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TO: Jeremy_Gunn @ jfk-artb.govcc. (bcc: Jeremy Gunn/ARRB)FROM: LJACKSON @ law.emory.edu @ INTERNET @ INTERLIANT Date: 02/25/98 02:16:08 PMSubject: Press-release: Greece condemned again for violation of religious freedom by European Court of Human Rights (fwd)----- Forwarded message -----Date: Wed, 25 Feb 1998 12:25:12 -0500 (EST)From: John Witte <jwitte@law.emory.edu>To: Louise Jackson <ljackson@law.emory.edu>Subject: Press-release: Greece condemned again for violation of religious freedom by European Court of Human Rights (fwd)Forward to jeremy GunnJW----- Forwarded message -----Date: Wed, 25 Feb 1998 10:52:44 -0500 ()From: Tibor Varady <tvarady@law.emory.edu>To: jwitte@law.emory.eduSubject: Press-release: Greece condemned again for violation of religious freedom by European Court of Human Rights (fwd)----- Forwarded message -----Date: Tue, 24 Feb 1998 23:33:31 +0100From: Panayote Elias Dimitras <dimitras@ceu.hu>To: sofia@greekhelsinki.gr, nasos@greekhelsinki.gr, nafsika@greekhelsinki.gr, lola@greekhelsinki.gr, dede@greekhelsinki.gr, christina@greekhelsinki.grSubject: Press-release: Greece condemned again for violation of religious freedom by European Court of Human Rights24.2.1998Press release issued by the Registrar of the European Court of Human RightsJUDGMENT IN THE CASE OF LARISSIS AND OTHERS v. GREECEIn a judgment delivered at Strasbourg on 24 February 1998 in the case ofLarissis and Others v.?Greece, the European Court of Human Rights heldinter alia that there had been no violation of Article 7 of the EuropeanConvention of Human Rights (eight votes to one), that there had been noviolation of Article 9 of the Convention in respect of measures takenagainst the applicants for the proselytising of airmen (eight votes to oneand seven votes to two) and that there had been a violation of Article 9 inrespect of measures taken against them for proselytising civilians (sevenvotes to two). Under Article 50 of the Convention, the Court awarded theapplicants specified sums for non-pecuniary damages and legal costs andexpenses.The judgment was read out in open court by Mr Feyyaz G?lc?kl?, thePresident of the Chamber.The complete text of the judgment is available in:<http://www.dhcour.coe.fr/eng/LARISSIS%20ENG.html>II.BACKGROUND TO THE CASEA. Principal factsThe three applicants are Greek citizens. Mr Dimitrios Larissis was born in1949 and lives in Tanagra Viotias. Mr Savvas Mandalarides was born in 1948and lives in Agria Volou. Mr Ioannis Sarandis was born in 1951 and lives inKamatero Attikis. At all material times they were officers in the Greek AirForce and followers of the Pentecostal Church.Between 1986 and 1989 all three applicants allegedly approached variousairmen serving under them, all of whom were Orthodox Christians, and spoketo them about the teachings of the Pentecostal Church. In addition, two ofthe applicants attempted to convert a number of civilians.They were charged with
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