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## **FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE DAYS OF TOM PAPPAS**

The story claims that for the first time since the days of Tom Pappas and the advent of Coca Cola in Greece, there is now strong interest of U.S. companies for investments in Greece. The researches for hydrocarbons have set a red alert to all those concerned. A huge economic and political game is in progress, it is so big that, in fact, it surpasses us.

Far and beyond conspiracy theories. Talking about elements of the story and not for rumors that may have been spread around for any reason. Prominent businessmen, therefore, have confirmed us the information of having come in contact with major U.S. companies, which make their first exploratory steps in the region. There have been several contacts and discussions on specific projects.

Nothing like this has ever occurred before, despite the desperate efforts of the Greek governments to raise a certain interest from transatlantic Colossi. And there were even cases in the past resulted in the limits of farce, when supposedly Greek-American investors that would save us, came to a point of asking for grants from the Greek State in order to promote the Greek positions in the U.S.A.

What has been a reality is that for the last forty years, there hasn't been any substantial interest from large U.S. companies. Americans were not interested in Greece or even more, were not more interested in Greece than other small countries respectively.

Things are different now. It is the first time after Coca-Cola and Tom Pappas that American companies have a substantial interest in investing in Greece. These are not small capital companies or a few private investments. If the estimates of the natural wealth of Greece is confirmed, then Greece will change in its entirety!

Whether we continue to be in the Euro zone or not is something that we do not know. We are afraid it's something far and beyond from what we really want.

The triangle Greece – Cyprus – Israel can meet Europe's needs for power of 50% and for a time frame of 30 years! If that gets confirmed, we understand how great the country's value can be in the geopolitical stock.

It is a completely different thing to talk about these conditions that can ensure the political stability in the region (so that there won't be any problems in energy's transfer) and a totally different thing of what is really Greece's and Greek people's interest. As to whether the stability in the region will be increased with the country being in the Euro zone or out of the Euro zone.

We give the elements of the story and we insist on emphasizing that. It is a fact that major American companies have emerged. And the fact that they rush into signing as early as possible for surveys on properties (as the Capital revealed on Saturday) is also true. From now on we need to put this element into consideration in order to

interpret several events. And we are under the impression that a lot of issues concerning the energy sector will have been cleared by summer, as well as several more issues related to the country's development.

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