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 FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1172

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 E.O. 12065: RDS-1 1/27/01 (KOVNER, MILTON) OR-M
 TAGS: NATO, PL, US, GR
 SUBJECT: POLAND - VIEWS OF US ADMINISTRATION
 REF: A. STATE 20279, B. STATE 19314

BECAUSE FOREIGN MINISTER MITSOTAKIS IS IN SWEDEN ON
 AN OFFICIAL VISIT WITH PM RALLIS, WE LEFT COPY OF
 LETTER CONTAINED REF B WITH MFA DIVISION OF AMERICAN
 AND WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS JANUARY 27 WITH INSTRUCTION
 THAT IT WAS TO BE OPENED PERSONALLY BY MITSOTAKIS
 ON HIS RETURN. MCCLOSKEY

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O 111138Z FEB 81
FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1450

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AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE 0642
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ATHENS 02086

1. ENTIRE TEXT - ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

2. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMALLY ADVISED THAT 15 F-4E AIRCRAFT FROM THE US INVENTORY ARE TO BE SOLD AND TRANSFERRED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE IN-COUNTRY MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS TECH REP CONFIRMED THAT THE TRANSFER OF AIRCRAFT IS TAKING PLACE NOW.

3. THIS TRANSFER IS A SURPRISE TO US AND CAUSE FOR CONCERN IN VIEW OF OUR ON-GOING DECA NEGOTIATIONS, THE GREEK PREOCCUPATION WITH REGIONAL BALANCE, AND PREVIOUS US DENIALS OF HELLENIC AIR FORCE (HAF) REQUESTS FOR SIMILAR EQUIPMENT ON A LOAN BASIS. THE HAF WAS INFORMED AS LATE AS JAN 80 THAT F4/RF4 AIRCRAFT WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. WE MUST ASSUME THAT THE GOG EITHER IS OR WILL BECOME AWARE OF THE TRANSFER OF F4'S TO TURKEY, AND EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE NOT RECENTLY MADE KNOWN ANY REQUIREMENT FOR SUCH AIRCRAFT, THEY ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL CHALLENGE US ABOUT THE TRANSFER. THEY MAY RENEW

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ATTRITION/REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT (12 F-4E'S AND FIVE RF-4E'S).

4. WE REQUEST GUIDANCE ON RESPONDING TO ANY SUCH GREEK INQUIRIES.

PSNI 055352

TORI 042/11149Z

BTG: 111138Z FEB 81

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P R 110234Z FEB 81 ZPPS
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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY 3992

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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW 7513
AMEMBASSY WARSAW 8104
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BT~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ STATE 035297

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 2/10/87 (EWING, RAYMOND C.)

TAGS: PEPR, GR, PL

SUBJECT: GREEK VIEWS ON POLAND

REF: ATHENS 1895

1. (ENTIRE TEXT)

2. FOLLOWING, FOR YOUR INFORMATION, IS THE TEXT OF A MESSAGE FROM FOREIGN MINISTER MITSOTAKIS TO THE SECRETARY TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE GREEK EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 9: DEAR MR. SECRETARY: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER DATED 26 JANUARY 1981. IT IS INDEED GRATIFYING AND ENCOURAGING, THAT ONE OF YOUR INITIAL MESSAGES SHOULD LAY STRESS ON THE NEED FOR OUR NATIONS TO CONSULT AND WORK TOGETHER ON A WIDE RANGE OF IMPORTANT ISSUES. LET ME TELL YOU IN THIS RESPECT, THAT YOU WILL FIND IN ME A MOST EAGER AND RESPONSIVE INTERLOCUTOR.

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

I SHARE YOUR VIEW THAT POLAND IS ONE OF THE TOPICS TO BE ADDRESSED BY OUR GOVERNMENTS IN PRIORITY. A TIMELY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THIS CRITICAL ISSUE, WOULD ENRICH OUR COMMON UNDERSTANDING AND LEAD TO COHERENT AND COORDINATED POLICIES. WITHIN THE SCOPE OF OUR POSSIBLE REACTIONS IN CASE OF A SOVIET ADVENTURE, PROMPTNESS AND UNANIMITY ARE OF THE ESSENCE. I CONSIDER THAT YOUR

MESSAGE TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO WAS A WELL-ADVISED MOVE. A CLEAR EXPLANATION MAY SERVE TO DISPEL MISUNDERSTANDINGS AND PREVENT MISCALCULATIONS. IN THE COURSE OF HISTORY, HUMANITY COULD HAVE BEEN SPARED MANY MISFORTUNES, HAD THE CONSEQUENCES OF ADVENTURISM BEEN LEFT IN NO DOUBT, IN ADVANCE. MAY I ALSO COMMEND YOUR ATTITUDE ON ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO POLAND. APART FROM HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS, DESPAIR BORN OF WANT CAN BE A BAD COUNSELLOR. IN ENDING I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE YOUR DEDICATION TO THE VALUES OF OUR WESTERN WORLD AS WELL AS YOUR CONFIDENCE IN THE STRENGTH OF OUR COLLECTIVE ACTION. THE GREEK GOVERNMENT TRUE TO ITS CONSISTENT RECORD IS DETERMINED TO PLAY ITS FULL PART. BEST WISHES, C. MITSOTAKIS. HAIG

PSNI 055214

TOR: 042/09:07Z

BTGI 110234Z FEB 81

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DE RUEHC #5651 0421743
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS FLASH 4004

~~SECRET~~ STATE 035651NODIS
FOR THE AMBASSADOR
EO. 12065: RDS-3 2/11/01 (HAIG, ALEXANDER M., JR)

TAGS: PINS, LY, GR, US

SUBJECT: (S) LIBYAN MIG

REF: ATHENS 2102

1. (ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. THE MIG-27 IS POTENTIALLY A TECHNICAL WINDFALL FOR US AND FOR OUR ALLIES. WE DO NOT WANT TO MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLOIT IT FULLY. THEREFORE WE ARE MOST ANXIOUS THAT UNITED STATES TECHNICAL PERSONNEL HAVE PHYSICAL ACCESS TO THE AIRCRAFT. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THIS MIGHT REQUIRE THE GREEK AUTHORITIES TO DELAY LIBYAN ACCESS TO THE AIRCRAFT.

