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CITY: ASTORIA

STATE: NY ZIP: 11105

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SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING THE GREEKS IN CYPRUS

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Your Eminence:

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This Administration views the situation on Cyprus as a matter of profound concern. We share your disappointment over the Turkish Cypriot declaration of statehood. Although this action has been threatened in the past, the November 15 declaration came as a surprise. The United States has condemned this unilateral action by the Turkish Cypriots, which is most unhelpful to the United Nations Secretary General's efforts to facilitate progress towards a settlement to the Cyprus problem. The United States has not recognized the new entity and has strongly urged other nations not to do so. We have also icined in support of the United Security Council resolution call not for a reversal of the Turkish Cypriot declaration.

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Your Eminence, thank you for expressing your interest in this matter of concern to both the Greek American community and to this Administration.

Sincerely,

Linas Kojelis

Associate Director

Office of Public Liaison

The Most Reverend Paisios
Metropolitan of the G.O.C. Metropolit
of North and South America
36004 23rd Ave.
Astoria, NY 11105

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT TRANSMITTAL FORM

s/s 83372385 p|| 39 Date Dec. 15, 1983

Charles Hill Executive Secretary G.O.G. of

Mr. Robert C. McFarlane National Security Council

The White House

For:

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The Most Reverend

Paisios,

Metropolitan of North and South America, 36004 23rd Avenue,

Astoria, New York.

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Sincerely,

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DECEMBER 5, 1983

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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TO:

PRESIDENT REAGAN

METROPOLITAN PAISIOS

GREEK ORTHODOX METROPOLIS G.O.G. OF

NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

36004 23RD AVENUE ASTORIA NY 11105

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING THE GREEKS IN CYPRUS

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November 26, 1983

TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES
MR. RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

As I send this letter to you, I feel heartbreaking Pain. Not lack of faith and endurance, but because evil people are again fabricating with lies, with money and with a very intricate propagantic procedure, new chains to nail down as on the cross, the division of Cyprus.

The recent tragic days that the Greeks in Cyprus are now suffering, do not create psychological problems and comfusion, instead they inspire us to look forward with hope and faith for a just solution.

Our previous generation had survived a similar shokkingg drama: The Asian Minor catastrophy. Behind that drama the European and the Northern Countites. Motivation: The cynical benefits. The barbarism in the most atrocious expression.

It was that time when the Greek population was driven away with violance and hatred from that land, where the Greek civilization and sciences had flowered, great leaders of our Cristian faith had lived, and the Ecumenical Synod took place.

In now days our generation relives the same nightmare. Cyprus, the "Island of Saints", with no arms, peaceful, without agression towards anyone, trying to stand on its feet, had un unprovoked attack. The Turks are slaughtering, ravishing and killing under the same protectors standing by, as in the past.

Our Country is providing them with all kinds of the latest ammunition. The Russians look the other way, and the foxy British also play a dirty game, and settle nothing.

Cyprus cries in vain. No one heeds her pain. And while the martyr Island drowns in blood and fire, the Turks divide it in half. 2000 people lost with no signs of life, - prisoners or buried who knows -. 200.000 homeless, refugees in South Syprus. Although the conquerors continue their abominable crimes, the great leaders come and go to impress the World. Some of them distort the truth and some others provide Turkey with plenty of money as a reward to them, for their crimes. They also intermingle in one category the criminals with the victims and they expect eagerly to win benefits for themselves out of this struggle. They are sheding crocodile tears, posing before cameras and flattering people like clowns.



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Ten years have almost past since that time, and they have not given a partical of an essential decision to grant justice to a Nation which is a member of their own Community - the U.N.

Mr. President: We are very well aware of the tremendous and unbearable responsibilities you have been facing. But on the other hand we strongly believe that nothing can obstract you from seeing the latest developments for a final division of Cyprus, the cruel ferocity and the expending plans of the Turkish barbarism.

Perhaps you are not aware of the reality of this nightmare and do not realize what tremendous suffering the people of Cyprus bear.

Undoubtedly you have a human heart that must be sensetive to the depth of this tragedy. And you will feel even more deeply this pitiful drama if your soul is still pure and has not been contaminated by compromises and hypocrisy and loves justice.

