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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: ROBERT H. LILAC/DONALD R. FORTIER *Offer* **WPG HAS SEEN**

SUBJECT: Greek Base Negotiations

Secretary Weinberger has forwarded a memo (Tab A) in response to your memo (Tab B) asking that Defense examine the cost and feasibility of relocating U.S. activities from Hellenikon Air Base (near Athens). The activities could be moved, but the cost would be at least \$180 million. The Defense memo suggests we not offer relocation from Hellenikon at this time. However, Secretary Weinberger has hand-written a note that says he is willing to offer relocation if it is desirable.

Given the status of negotiations, it does not seem appropriate to offer relocation from Hellenikon. Our negotiator, Reggie Bartholomew, will be briefing the JCS on Friday, June 24. Hellenikon has been a lightning rod for our presence in Greece, but relocation has not been a major factor in the negotiations.

We are currently reviewing our position in response to an unacceptable Greek view on "duration." The Greeks insist on positive action to continue the bases after five years; the U.S. insists on positive action to terminate the agreement. When the negotiations broke down last week over duration, the Greeks tabled an entire new draft agreement which reopened many other issues.

State is considering options for next steps on the agreement as well as working through Ambassador Stearns with Karamanlis. No one is recommending giving in to Greek demands on duration. State has been considering a memo to the President apprising him of the serious obstacles and the possibility of not reaching an agreement. This has serious military ramifications as well as possible domestic political impact on the Greek-American community. The Greek media has blamed Papandreou for the lack of agreement. There has not been major media focus on the issue in the U.S. to date.

Attachments

- Tab A Weinberger/Clark memo of June 13, 1983
- Tab B Clark/Weinberger and Vessey of May 16, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Greek Base Negotiations (U)

(S) This is in reply to your May 16 memorandum requesting that we examine the cost and feasibility of relocating our activities from Hellenikon.

(S) The Joint Chiefs have examined the issue and have concluded that it would be technically feasible to relocate our activities to other sites in Greece, but the cost would be at least \$180 million.

(S) In view of the high costs involved and the Greek propensity to pocket our offers and concessions without satisfactory reciprocation, I suggest we not offer relocation from Hellenikon as a negotiating card at this time.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE CASPAR W. WEINBERGER
The Secretary of Defense

GENERAL JOHN W. VESSEY, JR.
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: Greek Base Negotiations (U)

As you know, the SIG on the renegotiation of the U.S.-Greek DECA concluded that we should examine the cost and feasibility of relocating our facilities at Hellenikon. Given the dynamics of the negotiations, we will need to examine this option as urgently as possible in order to know whether it is a viable card to play. Your help in accelerating this work would be deeply appreciated. (S)

Bill

William P. Clark

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Bill

William P. Clark

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: DONALD R. FORTIER *DF*

SIGNED

SUBJECT: Greek Base Negotiations

Attached is the memo I mentioned to you at our staff meeting today.

RECOMMENDATION

OK NO

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That you send the memo at Tab I to Secretary Weinberger and General Vessey.

Attachment:

Tab I Memorandum to Secretary Weinberger and General Vessey

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: DONALD R. FORTIER *DF*

SUBJECT: Follow Up on Derwinski Meeting

Sorry if my talking points on the Derwinski meeting were too strident. I guess my juices are still flowing after the encounter with Karekin II.

On substance, I think a case can be made on behalf of a more active approach to the Aegean. The question is when and how. We need to avoid creating a benchmark that is impossible to satisfy. Moreover, as I tried to imply in the talkers, if we don't soon prove to the Turks that we can perform on FMS this year--after many promises--we will lack the bargaining power to encourage them to make diplomatic concessions once the time is right.

I will be talking later this week to Admiral Crowe (formerly CINCSOUTH). Crowe has imaginative thoughts on repairing ties between Greece and Turkey. I plan to sound him out on the approach I discussed earlier with you and Bud. I've also talked to State about having the Secretary lay down some markers of U.S. seriousness when he meets privately with the Greeks, Turks and Cypriots at the U.N. in the fall. This isn't the visible diplomacy Ed seeks, but it is the first step to understanding whether a more visible approach would work. My own sense is we have only one chance, and we need to get our act together.

The key to keeping Ed from pushing a direct role for himself is to let him know we take the problem seriously. I can endeavor to keep him current on some of my soundings and try to assure him he has input. If you concur, I will also encourage Ed to take a more active role in reminding our friends on the Hill that the new FMS level for Greece is part of a package deal in which Turkish money must also be protected. I remain as convinced as ever, however, that we need to be very careful in selecting an intermediary who will have credibility on both sides.