3. YOU SHOULD TELL THE GOG THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE HAVE SUCH ACCESS AND THAT WE ARE COUNTING ON THEM TO PROVIDE IT FOR US. WE ARE PREPARED TO COOPERATE IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE WITH THE GOG IN ARRANGING FOR OUR IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO THE AIRCRAFT AND HOPE THEY WILL ALSO SEE THE ADVANTAGES TO THE ALLIANCE OF EXPLOITING THE AIRCRAFT. HAIG

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Z 111828Z ZFF RUEHC
FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 1463

~~SECRET~~ ATHENS 02139

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E.O. 12065:

TAGS: PINS, LY, GR, US

SUBJ: (S) LIBYAN MIG PILOT DEFECTOR

REF: ATHENS 2102

1. ~~(SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT)~~

2. AS NOTED PARA. 3 REPTEL, AMBASSADOR AND DCM MET WITH MFA SECRETARY-GENERAL ROUSSOS AT 1830 LOCAL. ROUSSOS SAID THAT HE HAD INFORMED LIBYAN CHARGE THAT LIBYAN MILITARY AIRCRAFT LANDED AT 1130 LOCAL TIME AT MALEME AIRPORT NEAR SOUDA AIR BASE ON CRETE; THAT THE AIRCRAFT SUFFERED SOME DAMAGE ON LANDING; AND THAT THE PILOT REQUESTED POLITICAL ASYLUM WHICH WAS GRANTED BY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT. ROUSSOS ADDED THAT THE REQUEST FOR ASYLUM WAS NON-NEGOTIABLE BUT THAT IN VIEW OF THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES LIBYA COULD RETRIEVE THE AIRCRAFT. ROUSSOS SAID THAT THE LIBYAN CHARGE, CLEARLY UNAWARE OF THE LANDING, REPLIED THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO REPORT TO HIS GOVERNMENT AND SEEK INSTRUCTIONS. THE CHARGE ACKNOWLEDGED LIBYAN INTENT TO GET THE PLANE BACK BUT MADE SOME VAGUE REFERENCE TO "HUMANITARIAN" CONSIDERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE PILOT.

3. THE AMBASSADOR THEN REQUESTED THAT AMERICAN TECHNICAL EXPERTS EXAMINE THE AIRCRAFT AND ROUSSOS READILY AGREED, NOTING ONLY THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO BE DONE QUICKLY AND IN A CAUTIOUS AND DISCREET MANNER. THE GREEK AIR FORCE, HE

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

SAID, WOULD GRANT EVERY ACCESS TO THE PLANE. IN RESPONSE TO THE AMBASSADOR'S EFFORT TO CLARIFY THE PILOT'S REQUEST FOR ASYLUM, ROUSSOS SAID THAT THE PILOT WAS IN GREECE, HIS REQUEST HAD BEEN GRANTED BY THE GOG AND THAT IT WAS DESIRABLE TO LEAVE MATTERS STAND WHERE THEY ARE AT LEAST FOR NEXT FEW WEEKS IMPLYING THAT WE MIGHT HAVE ACCESS TO HIM LATER. FOR THE US TO GET INVOLVED AT THIS STAGE, HE SAID, WOULD ONLY LEAD TO ALLEGATIONS THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME COLLUSION -- A "SINISTER SCHEME" -- BETWEEN THE US AND GREECE IN THIS AFFAIR. ROUSSOS THEN SAID THAT THE GOG WOULD MAKE A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE INCIDENT THIS EVENING (FEBRUARY 11).

4. A SUBSEQUENT CALL FROM ROUSSOS ADVISED THAT "THE LIBYANS ARE NOW ON THEIR WAY TO CRETE" AND THAT THE WINDOW FOR US INSPECTION OF THE AIRCRAFT WAS VERY TIGHT. AS OF THIS TRANSMISSION, A DAO PHOTO TEAM FROM EMBASSY ATHENS IS ON THE GROUND AT PLANESIDE AT MALEME AIRPORT TO PHOTOGRAPH THE AIRCRAFT. WE HAVE ALSO ADVISED SESO THAT IT SHOULD NOTIFY THEIR HEADQUARTERS THAT TEAM OF EXPERTS FROM EUROPE SHOULD PROCEED TO ATHENS IMMEDIATELY. MCCLOSKEY

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 Z 111426Z ZFF RUEHC
 FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 1456

~~SECRET~~ ATHENS 02102

NODIS
 E.O. 12065: RDS-3 02/12/01 (MCCLOSKEY, ROBERT J.) OR=M
 TAGS: PINS, LY, GR, US
 SUBJECT: LIBYAN MIG PILOT DEFECTOR

