RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

WHEREAS The Honorable George J. Kourpias has served the Corporation as a Director since November 22, 1993 and

WHEREAS his valuable counsel and guidance to the Corporation and his dedication to the objectives of the Corporation have earned him the esteem and respect of his fellow Directors and of the Corporation's Management and staff; and

WHEREAS Mr. Kourpias has resigned as a Director of the Corporation effective January 2004;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Board notes with deep regret the resignation of Mr. Kourpias from the Board of Directors and expresses to him the appreciation and gratitude of his colleagues and their high regard for him as a friend and associate.



Approved by the Board of Directors on January 29, 2004

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Corporate Secretary