

STATEMENTS OF LEADING PROTAGONISTS

Source: **Anthology of □ Homeland by Menelaos Pagoulatos**

Charles De Gaulle 1890-1970

President of Republic of France 1958-1969, leader of French resistance during WWII.

" *I fail to give the most needed gratitude that I feel for the heroic resistance of the*

(From a speech to the French Parliament after the ending of the 2nd WW.)

Maurice Schumann 1911-1992

French Minister of Foreign Affairs 1969-1973, member of the French Academy 1974.

" *Hellas* is the symbol of martyrdom, enslaved, bleeding, but alive.

(From the message that he addressed from London's BBC to the enslaved peoples of Europe on the 2

Joseph Vissarionovich Tzougasvili Stalin 1879-1953

Leader of the Soviet Union (1924-1953)

" *I'm sad because I'm getting old and I will not live much longer to express my gr*

(From his speech that the Moscow radio station aired the 31st of January 1943 after the victory of Stali

Moscow Radio Station

" *You fought without weapons and you won, being small before the great ones.*

(When Hitler attacked USSR)

Georgy Constantinovich Joucov 1896-1974

Marshall of the Soviet Army

" *If the Russian people managed to raise resistance before the gates of the G*

(Extract from his memoirs of WWII)

Benito Mousolini 1873-1945

Prime Minister of Italy 1922-1945

" *...the war in Greece proved that anything can be shattered, with respect to*

(From a speech that he voiced on 10/05/1941.)

Adolph Hitler 1889-1945

Leader of the German State 1933-1945

" *As a matter of historical truth, I must ascertain that only the Hellenes, of all the*

(From a speech he voiced on the 4th of May 1941 at Reichstag.)

Sir Robert Anthony Eden 1897-1977

English Minister of War and English Minister of Foreign Affairs 1940-45

Prime Minister 1955-57.

" *Regardless what historians will say in the future, what we can say now is that*

(From one of his speeches to the British Parliament on 24/09/1942.)

Winston Churchill 1874-1965.

Prime Minister and Leader of Great Britain during WWII.

" *The word heroism, I'm afraid, does not reflect in the least the Hellenes' acts of*

the 2nd WW, for human freedom and dignity. "

" If it were not for the bravery of the Hellenes and their courageous hearts , the ending of the 2nd WW

(From a speech to the English Parliament on 24th of April 1941.)

" Until now we were saying' that Hellenes fight like heroes. Now we will say: □ H

(From a speech he voiced on BBC the first days of the Greek-Italian war)

" The Hellenes in fighting against the common enemy will share with us in the p

(From a speech he voiced on 28 October 1940 when Italy attacked Greece)

Sir Harold Leofric George Alexander 1891-1969

British

Marshal

during the WWII

" *It would not be an exaggeration to say that Hellas overturned all the German plans*

(From a speech to the British Parliament on the 28th of October 1941.)

King George VI (1898-1952)

King of Great Britain 1936-1952

" *The great struggle of Hellas was the first big detour for the*

Franklin Roosevelt 1882-1945

President of United States 1932-1945

" *For Hellas there was granted a delay of 3 hours on the 28th of October 1940*

" *The Hellenes have taught the dignity which had to be of the people (the Hellas) people d*

(From a speech he voiced on radio 10/6/1943.)

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The heroic struggle of the Hellenic people against the German attack, having s

(Radio Declaration of the Highest Council of Ahepa, on the 25/04/1941, that was aired from the White H

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The 10th of April 1941 , after the capitulation of Germany , the fo

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The Germans express their marvel to the Hellenic soldiers, they declare □ that it

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One German officer of the air force declares to the General Director of the Eastern

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