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The following purports to be a review of EA (National Mutual Aid) activities during July and August 1951 as presented by members of that organization:

Strength

- 1. Much of the enthusiasm apparent a few months previously seemed to have abated. Although police security measures had shown no appreciable intensification, there had been a marked reduction of activity among members. As a result, finances had suffered.

Finances

- 2. The balance in hand at the end of May was 5,000,000 drachmae and income from collections from June to 20 August totalled 25,100,000 drachmae. A subsidy of 50,000,000 drachmae from the Central Committee Delegation in Athens of the KKE (Greek Communist Party) brought the total income to 80,100,000. Following were the expenditures during the period under review:

Legal defense of KKE members	18,000,000
Free medical treatment of tubercular prisoners	5,000,000
Traveling expenses for EA organizers	2,500,000
Stationery, revenue stamps and sundries	1,100,000
Purchase of soap, insecticide, cigarettes and other comforts for exiles	6,500,000
Financial assistance to the dependents of the principal KKE leaders executed in recent years	<u>30,000,000</u>
Total	63,100,000

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In addition to cash, goods valued at slightly under 25,100,000 drachmas were received and were distributed in the usual manner.

Activities

3. Political activity centered mainly upon appeals for mercy towards political offenders and upon protests against alleged ill treatment. At the same time and as opportunity offered, such subjects as general amnesty, American preparations for war, and the desirability of supporting EDA (United Democratic Left) in the 9 September Parliamentary elections were introduced. As EA appealed to a wide circle of individuals not immediately connected with the KKE, the Party line was introduced with caution.

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