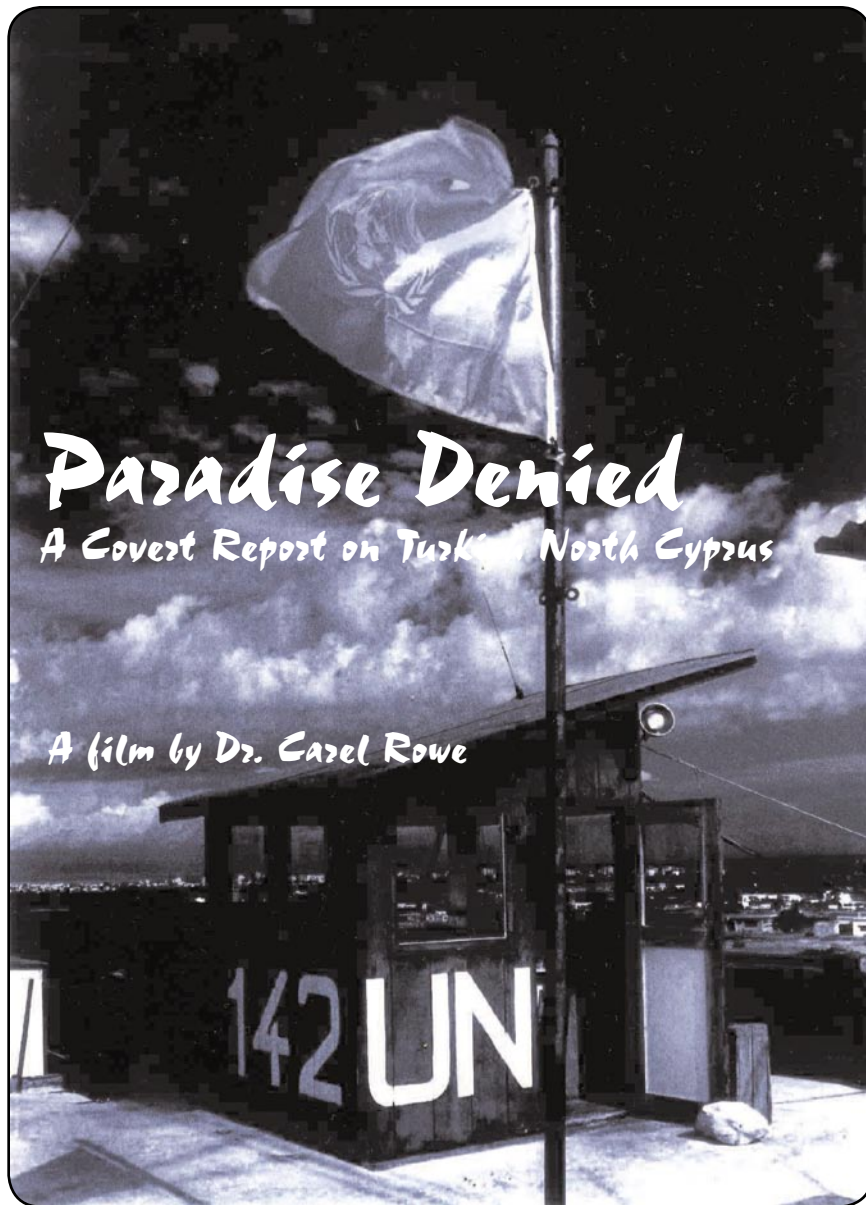


# Discussion Guide



*Paradise Denied* is a history of "The Cyprus Problem," shown in current political and cultural context from inside the outlaw country of: "TRNC," the illegally held Turkish Republic of Cyprus.

The film covers the war of 1974, and over 30 years of UN and military occupation. It also depicts the economic, educational religious, and cultural differences that divide the country. The film identifies Turkish violations of human rights and focuses on individuals whose personal stories reflect the country's turmoil.

This documentary exposes the beauty and sadness of the Island of Aphrodite, and includes footage inside the UN "Dead Zone": Varosha, the Ghost City of hotels abandoned for thirty years, once the "Riviera" of the Greek Islands, now miles of ruined villas. Today it is home for seagulls and occupied by military patrols.



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