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1. In anticipation of the complete military defeat of the Rebel Army in the very near future, the KKE Politburo has reportedly decided to shift the entire blame on General Markos Vafiades. He will also be held responsible for establishing the Free Greek Government before the proper guarantees of recognition were obtained. The fact that there was a failure to obtain effective aid from the "northern neighbors" will also be charged to Markos.
2. This line will not be publicized until the military defeat of Markos is fully evident.

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