1. ~~1~~-ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AT 1420 LOCAL, ARMA WAS CALLED TO OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF, GREEK AIR FORCE, LTG PAPAGEORGIU. PAPAGEORGIU STATED THAT AT 1020 LOCAL A LIBYAN MIG 27-D, FLOGGER, LANDED AT AIR FIELD AT SOUDA BAY WITH LIBYAN PILOT IN COCKPIT. THE LIBYAN OFFICER IS NOW IN SAFE CUSTODY OF GREEK AUTHORITIES AT SOUDA BAY. THE PLANE SKIDDED OFF THE 2500 FOOT RUNWAY, DAMAGED LANDING GEAR AND REPORTEDLY IN A MUD FLAT AT END OF RUNWAY. LOCAL SECURITY OF AIRCRAFT IS REPORTED EXCELLENT DUE TO ISOLATION OF SOUDA BAY. ACCORDING TO PAPAGEORGIU GREEKS ARE DELAYING OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO LIBYAN GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW U.S. TO DETERMINE COURSE OF ACTION. ACCORDING TO GREEK AIR FORCE CHIEF, LIBYAN PILOT INFORMED GREEK OFFICIALS HE WANTED TO DEFECT TO U.S.

3. MFA SECRETARY-GENERAL ROUSSOS LATER INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT GOG WILL DELAY NOTIFYING LIBYAN AUTHORITIES HERE UNTIL 1730 LOCAL TO PERMIT TIME FOR U.S. TO PHOTOGRAPH AIRCRAFT. AMBASSADOR WILL MEET WITH ROUSSOS EARLY THIS EVENING TO CLARIFY STATUS OF AIRCRAFT AND PILOT'S REQUEST FOR ASYLUM. MCCLOSKEY

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 1464

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TAGS: PINS, LY, GR, US
SUBJ: (S) LIBYAN MIG
REF: STATE 35651

1. ~~S~~-ENTIRE TEXT.

2. HAVE JUST APPEALED TO FOREIGN MINISTER MITSOTAKIS THAT GREEK AUTHORITIES FIND WAY TO DELAY LIBYANS TAKING POSSESSION OF THE AIRCRAFT. HE PROMISED TO "DO HIS BEST" AND WOULD IMMEDIATELY RAISE GOG MILITARY LEADERS AND HAVE SOMEONE BACK IN TOUCH WITH ME. IN URGING HIM I USED PARAS. 2 AND 3 IN THE NAME OF THE SECRETARY. MCCLOSKEY

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TAGS: PINS, LY, GR, US
SUBJECT: (S) LIBYAN MIG PILOT DEFECTOR
REF: ATHENS 2139

1. (~~SECRET~~ ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. TEXT OF STATEMENT MADE BY SUBJECT BEFORE GREEK AIR FORCE AUTHORITIES AND PROVIDED TO US BY MFA IS AS FOLLOWS:
QUOTE I AM HAZEM M. EL BAGIEGNI, CAPTAIN OF THE LYBIAN AIR FORCE IN LABRAK AFB 1070 SQUADRON. I ORGANIZED MY ESCAPE FROM LYBIA IN ORDER TO LAND IN CRETE AS A TRANSIT TO THE USA.
MY REASONS OF DOING SO ARE A LOT FROM WHICH ARE POLITICAL. FOR THE TIME BEING, I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP MY ACTION IN FULL SECRET FORM TILL I CONTACT U.S.A.

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RALLIS1. SENATOR JOHN TOWER, ACCOMPANIED BY RHETT DAWSON,
STAFF DIRECTOR AND CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE SASC, JAMES
LOCHER, PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER OF THE SASC, AND
CAPTAIN JOHN S. MCCAIN, III, U.S. NAVY, MILITARY ESCORT,
VISITED ATHENS FEBRUARY 10-11. WHILE HERE, THE SENATOR
HAD APPOINTMENTS WITH PRIME MINISTER GEORGE RALLIS AND
DEFENSE MINISTER EVANGELOS AVEROF AND A LUNCHEON HOSTED
BY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONSTANTINE MITSOTAKIS.
AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT CONSTANTINE KARAMANLIS
WAS CANCELED BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT WAS STILL RECUPERATING*****~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~*****DECLASSIFIED
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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

FROM HIS RECENT SURGERY. SENATOR TOWER WAS WELCOMED BY RALLIS, AVEROF AND MITSOTAKIS, ALL OF WHOM EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER RALLIS -- THE MOST USEFUL OF THE THREE -- FOLLOW.

2. BASE NEGOTIATIONS: AS HE HAS ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, THE PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT THE DECA OEGOTIATIONS CAN BE CONCLUDED QUICKLY. THERE ARE NO MAJOR OBSTACLES BETWEEN US, HE SAID, AND HE HOPES THAT THE AGREEMENT CAN BE CONCLUDED "WITHIN A MONTH'S TIME." WITH NATO REINTEGRATION ACCOMPLISHED, HE IS ANXIOUS FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS TO BE FINISHED BEFORE THE COMING ELECTIONS. HE INDICATED IN THAT REGARD THAT HE STILL EXPECTS TO CALL ELECTIONS IN NOVEMBER BUT HE LEFT THE DOOR SLIGHTLY AJAR FOR AN EARLIER DATE BY SAYING THAT "ONE CANNOT EXCLUDE SURPRISES" IN GREECE.

