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CYPRUS TRIAL.

Manos Kyriakides, 22-year-old member of the Cypriot terrorist organization E.G.K.A., is committed for trial in Nicosia on a charge of carrying arms. He is the brother of the Bishop of Kyrenia, who is present to hear him face the charge, for which the maximum penalty is death.

Other relatives arrive. Everyone entering the court must be searched for arms; in Cyprus today, no chances can be taken so.

Another prisoner, Alexandros Pandaris, wounded after a British soldier was killed in Nicosia's shopping centre, has to be carried. A solution in Cyprus is hard to find while terrorism prevails.