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Ed could play a constructive role in helping us with the Holocaust Memorial issue. Shall I ask him?

Recommendation

That you authorize me to proceed as outlined.

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August 15, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Greek Ambassador to the United States
(S/S 8324481)

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Department of State that the appointment of George Papoulias as Ambassador-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Greek Government to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Government of Greece. (C)

Robert M. Kimmitt
Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

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August 15, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *Peter*

SUBJECT: Appointment of George Papoulias as new Greek Ambassador to the United States

Attached for your approval is a Kimmitt to Hill memo concurring with the appointment of George Papoulias as the new Greek Ambassador to the United States. The Department of State and other interested U.S. agencies have reviewed his record and found no grounds on which to object to Papoulias' appointment.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the memo at Tab I.

Approve *RMK* Disapprove _____

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Don Fortier concurs.

- Tab I Kimmitt to Hill
- Tab A Papoulias bio
- Tab B Note from Greek Embassy
- Tab II State memo

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BIOGRAPHY - George Papoulias

Greece

George Papoulias, currently Greece's Ambassador to Turkey, has had a long career in diplomacy. He has served in a variety of posts in the Greek Foreign Ministry, Europe, and the United States.

Papoulias was born in 1927 in Psari, Arcadia (Peloponnesus). He graduated from the Athens Higher School of Economic and Political Science and the Law School of Athens University. In 1955, he joined the Greek foreign service, and held positions in New Delhi, Bonn and Geneva. He returned to Athens in 1969 to serve as political advisor to the Minister of Northern Greece. From 1971-75, he was assigned to the Greek Embassy in Paris, serving concurrently as ad interim Permanent Representative to UNESCO. During this period, it is reported that Papoulias maintained contact with Constantine Karamanlis, now President of Greece, who at the time was living in Paris in self-imposed exile. When Karamanlis returned to Greece and became Prime Minister in 1974, he was responsible for having Papoulias sent to New York as Permanent Representative to the United Nations. He served there until 1979, when he became Ambassador to Turkey.

Papoulias has the reputation of being an excellent and respected professional diplomat. A senior U.S. diplomat rates him as adroit, dispassionate, and a man of his word. A high-level Greek Foreign Ministry official closely identified with Prime Minister Papandreou's Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK) said he considers Papoulias to be an accomplished and reliable diplomat even though he is from the "opposite camp". Papoulias professes to be a conservative in politics.

Papoulias is married, and according to diplomats who have come in contact with him, is an excellent conversationalist, has a good sense of humor, and makes friends easily. He speaks fluent English, French, and German, and has some knowledge of Italian.

A thorough search of U.S. Government sources reveals no grounds for objection.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSEWHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOMSubject: Appointment of George Papoulias of Greece
as Ambassador to the United States.

The Greek Government has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of George Papoulias as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Greece to the United States (Tab 2). A biography of Papoulias is attached (Tab 1).

The Department believes from the information available that Papoulias will make an excellent Ambassador to the United States and recommends that the President agree to the proposed appointment. If he concurs, the Department will inform the Greek Government.

Bonnie Metzler
for Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Biography.
2. Note dated July 29, 1983
from Embassy of Greece.

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EMBASSY OF GREECE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The Ambassador of Greece presents his compliments to the Secretary of State and has the honor to inform him that the Greek Government has designated Ambassador George Papoulias as the new Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Greece to the United States of America.

The Ambassador of Greece would appreciate it if the agrément of the Government of the United States of America for this appointment were kindly accorded.

A curriculum vitae of Ambassador Papoulias is attached hereto.

The Ambassador of Greece avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary of State the assurances of his highest consideration.

July 29th, 1983

The Honorable
Secretary of State
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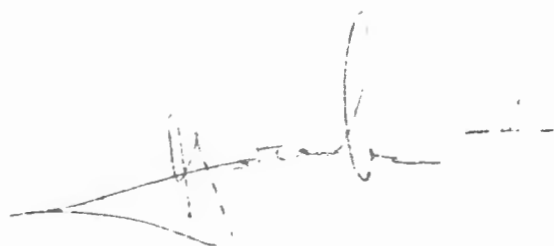
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION CAPTAIN GEORGE TSANTES, USN;
- FIRE-BOMBING OF PRIVATE VEHICLE

REF: BERLIND/DELAHANTY TELECON (S/S-O) NOVEMBER 15

1. AT 7:15 A.M. 11/15/83 CAPTAIN GEORGE TSANTES,
CHIEF NAVY SECTION, JUSMAGG, ATHENS WAS SHOT AND
KILLED WHILE ON HIS WAY TO WORK IN THE TAMEION
BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN ATHENS.