3. RATIO AND MILITARY BALANCE: THE PRIME MINISTER STATED THAT THE RATIO OF FMS CREDITS FOR GREECE AND TURKEY IS A MATTER OF TREMENDOUS POLITICAL IMPORTANCE HERE AND HE APPEALED TO THE USG "NOT TO MAKE NEW PROBLEMS FOR THE GOG IN AN ELECTION YEAR." EVEN A REDUCTION SUCH AS THAT FIRST PROPOSED FOR 1982 FUNDS -- FROM 10/7 DOWN TO 10/6.5 -- WAS A MATTER OF GREAT CONCERN TO THE GOG. GREECE "IS NOT INTERESTED IN THE MONEY," HE SAID, AND "WOULD BE WILLING TO RETURN FORTY MILLION DOLLARS IF THE BALANCE WERE KEPT." GREECE "IS VERY AFRAID" OF AN UPSET OF THE BALANCE, HE ASSERTED, CONTINUING THAT IT "MUST BE MAINTAINED." SENATOR TOWER INDICATED HIS UNDERSTANDING OF THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE BALANCE, BUT QUESTIONED WHETHER ADHERENCE TO A TOO-RIGID RATIO MIGHT NOT SOMETIMES BE HARMFUL TO GREECE. THE PRIME MINISTER REPLIED THAT MAINTENANCE OF THE RATIO MIGHT NOT BE SIGNIFICANT FIVE YEARS FROM NOW BUT IT IS OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE TO THE GOG AT THE PRESENT.

4. GREEK-U.S. RELATIONS: IN RESPONSE TO SENATOR TOWER'S QUESTION HOW GREECE VIEWS THE CHANGE IN THE ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON, RALLIS REPLIED THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP IS EXCELLENT AND THERE IS NO REASON TO THINK IT MIGHT CHANGE. IT IS ONLY WHEN "TURKEY COMES BETWEEN US" THAT OUR RELATIONS SUFFER. THE PRIME MINISTER AGAIN EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT HE CAN VISIT THE U.S. SOON AND MEET WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN. SENATOR TOWER SUPPORTED THE IDEA OF A VISIT AND ADDED HIS OWN HOPE THAT IT WOULD MATERIALIZE.

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

5. GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS: THE PRIME MINISTER REPEATED THE NOW-FAMILIAR GREEK BELIEF THAT IT IS EASIER TO DEAL WITH THE TURKISH MILITARY GOVERNMENT THAN WITH THE PREVIOUS CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT. HE WENT ON TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT BILATERAL PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES PERSIST, POINTING TO THE CONTINENTAL SHELF AS THE MAJOR PROBLEM CONFRONTING THEM. AS HE HAS IN THE PAST, HE REPEATED HIS BELIEF THAT DIFFERENCES ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF WILL NOT BE SOLVED UNTIL TURKEY AGREES TO SUBMIT THE QUESTION TO BINDING ARBITRATION. HE HOPES THAT "IN THE END" TURKEY WILL SEE THE LOGIC OF GREECE'S PROPOSAL IN THAT REGARD. HE SEES NO ROLE AT THIS TIME FOR THE U.S. IN THE SEARCH FOR A SOLUTION TO THE AEGEAN PROBLEM THOUGH HE OBSERVED THAT "EVENTUALLY" WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP.

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6. GREEK COMMUNISTS: IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE OUTCOME OF A REFERENDUM ON GREEK MEMBERSHIP IN THE EC, RALLIS SAID THAT IT WOULD WIN "WITH A SMALL MAJORITY" AT THE PRESENT TIME. BUT, HE STATED, THE COMMUNISTS WOULD MOUNT A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST IT. HE CONTINUED THAT THE STUDENTS AND YOUNG WORKERS HERE WOULD HAVE "A DISPROPORTIONATE EFFECT" SINCE THEY ARE "UNITED, ORTHODOX AND INFLUENCED BY MOSCOW." THEY ALSO "HAVE SOME INFLUENCE ON PASOK," HE SAID. (COMMENT: THE PM HAD EARLIER DISCOUNTED THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF GREECE (KKE) AS "NOT VERY IMPORTANT"; HIS REMARKS ON THE UNITY AND DISCIPLINE OF THE PARTY MAY STEM FROM HIS CONCERN OVER THE PART THE COMMUNISTS PLAYED IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS OF LAST FALL. END COMMENT)

7. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: THE PRIME MINISTER STATED THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME HE IS "100 PERCENT SURE" THAT PAPANDREOU WOULD NOT WIN THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS. HOWEVER, HE CONFESSED THAT HE IS WORRIED ABOUT UNFORESEEN FACTORS OVER WHICH NOBODY HAS ANY CONTROL, CITING OIL

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PRICES AND INFLATION AS TWO EXAMPLES. HE ALSO ALLUDED TO HIS GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO ALLOW EX-QUEEN FREDERIKA TO BE BURIED HERE, POINTING OUT THAT HE HAD BEEN UNDER ATTACK FROM "BOTH LEFT AND RIGHT" FOR WHAT HE HAD DONE. HE SEEMED AS MUCH CONCERNED OVER LOSSES ON THE RIGHT (IN THE ELECTIONS) AS OVER THE POSSIBILITIES OF CLASHES WHILE THE ROYAL FAMILY WAS IN GREECE FOR THE BURIAL, BUT HE LEFT NO DOUBT THAT HE WOULD BE RELIEVED WHEN THE BURIAL WAS OVER AND THE FAMILY HAD DEPARTED.

