MEMBERS OF THE KNE AND THE ANTIDICTATORIAL
STUDENTS MOVEMENT OF GREECE, WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED
ARE:
1) GOUDELIS ANASTASSIOS, BORN 1949 IN ATHENS.
2) TSOPANIDIS DIMITRIOS, BORN 1950 IN ATHENS.

- 3) MAKRI IOANNA (MISS), BORN 1951 IN LAKONIA.
- 4) TZINANTZIS THEODOROS, BORN 1950 IN PYRGOS.
- 5) TSITLAIDIS SPYRIDON, BORN 1942 IN ATHENS.
- 6) KARAVIAS ELEFTHERIOS, BORN 1949 IN ATHENS.
- 7) VALAVANI OLGA (MISS), BORN 1954 IN HERAKLION, CRETE.
- 8) NTOYANNIS PANAYOTIS, BORN 1950 IN ATHENS.
- 9) SOTIRI ANGELIKI (MISS), BORN 1951 IN ATHENS.
- 10) STATHAKIS LAZAROS, BORN 1950 IN LARISSA.
- 11) TOURNAKI KALLIOPI, BORN 1950 IN RETHYMNON, CRETE.
- 12) MANIATELIS EFSTATHIOS, BORN 1951 IN MYTILENE.
- 13) STYLIANIDIS STYLIANOS, BORN 1953 IN MYTILENE.
- 14) PANTAKAS DIMITRIOS, BORN 1950 IN ATHENS.
- (15) MANTZOUNI SPHIA (MISS) BORN 1955 IN ATHENS.
- (16) SPANELIS NIKOLAOS, BORN 1953 IN POLAND.
- 17) STAMATOYANNOPOULOU MARIA (MISS, BORN 1954 IN ATHENS.
- 18) KATSIKAKI KATHERINE (MISS) BORN 1951 IN HERAKLION, CRETE.
- 19) KARVELIS CHARALAMBOS, BORN 1944 IN KALAMATA.
- 20) KATSAVAROS PANTELIS, BORN 1952 IN PREVEZA.
- 21) TSEFRENI MARIA (MRS.), BORN 1949 IN ATHENS.
- 22) RAPTIS CHRISTOS, BORN 1945 IN PREVEZA. TASCA

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