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2. ASSASSINATION TOOK PLACE ON KIFFISIA BOULEVARD (A MAIN FOUR LANE STREET) IN THE PHILOTHEI SUBURB OF ATHENS IN OFFICIAL CAR PLATE XA 1403, DRIVEN BY JUSMAGG FSN DRIVER NIKOLAOS P. VELOUTSOS, WHO WAS ALSO SHOT AND IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. VELOUTSOS IS NOW IN A LOCAL HOSPITAL RECEIVING TREATMENT. TWO ASSASSINS APPROACHED AND FLED ON A MOTORBIKE. THEY WERE NOT IDENTIFIED.

3. GREEK POLICE NOTIFIED THE EMBASSY, AND ALL APPROPRIATE OFFICES HERE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED, INCLUDING U.S. MILITARY FACILITIES.

4. ALSO AT 0100 HOURS 11/15/83 A PERSONALLY OWNED CHEVY VAN BELONGING TO A U.S. AIR FORCE MILITARY POLICE OFFICER WAS FIRE BOMBED OUTSIDE HIS HOME IN VOULA. NO ONE WAS HURT BUT THE VAN WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED. THIS REPORT HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED BY EMBASSY FROM OSI. STEARNS

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GUNMEN SHOOT SENIOR U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN ATHENS

ATHENS, NOV 15, REUTER - TWO GUNMEN ON A MOTORCYCLE SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED A SENIOR U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN HIS CAR TODAY, POLICE SAID.

FIRST REPORTS SAID HE WAS IN THE MILITARY AFFAIRS SECTION OF THE EMBASSY. THE INCIDENT HAPPENED IN THE FASHIONABLE SUBURB OF PSYCHIKON, SCENE OF ATTACKS ON DIPLOMATS IN THE PAST.

THE EMBASSY HAD SENT OFFICERS TO THE SCENE TO INVESTIGATE, A SPOKESMAN SAID.

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RU.S. DIPLOMATIC STAFFER SHOT

ATHENS; GREECE (AP) - AN UNIDENTIFIED GUNMAN TUESDAY SHOT AND WOUNDED AN U.S. DIPLOMAT OUTSIDE HIS HOME IN THE ATHENS SUBURB OF PSYCHICO AS HE PREPARED TO LEAVE FOR WORK; POLICE SAID.

POLICE SOURCES SAID THE DIPLOMAT WAS THE U.S. EMBASSY'S NAVAL ATTACHE BUT THIS COULD NOT BE IMMEDIATELY CONFIRMED.

NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.

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MEMORANDUM

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December 27, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR DON FORTIER
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FROM: OLIVER NORTH
CONSTANTINE MENGES

SUBJECT: Item for State, Defense, and NSC Breakfast,
December 28, 1983: Grenada

Background: There are currently 273 U.S. Army personnel ashore on Grenada. An additional 97 U.S. Coast Guard personnel are patrolling offshore. These forces are scheduled to remain until the situation stabilizes and the Grenadian constabulary can be re-established. Law and order is currently being maintained by the U.S. along with the members of the Caribbean Peace Force, which comprise an additional 448 man force. The Jamaican contingent of 257 provides the principle manpower. Although there is some local opposition to the Jamaican involvement, the CPF would effectively cease to exist if the Jamaicans withdrew.

Progress has been slow in reconstituting the government. The Governor General (Scoon) has taken a detached perspective and does not share our sense of urgency. Problems also exist in the establishment of a proper constabulary and we are working with the Governor General to have him solicit additional support from the Commonwealth Nations. Prison discipline has, however, improved since the British provided a prison director. The remaining 34 detainees are now subjected to more rigorous control and have less opportunity to formant political activities.

We have experienced some difficulty in ensuring that medical support on the island remains at or above the level provided by the Cubans. AID has been reluctant to raise medical standards above the "Caribbean norm." We are concerned that Grenada, under a U.S. sponsored democracy, should provide at least comparable medical support to that which existed under the Cubans.

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Talking Points

- What more can be done to improve the establishment of a true Grenadian constabulary?
- Can State do more to encourage AID to work with organizations like PROJECT HOPE in providing medical support to Grenada?
- It is important that the level of medical support we leave behind be at least as effective as that provided by the Cubans before our operation.

RECOMMENDATION

That you use the points above during tomorrow's breakfast.

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