8. THE FOREGOING WAS NOT CLEARED WITH CODEL.
MCCLOSKEY

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O 281219Z FEB 81
FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 03/01/01 (MCCLOSKEY, ROBERT J.) OR-M
TAGS: MARR, MASS, GR, US
SUBJECT: NY TIMES ARTICLE ABOUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN
GREECE
REF: STATE 50779

1. ~~ENTIRE~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING REPLAY OF SUBJECT STORY IN GREEK PRESS, MINISTER OF DEFENSE AVEROF CALLED AMBASSADOR MORNING OF FEBRUARY 28 TO INDICATE GOG DISTRESS OVER LEAK AND TO SAY THAT THE BASE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED AS A RESULT. HE WONDERED ALOUD HOW THIS COULD HAPPEN AT A TIME WHEN THE BASE NEGOTIATIONS WERE UNDERWAY AND DURING AN ELECTION YEAR. HE SAID IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN HOW MANY VOTES (FOR THE GOVERNMENT) ARE LOST AS A RESULT. CONCLUDING, AVEROF NOTED THAT HE HAD PUBLICLY CRITICIZED THE U.S., CLEARLY REFERRING TO HIS PUBLIC EXCHANGE WITH PAPANDEU OVER THE MATTER IN WHICH HE HINTED THAT THE STORY WAS LEAKED IN THE U.S. TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY, THE ALLIANCE AND THE GREEK-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP. (THE EXCHANGE WAS CARRIED IN FULL BY TO VIMA AND IS BEING REPORTED SEPTEL.)

3. SECRETARY-GENERAL ROUSSOS CALLED AMBASSADOR

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SHORTLY AFTER AVEROF DID TO SAY THAT THE GOG NEGOTIATING POSITION ON THE BASE AGREEMENT "WILL BE HARDENED" AND "ITS MARGIN FOR FLEXIBILITY REDUCED" AS A RESULT OF THE DISCLOSURES. NEGOTIATIONS WOULD CONTINUE, HE SAID, "BUT IT WILL BE MOST DIFFICULT."

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WRIGHT ARTICLE INCLUDES REFERENCES TO "CLASSIFIED STATE DEPARTMENT CABLE OF AUGUST, 1977" ALLEGEDLY REPORTING AVEROF'S COMMITMENT ON U.S. ACTIVITIES AT IRAKLION. IN CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR, AVEROF SAID THAT HE COULD NOT RECALL MAKING THE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM AND ASKED THAT WE DETERMINE WHETHER SUCH A CABLE EXISTS. EMBASSY HAS SEARCHED ITS FILES TO NO AVAIL AND STRONGLY DOUBTS EXISTENCE OF MESSAGE AS DESCRIBED. WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTING SIMILAR SEARCH SO THAT WE CAN RESPOND PROMPTLY TO AVEROF.
MCCLOSKEY

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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE 5331

UNCLAS STATE 095701
E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, US, GR

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MESSAGE TO THE SECRETARY FROM
CONSTANTINE MITSOTAKIS, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
(S/S 8110089)

1. FYI: THE FOLLOWING TEXT WAS RECEIVED FROM THE GREEK
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON:

"DEAR MR. SECRETARY,

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. SECRETARY, THE EXPRESSION OF MY RELIEF
AT THE NEWS OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S ESCAPE FROM THE
MURDEROUS ATTEMPT AGAINST HIS LIFE. I ALSO EXPRESS MY
MOST SINCERE WISHES FOR HIS SPEEDY RECOVERY TO THE BENEFIT
OF YOUR COUNTRY AND ITS PEOPLE. CONSTANTINE MITSOTAKIS,
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS."

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM THE SECRETARY SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO FOREIGN MINISTER MITSOTAKIS:

"DEAR MR. MINISTER,

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND WORDS OF CONCERN FOLLOWING THE
ATTACK ON THE LIFE OF PRESIDENT REAGAN. YOUR MESSAGE

WAS A SOURCE OF COMFORT AND AN INDICATION OF THE CLOSE
TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. WE ARE ALL GRATEFUL THAT
THE PRESIDENT'S CONVALESCENCE WILL BE BRIEF AND COMPLETE,
AND, ON HIS BEHALF, YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT THIS
ADMINISTRATION'S INITIATIVES IN THE AREA OF FOREIGN
RELATIONS CONTINUE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION. SINCERELY,
ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR."

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED; BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. HAIG

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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE 5325

UNCLAS STATE 095367
 E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, US, GR

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM
 GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER RALLIS (S/S 8110308)
 (S/S 8110719)

1. FYI: THE FOLLOWING TEXT WAS RECEIVED FROM THE GREEK
 EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

THE GREEK GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE WERE DEEPLY
 AGGRIEVED AT THE NEWS OF THE ATTEMPT AGAINST YOUR LIFE,
 WHICH THEY FIRMLY CONDEMN AS A STIGMA TO OUR CIVILIZA-
 TION.

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, OUR FERVENT WISHES
 FOR YOUR SAFE AND SPEEDY RECOVERY AS WELL AS THAT OF
 YOUR WOUNDED COLLABORATOR AND SECURITY MEN. GEORGE
 RALLIS"

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN SHOULD BE
 DELIVERED TO PRIME MINISTER RALLIS:

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

"DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER,

NANCY AND I WERE DEEPLY TOUCHED BY YOUR KIND MESSAGE

EXPRESSING THE CONCERN OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF GREECE. IT IS PARTICULARLY COMFORTING TO KNOW THAT YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH US DURING THIS PERIOD.

