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1. Panagiotis Balominos, a disabled veteran who had served as a Major in the Infantry, holds a degree in Civil Engineering from the Polytechnic Institute; during the past five years, he has worked at the Ministry of Reconstruction, Supply Section, Technical Audit Office of Foreign Supplies, Lumber Branch.
2. In various audits conducted recently by Balominos, he claims that he found violations of specifications on the part of entrepreneurs, causing the Greek Government to lose approximately 200 billion drachmae. This fact was reported to his superiors, who ignored the report. Meanwhile, Balominos states that the entrepreneurs in question approached him and offered him bribes if he would change his report concerning the violations.
3. Shortly thereafter, Balominos was dismissed from the Ministry on the pretext that the staff was being cut down for the sake of economy, but Balominos claims that his dismissal was due to his refusal to change his report.
4. Balominos has stated that he is making every effort to make an appointment with Prime Minister Nicholas Plastiras, so that he can set forth the whole story of his dismissal.

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