Xylotymbou, 8th June 1947

To His Excellency
The Governor of Cyprus.

Your Excellency,

We, the 750 undersigned, are immigrants of the "S.S. Hatikvah" and arrived here on May 18th. We were taken into Camp 68 of the Xylotymbou Camp Group, where we find ourselves today.

Since we have arrived here, we have not yet been issued with beds, so that we are forced to sleep on the bare ground. It is the elementary right of every human being, wherever he may be, to have a bed to sleep on, and we are sentenced to remain here for some considerable time yet. Thus we feel ourselves compelled to write this petition to Your Excellency in the hope that the order may be given for the issue of beds to us.

Hoping that Your Excellency will grant our request,

We remain

Yours respectfully,