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To: The European Committee of Human Rights.

Dear Sirs,

I venture to draw your attention to the circumstances relating to my husband, General G. Koumanakos. I enclose a summary of his career together with particulars of his arrest and subsequent exile.

You will note on Page 3 that the Vice President of the Government, Mr. S. Pattakos, the Minister of Coordination, Mr. G. Makrezos and the Minister of Welfare Services Professor L. Patras, when I acquainted them with the facts of my husband's arrest, all expressed astonishment and stated their disbelief that an officer with such a career could ever be "dangerous to the country's security." Not one of these gentlemen nor any other official I have approached (who might be thought to be in a position to know) could give me details of any specific charge against my husband nor were they, in fact, aware of its existence.

As I believe it is within the scope of your commission to investigate cases contrary to the principles of Human Rights I am making this appeal in the hope that either valid evidence may be produced, which my husband could then answer, or that he might be recalled from exile and allowed to live with his family.

I am, of course, at your disposal for any enquiries you may wish to make and I will be grateful for your consideration in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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