DURING MY CONVALESCENCE, MY ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO ADVANCE THE GOALS WHICH ARE SHARED BY OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND REFLECTED IN THE ALLIANCE WHICH BINDS OUR PEOPLES. WITH WARM REGARD, RONALD REAGAN

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED; BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. HAIG

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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE 5353

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E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, US, GR

SUBJECT: RESPON; TO MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM
SERAPHIM, ARCHBISHOP OF ATHENS AND ALL GREECE (8/88110907)

1. FYI: THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED:

"MR. PRESIDENT,

PROFOUNDLY CONGRATULATING YOU ON YOUR SURVIVAL FROM THE
CRIMINAL ATTEMPT AGAINST YOUR LIFE WE ARDENTLY PRAY THAT
OUR LORD EVER PROTECT AND PRESERVE YOU IN THESE CRUCIAL
TIMES OF TRIAL FOR THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD.
SERAPHIM, ARCHBISHOP OF ATHENS AND ALL GREECE."2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO SERAPHIM, ARCHBISHOP OF ATHENS AND ALL
GREECE:

"YOUR B-ATITUDE:

NANCY AND I WERE DEEPLY TOUCHED BY YOUR KIND EXPRESSION OF

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

CONCERN. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE KNOWING THAT YOU ARE
THINKING OF US AND THAT I HAVE YOUR PRAYERS FOR A SPEEDY
RECOVERY. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN."

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED; BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. HAIG

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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE 5350

UNCLAS STATE 096509
 E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, US, GR

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM
 CONSTANTINE TSATSOS, FORMER PRESIDENT OF GREECE
 (S/S 8110670)

1. FYI: THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED:
 "FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND THE FREE WORLD YOU MUST
 RECOVER FULLY AND SPEEDILY THIS IS OUR DEEPEST HOPE.
 CONSTANTINE TSATSOS, FORMER PRESIDENT OF GREECE."

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN SHOULD BE
 DELIVERED TO TSATSOS:

"DEAR MR. TSATSOS,

NANCY AND I WERE DEEPLY TOUCHED BY YOUR KIND EXPRES-
 SION OF CONCERN. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE KNOWING THAT
 YOU ARE THINKING OF US AND THAT I HAVE YOUR PRAYERS FOR
 A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

DURING MY CONVALESCENCE, MY ADMINISTRATION WILL CON-

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

TINUE TO ADVANCE THE POLICIES AND GOALS WHICH BOTH OF OUR COUNTRIES SHARE. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF THAT. THANK YOU

FOR LETTING ME KNOW YOUR FEELINGS.
SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN."

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED; BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. HAIG

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SUBJECT: (S) US-GREEK DECA NEGOTIATIONS: MESSAGE TO
AVEROFF

REFS: A) STATE 136630 (270013ZMAY81) B) ATHENS 8329
(271758ZMAY81)

1. ~~(S)~~-ENTIRE TEXT)
2. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING REVISED MESSAGE FROM
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WEINBERGER TO MINISTER OF DEFENSE
AVEROFF AT THE EARLIEST APPROPRIATE TIME.
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HONORABLE EVANGELOS AVEROFF-TOSSIZZA
 MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
 MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
 HOLARGOS
 ATHENS, GREECE

DEAR COLLEAGUE:

I WAS GREATLY ENCOURAGED BY THE RESULTS OF THE DPC MEETING AT BRUSSELS AND THE PROGRESS MADE IN LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR INCREASING OUR COLLECTIVE DEFENSE POSTURE.

I ALSO ENJOYED THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU PRIVATELY; AND, AS I INDICATED, WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO BE AS COOPERATIVE AS POSSIBLE IN NEGOTIATING AN EQUITABLE DEFENSE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

ON THE MATTER OF THE EQUIPMENT THAT GREECE WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN ON A LEASE BASIS OR FROM EXCESS, THERE IS UNFORTUNATELY VERY LITTLE SURPLUS U.S. EQUIPMENT THAT IS LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HOWEVER, WE ARE PREPARED TO WORK WITH YOU ON THE LIST THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US, AS WELL AS YOUR PROCUREMENT LIST, AND TO MAKE OUR BEST EFFORTS TO MEET YOUR REQUIREMENTS OVER THE LONGER TERM.

FOR EXAMPLE, I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN FIND SOME EQUIPMENT TO HELP MEET SOME OF YOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR A COMMAND, CONTROL AND INFORMATION SYSTEM. HOWEVER, BEFORE WE CAN IDENTIFY THOSE ITEMS AND DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE EXCESS OR SURPLUS TO OUR NEEDS AS REQUIRED BY OUR LAWS, WE NEED MORE PRECISE INFORMATION. I AM PREPARED TO AUTHORIZE THE TRAVEL TO ATHENS OF A TEAM OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS TO WORK WITH YOUR MILITARY TO FACILITATE PRECISE IDENTIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS.

