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Attention: Artemis Thomas
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Re: Conference organized by the Ministry of Macedonia -Thrace,
to be held in Thessaloniki, 20 and 21 March, 2000.

February 28, 2000

Dear Mrs. Thomas,

Thank you very much for writing to me again. I received a phone message from Alkmini Paka, and feel more clear now about the overall situation, and much more comfortable.

I would like confirm the following issues, and hope you will be able to accommodate them:

1. For medical reasons, resulting from an old back injury, I am forced to use first class seats for long haul flights (see attached doctor's letter). I am afraid this costs a little more than business class, but I cannot avoid it.
2. In order to make my speech relevant to the city of Thessaloniki, I would like to come on March 18, so that I can then see the city, and do some work on site before preparing my speech. I normally charge a lecture fee of \$5000. However since this is a short speech, but still involving several days work on site, I propose cutting the fee in half, to \$2500.
3. I would appreciate it very much if the speech could be recorded, and if possible transcribed, in English, and if you would then supply me with a tape and transcript (electronic medium) after the conference.
4. Present schedule and program. I would like to know on which day I shall be speaking. For my own information only, please send me the current program, even if it is still tentative in part. It will help me to understand the context of my talk.

5. Routing. Please arrange for me to fly on British Airways, via London and Athens. If possible, it might be enjoyable to take the train from Athens to Thessaloniki, but I would be open to your advice. I will supply a detailed itinerary in two-three days.
6. I understand from your earlier letter that you have very kindly booked a room for two, and that accommodation and living expenses of the stay in Thessaloniki (but not travel) are covered for two people.

I am intrigued by the significant questions being explored by this conference, and hope I will be able to make a useful contribution. Please let me hear from me, in case any of these arrangements present a problem. Thank you very much.

Please convey my sincere gratitude and appreciation to Minister Magriotis.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Alexander