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This is a blog on the crucifixion of Greece, the first country to show the full symptoms of the contagious epidemic that was fueled by risk-taking / gambling bankers from New York to Frankfurt triggering financial anomalies worldwide, the 2008 Global Recession

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Let me explain the problem as Greeks see it. When Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia changed the name of his country's southern province in 1944 from Vardar Banovina (it was before Vardarska) to the Social Republic of Macedonia, he did it to stir up disorder in northern Greece in order to communize the area and to gain an outlet to the Aegean Sea for his country. This policy was also linked with the Greek civil war that at the time claimed more than 100,000 Greek lives, brought untold

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“Η Ελληνική Ναυτιλία Ζει και Βασιλεύει και τον Κόσμο Κυριεύει” Greek Merchant Shipping Rules the Seas!



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I am proud to say that I wrote the chapter on Greek, and I consider that chapter to be among the most important of my publications over the 35 years I have researched the Greek language. My task was to discuss the history of Greek, characterize its structure, and provide basic demographic and socio-linguistic facts, all in about 30 pages. So why was Greek included? The criteria

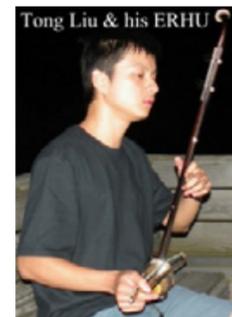
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One of my favorite New Yorker cartoons shows a couple walking down the street. The woman asks: “Did Melina Mercouri ever get those marbles back to Greece?” The late actress, singer, and political activist, who served as Minister of Culture in the 1980's, campaigned tirelessly to have the Parthenon Marbles returned to Greece. Although she never did succeed in getting “those marbles” back to Greece, she certainly helped reignite

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I became fascinated by Greek culture. Besides economics and business I started taking courses on the Iliad of Homer and began reading Greek philosophers. I felt the urge to learn the language and to walk on the grounds the great wise men stood. So I chose a 4-month study abroad course and went to Greece. Getting a Greek visa required lots of “ipomoni”(patience). I too learned to



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In terms of the future, Greek America is more likely to grow smaller rather than larger. Contributing to the low potential for long-term growth is that is only 1,000-2,000 Greeks immigrate every year and almost as many repatriate. On the other hand, the community has been extraordinarily successful and has enormous respect from other Americans. Unlike other ethnic groups that need to progress to a better status, Greek America's greatest challenge is to hold on to those culture values that have led to our affluence. If we do that, we need not be overly concerned about our ...

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Kalymnos is a small island of the Dodecanese in southeast Aegean Sea. The main professions have been fishing and sponge diving. The history of sponge diving dates back to antiquity; it is mentioned in the Homeric epics of Iliad and Odyssey and in the writings of philosophers Aristotle and Plato. The warm waters of the southeastern Mediterranean Sea provide the best conditions for the growth of fine quality sponges which, despite their appearance that makes them look inert materials, are living organisms attached ...



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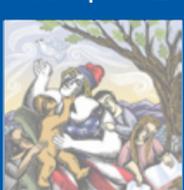
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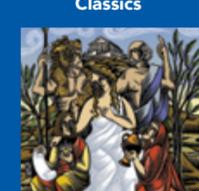
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