*James K. Galbraith – transcription originale en anglais par Militants de l'Espoir à Gauche avec Ségolène Royal* :

« For those of us who are in Greece for only a short time, Symi is a truly extraordinary opportunity to learn in some detail about what the present Greek government is doing and how it is attempting to cope with the economic crisis, with the financial difficulties, with the extraordinary external pressures that are on the government, the Greek economy and the people in Greece at this time. So that for me is fully the great value of the last couple of days. It's an exceptional group of people with very strong international intention, and though this is my first time to attend, it's also a group of people many of whom have been here and talked to each other over many years, so there is a certain common purpose and a certain common understanding around the table, and that makes for discussion. »