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1. SECOND FRONTPAGE ANTI-PAPADOPOULOS EDITORIAL
BY ELIAS KYROU IN "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" OF NOVEMBER 28
CONTAINS SHARP CRITICISM OF ARCHBISHOP IERONIMOS.
KYROU ATTACKS IERONIMOS FOR CRITICIZING METROPOLITAN
SERAFIM OF IOANNINA BEFORE HOLY SYNOD NOVEMBER 26 ON
GROUND THAT LEGITIMACY OF ARCHBISHOP HIMSELF DUBIOUS.
ACCORDING TO KYROU, IERONIMOS ELEVATED BY EX-QUEEN
FREDERIKA FROM "PALACE CHAPLAIN" TO THEOLOGY PROFESSOR
AT THESS UNIVERSITY. KYROU FURTHER CLAIMS THAT
PAPADOPOULOS ONCE CONFIDED TO HIM THAT IERONIMOS
APPOINTED ARCHBISHOP "BY HIM PERSONALLY". EDITORIAL
CONCLUDES THAT IERONIMOS SHOULD NOW BE SILENT, SINCE
HE CAN NO LONGER COUNT ON SUPPORT OF PAPADOPOULOS OR
"HIS WIFE DESPINA, WHOSE NAME WAS USED AS SOURCE OF
AUTHORITY".

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