

(Mr. Kemp's speech at the dinner held on 25th May 1946, at the Tennis Club, Athens.)

Mr. Minister, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen.

I feel that our good friend Kyriakides has done a very great service indeed - not only to Greece but in a much wider sphere.

By winning victory at Boston over all nations in a race of purely Greek origin and as the only Greek in the race out of 160 competitors, he reminded the United States, and I hope also the United Nations, at a most opportune time that Greece remains as always in the forefront of athletic prowess and true to its great and glorious tradition.

I thank the President for his kind reference to myself and am proud indeed of the association that I and my company have had with Kyriakides, who, by the simplicity and strength of his character, has acquired international honours and proved himself a true son of Greece.

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