

FM restrained on Attila affair

Foreign Minister Dora Bakoyannis said that the recent admission by a popular Turkish actor, according to which he fatally shot one Greek-Cypriot prisoner of war during Turkey's invasion of Cyprus in 1974 and killed another nine, do not necessarily qualify for an indictment to an international court on war crimes charges.

Bakoyannis was reacting to a ques-

tion tabled in Parliament by far-right LAOS party leader Giorgos Karatzaferis yesterday, calling for a more active stance by the government on the issue.

Meanwhile, the mayor of a small town in northern Greece appears to have corroborated Attila Olgac's confession. Nevrokopi Mayor Vassilis Giannopoulos is reportedly willing to testify that Olgac admitted

to killing Greek Cypriots, including at least one prisoner of war, during the Turkish invasion. According to Giannopoulos, a man resembling Olgac, and with a story identical to the recent claims, came to him in 1990 when the mayor was an employee at the Greek Consulate in Izmir and asked to face trial for his alleged crimes in Greece as he was "haunted by nightmares."



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Robbery brings on nightmares



Chloe Constantinou has had nightmares since being confronted by thieves at the Kingsford McDonald's

CHLOE Constantinou of Rosebery, was looking forward to a quiet cappuccino when she entered the Kingsford McDonald's, but instead she got the fright of her life.

The popular Barker St fast-food restaurant was robbed at 9.30 am on January 24 by two men brandishing large knives while Ms Constantinou, 51, waited for her coffee.

Although she didn't see the thieves enter the store, Ms Constantinou said she caught sight of them soon after.

"I looked over the cash register and I saw a man holding the knife up to the girls to scare them; the other one was getting the girls to open the cash register. It was awful, really scary, she said.

Frozen with fear Ms Constantinou attempted unsuccessfully to get the attention of her husband who was only metres away.

"I was scared to run and I didn't know what to do and it looked so easy for them. They just got it and walked out. Everybody was too scared to do anything. They were there for five minutes but to me it felt like ages.

Ms Constantinou said she had been experiencing nightmares since the incident and remained extremely anxious when in public.

"When they walked out, they went right past me. That's when I thought it was my turn. That's it I'm gone". They looked straight in my eyes. I'm still having nightmares about that".

The two men who were wearing dark coloured balaclavas, made their getaway in a stolen silver Holden Commodore sedan. Although no-one was physically injured during the robbery, staff at the fast-food restaurant did not want to comment.

Police said the perpetrators were still on the run and have called for witnesses.

Phone Maroubra police on 9349 9299 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Rape accused MP Theo Theophanous back in Parliament

THE Victorian MP accused of rape has turned up at state Parliament for the first sitting day of the year, saying it would be an injustice if he did not return to the House. Theo Theophanous, who was charged with rape on Christmas Eve, said he had a duty to his constituents. Quitting parliament would be unjust because he was innocent, he said.

"Obviously this is not an easy episode in my life," he said.

"I have given great thought as to whether to attend parliament and ultimately I have decided that I could not remain a member of parliament and represent my constituents without attending parliament, so I have decided to come and to try and do my job. "My job is to represent my constituents, my job is to try and fight for things that I

believe in, for the rights of ordinary people, for justice where I see it for my constituents. "I will fight for that justice in the house and I will fight for justice for myself outside the house." Mr Theophanous said none of his Labor colleagues had personally expressed concern about his return causing damage to the Government. "The question of resigning from the Parliament to me comes down to a single proposition, and that is whether you're innocent or guilty," he said. "And since I am innocent of whatever it is that I am being accused of, then I think it would be a huge additional injustice for me to then walk away from the Parliament because of the pressure that is involved.

"I know that it's difficult for a lot of people but if I was to walk away now then the real victim would be justice itself."