

Photo: Meeting with the new Ambassador of Cyprus

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Congressman Rothman Meets with the New Ambassador of Cyprus

(Washington, DC)— On Tuesday, May 15, 2007, Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ) met with the new Ambassador of Cyprus, Andreas Kakouris. They discussed the Cypriot government's ongoing efforts to unify the nation and its people, the strategic importance of the U.S.-Cyprus relationship, and Turkey's accession into the European Union.

Rothman is a member of the House Appropriations Committee's Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, which makes decisions about all U.S. foreign aid to Cyprus. Since joining that subcommittee in 2001, Rothman has helped secure over \$100 million in U.S. foreign aid for the island nation. He is also a member of the bipartisan Congressional Hellenic Caucus, which focuses attention on issues of concern to Greek Americans, specifically regarding Greece and Cyprus.

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