

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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Dear Colleague:

I am pleased to invite you to a special showing of "Attila '74", a film on Cyprus by the world famous Academy Award winning director, Michael Cacoyannis. The showing will take place from 4-6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23 in Room 6226, Dirksen Senate Office Building, and you will have an opportunity to meet Mr. Cacoyannis then. The public premiere of this film in the United States will take place later the same evening in Los Angeles.

"Attila '74" is a powerful and moving documentary about the Turkish invasion and occupation of Cyprus, including the events leading up to the invasion. Unlike Mr. Cacoyannis' other famous films such as "Zorba the Greek", "The Trojan Women", and "Iphigenia", "Attila '74" is about and features real people. The suffering that the film portrays is, therefore, real and serves as a stark reminder of the anguish and dislocation that Cypriots still experience under the Turkish occupation.

When the commercial showing of this film takes place, all profits will be donated to a home for Cypriot refugee children that Mr. Cacoyannis has established in Cyprus.

With all best wishes.

Ever sincerely,


Claiborne Pell