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AT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE

Non-aligned support proves advancement of Cyprus views

The non-aligned foreign Ministers Conference ended in Lima last Saturday with the adoption of a Resolution which *inter alia* reiterates full support for Cyprus. The non-aligned countries interpret their solidarity and full support for the Government and the people of Cyprus and

declare that any aggression against Cyprus and any threat against the independence, the territorial integrity and the non-aligned policy of the Cyprus Republic is an aggression and threat against all non-aligned countries.

The Resolution of the Non-Aligned Foreign Ministers demands urgent implementation of the Resolutions of the U.N. General Assembly on Cyprus and in particular it calls for the immediate and unconditional withdrawal of foreign troops from Cyprus and the immediate return of all refugees to their homes in conditions of safety. The Conference also demands effective

and constructive continuation of the negotiations between the two communities of the island under the auspices and personal guidance of the U.N. Secretary General.

The Non-Aligned Conference also denounced any unilateral act such as the attempt of the Turkish Cypriot leadership last February to declare a so-called Turkish Cypriot Federated State.

It is significant that previous resolutions of the United Nations did not refer to full support for the "Government" of Cyprus. They called for

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PRESIDENT MAKARIOS DECLARES SATISFACTION

The President of the Republic, Archbishop Makarios, commented as follows on the Non-Aligned declaration:

"The decision on the Cyprus problem by the Conference of Foreign Ministers of Non-Aligned Countries held in Lima, Peru, is satisfactory in many respects.

The Conference has declared clearly that any aggression against Cyprus and threat to its independence and territorial integrity is considered as an aggression against all the Non-Aligned countries. The Conference has expressly and unequivocally demanded the unconditional withdrawal of Turkish troops from Cyprus and the immediate return of all refugees to their homes and for the first time a major international Conference has used the term "condemnation" concerning the proclamation of an unlawful Turkish Cypriot State.

The decision of the Non-Aligned Conference in Lima is one more serious manifestation of solidarity with Cyprus, which strengthens our struggle for the complete independence and territorial integrity of our island".

Turkish tactics exposed

Through distortion and lies the Turkish propaganda machinery is trying to mislead public opinion and calm down the outcry against the impermissible behaviour of the Turkish invasion troops and their lackeys in the occupied areas of Cyprus.

These tactics of distortion and lie

were again mobilised by the Turkish side in the case of the looting of antiquities and the systematic destruction of the heritage of Greek civilisation in the occupied areas.

Following a complaint by the Cyprus Government to UNESCO, in

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Salamis is amongst the sites of Greek cultural heritage under Turkish occupation.