Dear Yahoo Board Members,

On behalf of the following Hellenic Associations, we are writing to express our profound disappointment that your company is hosting a recent Travelocity add, which represents the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (The FYROM), as Macedonia:

http://adventures.yahoo.com/macedonia;_ylt=AgdJ4llCPDLspXSObTTmKuzCW8sF;_ylu=X3oDMTBjYXJwOTB2BHNIYwNyYmEtaG9tZQ

This webpage only offers blatant misinformation, lies, and obvious political objectives.

There are volumes of historical evidence that the inhabitants of Ancient Macedonia, much as the peoples of Attica, Ionia, Peloponnesus, Epirus, Thessaly, etc were the peoples that comprised the ancient Greek world, and were exactly that, Greek.

Travelocity received a multitude of protesting letters from individuals who care about the true historic facts and oppose the falsification of Hellenic history which emanates from Greece's northern neighbor and thus removed the offensive add from its domain. Now we are asking Yahoo travel to remove immediately this provoking webpage from its site.

Be aware that you are participating in a campaign that borders on the dissemination of
hatred and the denial of universally recognized rights of identity and cultural sovereignty.

The true descendants of ancient Macedonia are the Greeks, who have always, and to this date, still live, in the northern Greek province of Macedonia. Furthermore, all of Alexander the Great's lands, including their capital, Pella, are squarely and rightfully well within Greek borders.

The extend of Richard Bangs "efforts" is reason for great concern amongst the Greek communities in North America and beyond. Everyone who WAS pleased with your company's services will certainly be informed about this "campaign". We assure you every Greek will inform his/her friends, associates and co-workers.

With this letter we formally request that you desist from engaging in state sponsored irredentism and propaganda and stop hosting the Richard Bangs web/blog advertising campaign. We expect a positive response, which can be sent to HEC@hec.greece.org by
Tuesday September 5, 2006. If there is no response, we regret to say, but all the following Hellenic Associations will advise their members about your misrepresentation of our History.

An apology to over twenty million Greek people the world over would be warranted as well.

Sincerely,

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