

Athens, January 11, 1972

Dear Ray, Thank you for your kind Christmas
greetings. I wish you for lots of good health, and,
of course, whatever else you like. May 1972 be a year
of peace and understanding between nations, neighbors,
churches and religious human beings as a people. It
looks now as if we were entering an era when all
small nationalisms won't be part from the big ethnic
groups & whole they let us say, before. Instead of
warfare there is humanism and discord.

I wish I could join you next summer in your
Hesperia or just have you even more in the Greek world
of Asia Minor. As a Greek to go there now, alone, is
now difficult if not dangerous. The Turkish government
(all governments when Kemal Atatürk died) are rather
stupid and insane about Greeks. The Greek Diaspora, I would
imagine, is much more aware of reality today than it is
us, the Greeks, that have stolen this earth...

I do not hope for a change in U.S. policy. Still, it
is the Americans who make over the politicians -- and
you are right: the U.S. has a tendency not to punish
immense Greek's acts.

In the meantime, the 18% of the Cyprus population
has taken everything of the 50% of the 80% of the Greeks --
They have taken not only the 18% of the land, but the best land.

70% of the Greek soil was
65% of the Greek population
85% of the Greek land under occupation
85% of the Greek army fighting
85% of the Greek and fighting output

Note: Greek soil taken to the Greek Republic
between 1945
Land ownership Greek 85%, Turkish 15%
80% of the main state power

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DATE CREATED	1967 - 1988
MEDIUM	Ink
MATERIAL	Paper

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OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Photocopy of a handwritten letter penned in English, in cursive with black ink. It is written on unadorned, white paper.

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