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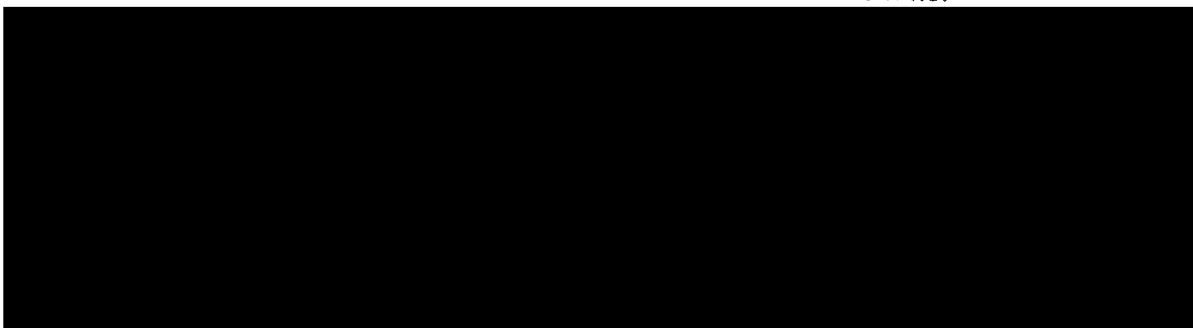
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1. Efforts are being made by the Party of Left Democrats and by the Party of Left Liberals to persuade Professor Nicholas kitsikis to leave ELD and to head the leftist ticket in the municipal elections in Athens if ELD does not join the common leftist ticket. Maria Svoulou is making a strong effort in the Kitsikis matter and more generally in the matter of getting ELD to join with the Party of Left Liberals and the Party of Left Democrats.
2. The Pan-Democratic Front and the Peace Front have been assigned the task of forming an election machine which consists of a Central Electoral Committee in Athens and similar committees in all districts.
3. With regard to the tactics to be employed by KKE for the elections, it was decided that the "democratic" forces should be gathered together in a united ticket with General Alexander Othonos as their candidate. These tactics mean the creation of a front consisting of the old EAK parties and General Nicholas Plastiras' party to oppose the right-wing political organizations and the Venizelos-Papandreou coalition. In case Plastiras refused to join the Pan-Democratic Front, he would be urged to cooperate with it. Under these conditions the Communists believe that they will win the elections.

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