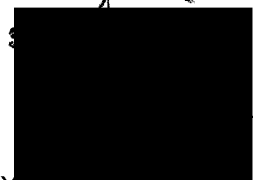


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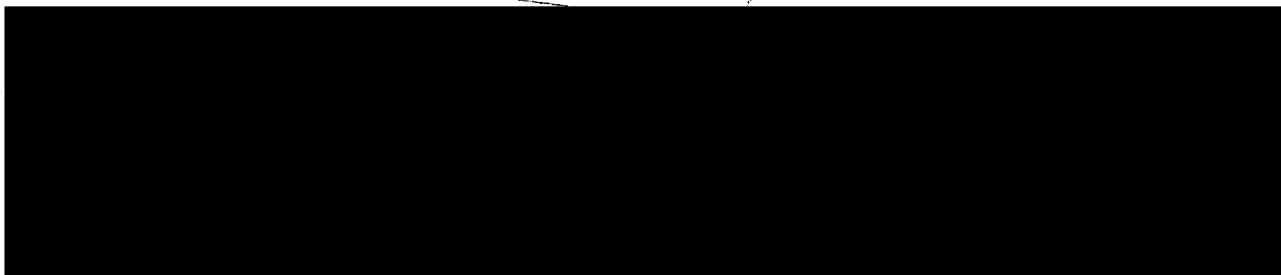
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1. Premier Tsaldaris is reported to have asked Sophocles Venizelos to join the Government. The latter refused and urged Tsaldaris to resign. When Venizelos indicated that he thought Themistocles Sophoulis to be the logical choice for the Premiership, Tsaldaris said that this would aid the enemies of Greece. Venizelos replied that in his opinion the enemies of Greece were right in some respects, and he condemned the indiscriminate persecution of true democrats.
2. Tsaldaris offered the Vice-Premiership to George Papandreou, who declined.

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