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FACTS

On December 18, 1956, the Cyprian Evagoras Pallikaridis, an 18 year old student at the Paphos Gymnasium ( High School ) was arrested by British troops, for having a Bren gun in his possession. Pallikaridis did not use the weapon nor make any attempt to use it.

On February 25, the British Judge Mr. Shaw, acting without a jury, sentenced him to death.

To-day, it was announced in Nicosia that Sir John Harding, Governor of Cyprus, decided that the execution of Pallikaridis be carried out.

Thus the 18 year old boy is going to be hanged if the British Government does not take immediate action to stop the execution which appears to be imminent.

New York, 12 March, 1957.