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Sir,

I have the honour to report that, apparently on orders from Constantinople, a public meeting was held here this - morning to protest against the attempted annexation of Crete to Greece, and to declare a boycott against all Greeks. In the speeches pronounced especial weight was laid on the sacrifices incurred by Turkey in the acquisition and retention of Crete, on its importance to her as a naval base, and on the paramount necessity of

preventing

His Excellency
 The Right Honourable,
 Sir Gerard Lowther, K.C.M.G., C.B.,

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preventing its loss in the same way as
Bosnia and Herzegovina had been -
severed from the Ottoman Empire. The
proceedings were quite orderly.

Early this morning I had been
appealed to by a certain Condopoulos, a
Cypriot, who carries on business as a
grocer and general dealer in one of the
shops which belong to Lady Margaret
Stuart. As he was apprehensive of -
pecuniary loss, if not of personal danger,
I sent at once my dragoman with him to
the police to request that adequate
measures might be taken for his protection.

At the same time I made an unofficial
representation on his behalf as well as
that of other Cypriots to Abdur Rahim Paşa,
the

the Commandant and Acting Governor. I
am happy to say that these representations
were taken in good part, and that one of the
speakers, a member of the Committee of Union
and Progress, urged the necessity of -
discriminating between Hellenes and other
persons of Greek race and speech, making
especial reference to natives of Cyprus who, he
said, were under the protection of Great -
Britain, the friend of Turkey. It was decided
that the boycott should not be extended to
Cypriots, who should however be requested
to hang out the Ottoman flag.

I have the honour to be,
with the greatest respect,
Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient
humble servant,
E. Blech.