SIMILARLY, WE ARE PREPARED TO ASSIST YOU NOW IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GREEK RECONNAISSANCE CAPABILITY. WE RECONFIRM OUR COMMITMENT, MADE IN 1977, TO CONTRIBUTE DOLS 5.5 MILLION TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HELLENIC AIR FORCE AIRBORNE ELINT CAPABILITY SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL. THERE IS, IN ADDITION, THE POSSIBILITY THAT WE CAN PROVIDE AN OLDER MODEL C130 TO HELP FULFILL THIS PROGRAM, BUT FURTHER EVALUATION FROM YOUR AIR FORCE IS NECESSARY IN THAT OPERATING AND SUPPORT COSTS FOR YOUR

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FORCES MIGHT BE QUITE HIGH. AGAIN, WE ARE PREPARED TO HAVE U.S. TECHNICAL EXPERTS VISIT GREECE AT A TIME OF YOUR CHOOSING TO WORK WITH HELLENIC AIR FORCE REPRESENTATIVES IN DEFINING YOUR REQUIREMENTS AND MATCHING THOSE LIMITED RESOURCES WE DO HAVE AVAILABLE. SHOULD IT BE DETERMINED THAT YOUR REQUIREMENTS ARE SUCH THAT A HELLENIC AIR FORCE AIRBORNE ELINT SYSTEM WILL COST MORE THAN U.S DOLS 5.5 MILLION, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE WILL FUND FOR THESE EXTRA COSTS. IN ANY CASE, THE U.S. IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE WHATEVER TECHNICAL ADVICE AND GUIDANCE MAY BE REQUIRED IN DEVELOPING A HELLENIC AIR FORCE ELINT CAPABILITY.

IN RESPONSE TO AN EARLIER REQUEST OF YOUR GOVERNMENT, WE APPROVED PROVISION TO YOU OF PLANNING AND REVIEW DATA FOR THE F-16, F-18A AND F-18L AIRCRAFT.

I TRUST YOU WILL APPRECIATE, MR. MINISTER, THAT THE FOREGOING REPRESENTS AN EXTRAORDINARY EFFORT ON OUR PART TO MEET AREAS OF INTEREST TO THE GREEK ARMED FORCES.

SINCERELY, CASPAR W. WEINBERGER

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TAGS: MARR, MASS, GR

SUBJECT: US-GREEK DECA NEGOTIATIONS; MESSAGES TO
MITSOTAKIS AND AVEROFF

REF: STATE 140940

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ON MAY 30TH, AMBASSADOR, ACCOMPANIED BY DCM,
 PERSONALLY DELIVERED SECRETARY WEINBERGER'S LETTER TO
 MINISTER OF DEFENSE AVEROFF AND SECRETARY HAIG'S LETTER
 (AND A COPY OF THE WEINBERGER LETTER) TO MFA SECRETARY
 GENERAL ROUSSOS. AIR FORCE GENERAL KOURIS WAS PRESENT
 AT THE LATTER MEETING. AVEROFF SAID THAT WHILE IT WAS
 UP TO THE MILITARY TO MAKE THE FINAL JUDGMENT, HE WAS
 PERSONALLY NOT HAPPY ABOUT THE INSUBSTANTIAL CONTENT
 OF THE WEINBERGER LETTER. ROUSSOS, IN TURN, EXPRESSED
 HIS PERSONAL DISAPPOINTMENT WITH IT AND SAID THAT THE
 GOVERNMENT WOULD PROVIDE A MORE CONSIDERED RESPONSE
 EARLY NEXT WEEK. ROUSSOS READ SECRETARY HAIG'S LETTER

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3. BOTH AVEROFF AND ROUSSOS REITERATED THE NEED FOR A GESTURE MORE SUBSTANTIAL THAN THAT OFFERED THUS FAR BY THE USG. IN THINKING ALOUD FOR SOME EXAMPLE THAT WOULD SATISFY THE GREEK MILITARY, AVEROFF REFERRED TO THE F-4S OFFERED TURKEY AT LOWER COST AND ASKED WHETHER THE USG COULD NOT FIND SOME NUMBER OF PHANTOMS ON SIMILAR TERMS FOR GREECE. WHILE STRESSING THAT THE SUGGESTION WAS AN INDICATIVE ONE ONLY, WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED TO HAVE SOME ITERATION OF THE NOTION MORE FORMALLY PROPOSED TO US.

3. WE WILL RESUME NEGOTIATIONS IN PLENARY ON MONDAY MORNING. MCCLOSKEY

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER

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SUBJ: US-GREEK DECA NEGOTIATIONS: BASIC AGREEMENT

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1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. IN PRESENTING INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL TO PLENARY SESSION JUNE 3, WE WERE MET WITH A POSSIBLE BREAKDOWN OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. THE GREEK DELEGATION LISTENED IN SILENCE AS WE WENT THROUGH THE POINTS AND THEN ASKED FOR A RECESS BARELY ABLE TO CONCEAL THEIR DISSATISFACTION. AFTER RETURNING, ROUSSOS VOICING BITTERNESS SAID THAT THE US SIDE MIGHT HAVE MISREAD THE MEANING OF THE JUNE 15 DEADLINE FOR COMPLETING THE NEGOTIATIONS BELIEVING THAT, WITH ITS "BACK TO THE WALL," GREECE WOULD BE FORCED TO NEGOTIATE FROM WEAKNESS. OR PERHAPS, ROUSSOS SPECULATED, THERE WERE "THOSE IN WASHINGTON" WHO FELT THAT A CONTINUATION OF THE STATUS QUO WAS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE US AND HENCE THEY SOUGHT TO BREAK THE BACK OF THE NEGOTIATIONS BY RETREATING TO INFLEXIBILITY. SUCH ASSUMPTIONS, ROUSSOS SAID, WOULD BE "A HISTORIC MISTAKE."
3. ROUSSOS WENT ON TO NOTE THAT AFTER CONSIDERABLE WORK THE POSITIONS OF THE TWO SIDES HAD COME CLOSER, HOLDING THAT THE GOG IN RECENT WEEKS HAD MADE SUBSTANTIAL COMPROMISES TO ACCOMMODATE US POSITIONS. NOW, HE SAID, AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR, THE US PRESENTED "MAXIMALIST" POSITIONS THAT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE TO THE BEGINNING -- NOT AT THE END -- OF A NEGOTIATION. THE GOG, HE SAID, HAD DECIDED TO PAY A POLITICAL COST IN SEEKING TO REACH AGREEMENT IN THE INTERESTS OF BOTH OUR COUNTRIES AND THE ALLIANCE; "IT COULD NOT BE ASKED TO LOSE ON ALL ACCOUNTS." FOLLOWING OUR RESPONSE, EMPHASIZING OUR GOOD FAITH, OUR RECOGNITION THAT A NEW AGREEMENT WAS DESIRABLE, OUR

