



Mr. K. Varotsos

Our No. : ALX- 365 17 September 1992
 Subject : Omonia Station - "DROMEAS Statue"
 Reference : Fax 16.09.92 (Our P-2921)

I am in receipt of the referenced fax which was received at 1350 hrs yesterday. To say the least, I am quite surprised by its content considering the exhaustive meeting that we had in my office on 11.09.92 and the complete agreement and understanding that we had on all matters.

Despite this I will respond to your fax and its statements that all legal matters have not been resolved and that ATTIKO METPO does not have the authority to demolish the statue at Omonia.

1. Omonia Square has been officially turned over by the relevant Authorities, including the Municipality of Athens to ATTIKO METPO (AM) for use during the construction of the Metro. AM in turn has officially turned it over to OLYMPIC METRO Consortium (OMC). You will note that as the first step of this process OMC has installed the perimeter fence around the circle.
2. Lengthy discussions have taken place between the Municipality of Athens and AM regarding the "Dromeas" statue. Full agreement has been reached and all necessary documentation is in place with the Municipality that confirms the agreement for the statue to be demolished at Omonia and a new statue in accordance with your design to be constructed at a location adjacent to the Hilton Hotel. The Municipality has confirmed that the Phase I (demolition) can proceed immediately.
3. OMC has been given the direction and contract to demolish the existing statue after technical discussion with yourself. This was done at a number of meetings and finalized at a meeting in my office 25.08.92 attended by yourself, AM and OMC. It was determined at that meeting and concurred by yourself that OMC had all the technical information they needed to properly demolish the statue. At that meeting AM again confirmed to OMC the direction to demolish the statue beginning immediately.
4. OMC has been given the direction to proceed with the rebuilding of the new statue at the proposed Hilton site. They in turn have received proposals from you for this work. These proposals were submitted by OMC to AM and were discussed with you in my office on 11.09.92. It was explained that the proposals were under evaluation and that you would be contacted through OMC if additional proposal backup or cost justification was required from you. It was indicated that this would probably be the case as the price submitted by you was almost double what had been expected based on previous statements by yourself.

