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## STATEMENT

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Some 300 days ago, Fatos Nano pledged in front of Vlora citizens the complete return of the money lost in the pyramid schemes. On 9 July 1997, , after distorting the Flag Square by the Serb three symbol, the Albanian communists promised by the mouth of their No. 1. Fatos Nano, to give back their money to everyone that had invested in the pyramid schemes. The promised money would include the huge interest rates of the pyramids that could have been 1000 thousand, 5000 thousands or tens of thousands of dollars that they had lost in these schemes, only to exchange the promise with the votes for the Socialist Party .

The Albanian citizens voted for the Socialist Party by trusting the promise for taking back the money they had lost in the fraudulent pyramid schemes.

Today, after 300 days of the promise, the man who promised the lost money to the 200 thousands Albanian investors, not only has given them a single penny, but has stolen for himself through the smuggling and deposited in foreign banks millions of dollars; he decided to live with his family in the villa of the former Communist Premier Shehu. (The state used to profit average 15 thousands USD a month by using it as offices and hotel for the foreigners); the Premier bought for himself an apartment for his family in the most expensive ward of Paris, and this apartment is much more luxurious than the one where the Hoxha children used to pass their vacations. The Premier decided for himself to have a salary of a millionaire and once in two or three week spends his weekend in Paris on regular basis.

The Premier goes to work in a schedule which is more reduced that the schedule of Hoxha (former communist dictator, and lastly, in his life, the orgies are his only hobby.

After 300 days of the promise for the lost money, the citizens, once manipulated by the leftist extremists set the municipalities on fire, killed one -another, experienced the greatest tragedies, have not received a single penny, while all the power holders , excepting two of them, have withdrawn their money including the interests rates from companies like Silva, Gjallica, VEFA, Kamberi. Only from VEFA company, the present power holders, Socialist parliamentarians, the chairmen of the parliamentary commissions, the prefects, high ranking military officers, public order, the National Information Service, the heads of the Rebellion Committees, their kinship and their relatives, have withdrawn during

these months some 130 million dollars. But if the Albanians, after 300 days, the Albanians did not receive a single penny from their money, the red nomenclatura of today has build in all Albania's districts 1130 luxurious villas, of which 763 in Tirana, has bought 3350 cars, has built 760 clubs, motels, hotels, bingo discos, without counting the big amounts deposited in Albanian and foreign banks.

Only for the leftist press and for the electoral campaign, the printing of the vouchers abroad in a illegal way, the Socialist party has received from foundations and pyramid companies a sum of about 1.1 million USD.

So, the man who promised the simple men the return of the lost money in the pyramid schemes, today after 300 days, not only he did not gave them their money back but, rewarded the managers and the supporters of the pyramid schemes by appointing them at the head of the Albanian state, in the army, in the government, in finance institutions, in the intelligence sections of our embassies abroad and in prefectures.

Today after 300 days, Fatos Nano not only did not returned the money promised to the poor people but rewarded by high positions those who buried the money and gave them salaries that vary from the low pensions of 74 up to 120 retired persons.

The dimensions of the century's deception for the Albanians become much more bitter, if we have in mind that the man who promised the return of the money, by his financial policy turned the Albanian banks into the pyramid schemes, by devalued the Leks at 50%, stealing in this way 35-40 billion Leks from the savings of the Albanian citizens.

The man who promised the return of money to the suffered Albanian retired persons, with a cynicism that fits only a marxist leninist like him, left 38 % of the pensioners with a monthly pension of 1100 Leks.

The man who promised the return of the money to the Albanian workers, diminished their nominal salaries by 40% by taking the compensations out.

The man who promised the return of the lost money in the pyramid schemes to the Albanian businessmen, not only did not gave a single penny to them, but he raised the level of the Value Added Tax at 66% and by the government smuggling is destroying the free competition by making many small private enterpreneurships run bankrupt.

The man who promised the return of the money lost in the pyramid schemes to those unemployed that before were living on the high interest rates of the schemes, created by his policy another 135 thousand unemployed. After 300 days of the Nano super deception, the Albanians are right to consider their Prime Minister not once but 300 time a super deceiver and appropriator of their money, freedom, vote and their property.

The Democratic party demands the immediate resignation of the greatest deceiver of the Albanian history; the man who killed the Albanian's hopes for their lost

money and is today a factor of disappointment, desperation of Albanians and Albania's destabilization.