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Washington, D.C.

We are taking the liberty of sending you by mail a set of resolutions adopted by a mass meeting of Greek-Americans formerly of Pontus, Asia Minor, protesting against the barbarities, cruelties and outrages by the Nationalist Turks upon their compatriots in Pontus. We sincerely hope that these resolutions will move you to urge congressional action toward the cessation of such inhuman practices upon a defenseless people. In the name of humanity, we appeal to you as Secretary of State.

FRANK W. JACKSON, Chairman of the Mass Meeting.

SAYA KERAYA, President of the Pontian League.
Hughes,
Secretary Foreign Affairs and President of Conference Washington.

As commissioned by the Pontos Central Council to appeal to your high sense of justice and humanity in behalf of hundreds of thousands of Christians of Asia especially Greeks of Pontos. Outrage, massacre, incendiaries, devastation and torture are daily reported to us and the Council is in utter despair. The evil is spreading and growing in intensity and further, thousands of Christians of Hilitia are in imminent peril. In the name of human brotherhood we crave your powerful intercess and the protection of the Conference in order to rescue the pitiable victims of Turkish fiendishness.

C. KALAMHDIS
President of the Pontos Central Council
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PRESIDENT HARDING

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TO YOUR HIGH SENSE OF JUSTICE AND HUMANITY IN BEHALF
OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSAND OF CHRISTIANS OF ASIA ESPECIALLY GREEKS
OF PONTOS OUTRAGE MASSACRE INCENDIERISM DEVASTATION AND TORTURE
ARE DAILY REPORTED TO US AND THE COUNCIL IS IN

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FURTHER THOUSANDS OF CHRISTIANS OF KILIKIA ARE IN IMMENSE PERIL
IN THE NAME OF HUMAN BROTHERHOOD WE CRAVE YOUR POWERFUL
INTEREST AND PROTECTION TO RESCUE THE PITIABLE VICTIMS OF TURKISH
FIENDISHNESS WE KNOW WE DO NOT APPEAL TO AMERICA IN
VAIN

DR C KALANDIDIS, PRESIDENT OF THE PONTOS CENTRAL COUNCIL
Hughes,

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Dr. C. KALANTIDIS
President of the Pontos Central Council.
Mr. Harrison:

I can see no wisdom of circulating in Conference; best keep skirts clear of this kind of thing and let it be handled in NE.

November 28, 1921.

Lee:

My number of 1.0. from which we have Conference, the appropriate division of which were acknowledged:

November 29.

John B. White
November 28, 1921.

Memorandum for Mr. Miles:

We have had any number of similar telegrams; i.e., from Ukrainians, etc.; all of which we have not circulated in the Conference, but have referred to the appropriate political, geographical division of the State Department. Some — that were deserving — have been acknowledged; others have not.

[Signature]

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November 24. 1921. 7:10 p.m.

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To Conference Washington.