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EFFORTS TO BE FLEXIBLE AND OUR OWN REQUIREMENTS, ROUSSOS ADJOURNED THE MEETING SAYING THAT HE WOULD SEEK INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PROCEED FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

4. ALLOWING FOR SOME EXCESSIVE RHETORIC ON HIS PART AND PERHAPS A SHOW OF BRAVADO FOR HIS MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES ROUSSOS' DISMAY WAS EVIDENT AMONG ALL ON THE GREEK SIDE. WE HAVE NOW TO TAKE SERIOUSLY THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE GOG WILL SUSPEND NEGOTIATIONS AND THROW INTO QUESTION THE FUTURE OF OUR MILITARY ASSETS HERE. IT CANNOT BE ASSUMED THAT EVERYTHING WILL CONTINUE AS HERETOFORE OR THAT THE GOG WILL NOT FULFILL THE IMPLIED THREAT OF SOME ACTION AGAINST OUR ASSETS AS NOTED BY AVEROFF TO WEINBERGER. WHILE WE WERE MEETING, FOREIGN MINISTER MITSOTAKIS TOLD A PRESS BRIEFING THAT IF NO AGREEMENT WERE REACHED BEFORE THE PARLIAMENTARY RECESS THE BASES COULD "IN PRINCIPLE" CONTINUE TO OPERATE UNDER THE CURRENT STATUS. HE WENT ON TO SAY HOWEVER THAT IF NO AGREEMENT WERE REACHED AFTER THE ELECTIONS THE BASES "WOULD HAVE TO GO." WE HAVE, IN PREVIOUS TELEGRAMS AND OTHER WAYS, TRIED TO CONVEY THE MOOD AND ATMOSPHERE WHICH SURROUNDS THESE NEGOTIATIONS IN AN ELECTION YEAR AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS HAVE DRIVEN GOG POSITIONS ON MANY DECA ISSUES. THE SECRETARY HIMSELF WAS EXPOSED TO SOME OF THIS IN ROME WHEN HE MET WITH MITSOTAKIS.

5. WE ARE CLEARLY AT A CRITICAL JUNCTURE IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS. IF WE ARE TO CONCLUDE THEM IN THE TIME REMAINING, WE MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE LONGER TERM RISKS OF FAILURE TO REACH AGREEMENT. WE THINK THERE IS ROOM FOR MORE FLEXIBILITY WHILE STILL RETAINING PRINCIPLE. OFTEN OUR INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN TOO NARROWLY DRAWN, TOO LEGALISTIC AND HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN ADVANCING THE NEGOTIATIONS. GRANTED THE GOG HAS TAKEN SOME UNREASONABLE POSITIONS AND MADE SOME EXTRAORDINARY REQUESTS OF US, SOME OF WHICH WE HAVE MANAGED TO MODIFY OR ELIMINATE ACROSS THE NEGOTIATING TABLE; OUR OVERALL POSITION HAS BEEN CONSTRAINED BY WHAT WAS AGREED TO IN THE 1977 DCA WHICH THE GOG HAS USED SELECTIVELY AND FROM WHICH WE HAVE TRIED TO RECOVER POSITIONS.

6. IN SUM, IT IS IN OUR INTEREST TO CONCLUDE THE AGREEMENT WITH THE PRESENT GREEK ADMINISTRATION IF POSSIBLE; THE PRICE ASKED OF US WILL INEVITABLY BE HIGHER WHICHEVER GOVERNMENT SUCCEEDS IT. TO DO SO, HOWEVER, WILL REQUIRE US TO TAKE A BROADER VIEW OF OUR NEGOTIATING POSTURE AND OUR INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE DECA AND TO RECONSIDER POSSIBILITIES FOR GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN THOSE

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PROVIDED US ON THE BASIC AGREEMENT. WE HOPE YOU WILL
DISCUSS THIS WITH THE SECRETARY. MCCLUSKEY
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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON CENTENNIAL OF AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES (S/S 8117586)

1. AMBASSADOR IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO MRS. BETSY WHITEHEAD, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS, ATHENS, GREECE. THE SCHOOL IS CELEBRATING ITS CENTENNIAL AT A CONVOCATION ON JUNE 17.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MRS. WHITEHEAD:

IT IS INDEED AN HONOR AND A PLEASURE FOR ME TO CONVEY TO YOU, ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS AS THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS CELEBRATES ITS CENTENNIAL.

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FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF GREECE AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SCHOOL HAS CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THAT FRIENDSHIP THROUGH THE SHARING OF THE ANCIENT CULTURE OF GREECE. I AM CERTAIN THE SCHOOL'S

NEXT ONE HUNDRED YEARS WILL BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS THE FIRST IN ENLIGHTENING THE PRESENT BY UNCOVERING THE PAST.

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN,

END TEXT. STOESSER

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