My inner being tellsme that in these extremely painful and difficult days that I, as well as the Crucified Cyprus, can hope for your just solution, because you too believe the Crucified Love who is JESUS CHRIST.

This is the reason that all Americans of Greek origin have become as one in prayer and readiness. The killed, the slaughtered, the tormented by Turks, and we the living, await for your participation in our prayer of agony that aims for a human just solution to end the Cyprian drama

With Love in Christ

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Date October 12, 1983

For: Mr. William P. Clark

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Remarks:

Letter is in response to the President's two messages to Greek PriMin Papandreou of 9/16 and 9/22, 1983. This letter thanks the President for his two letters. We have not been responding to these thank-you letters thus far.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520 October 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Robert M. Kimmitt

National Security Council

SUBJECT:

Alerting NSC on Presidential

Correspondence

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to President Reagan from Prime Minister of Greece, Andreas G. Papandreou which is transmitted for your information.

This document was received in the Executive Secretariat Information Management Section on October 7, 1983.

Director, S/S-I Information Management Section

Executive Secretariat ext. 23836

EMBASSY OF GREECE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 4, 1983

My dear Mr. President,

I have the honor to forward to you, attached hereto, the text of a letter addressed to you from the Prime Minister of Greece, Mr. Andreas G. Papandreou.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express to you, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

George D. Papoulias
Ambassador

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Athens, October 2, 1983

Mr. President,

Thank you very much for your letters dated September 16th and September 22nd, 1983, the contents of which I have thoroughly considered.

As I have repeatedly had the opportunity to state in the appropriate fora, the complete elimination of longer-range INF missiles, on both sides, remains the ultimate common goal. I should like to assure you, Mr. President, that my Government regards the issue of nuclear armaments as the most crucial problem the world is facing today since it directly threatens civilization and life itself on our planet.

It is in this context that my Government strongly supports all possible efforts aiming at the achievement of an agreement which, while safeguarding the required balance of forces will, at the same time, permit for such an equilibrium to be sought downwards and certainly not through new deployments that can only lead to the escalation of the arms race.

It goes without saying that detente is a prerequisite for conducting the negotiations in a more favorable climate, with good will and confidence, if positive results are to be expected. For this reason, my Government abstains from any actions or measures which could prejudice detente and consequently the positive outcome of the negotiations. We consider peace and security as the ultimate values we must by all means be determined to preserve. Therefore, let me assure you, Mr. President, that we do not only support initiatives to that end but that we are also ready to contribute in any feasible manner to their successful outcome.

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Recently, I have ascertained with pleasure some encouraging steps which might help in achieving more positive results. We consider that your proposal stated in the above letters, falls within the framework of these efforts which intend to bridge the gap and to facilitate the conclusion of an agreement and as such is welcome. We should, however, keep in mind that such an agreement must not include new deployments, but on the contrary should call for the reduction of nuclear arms.

My Government sincerely hopes that seriousness and flexibility will prevail in the INF negotiations so that real progress can be achieved.

Sincerely,

Andreas G. Papandreou

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AND HER ARMED FORCES RESPECTFULLY YOURS

NICOLAS H CASNAKIDES

SECRETARY GENERAL

NATIONALIST PARTY OF GREECE

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TO:

ROBERT MCFARLANE

FROM:

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.

SUBJ:

APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING:

The meeting with President Karamanlis of Greece

previously scheduled for April 4 is canceled.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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March 12, 1984 #6006-01

Dear Archbishop Iakovos,

Thank you very much for your kind letter and words of praise and encouragement.

I am delighted that our mutual friend Tom Korologos arranged for us to meet. It was most helpful to hear first-hand your views on the complex problems facing the United States and the world. In particular, your heartfelt concerns over Cyprus and the broader question of Greek-Turkish relations made a deep impression on me.

I am sure you are aware that President Karamanlis had to cancel his April visit to the United States because of unavoidable engagements in Greece.

Again, thank you very much for your most thoughtful letter.

Sincerely,

Robert C. McFarlane

Assistant to the President

for National Security Affairs

+I A K O V O S Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church of North & South America 10 East 70th Street New York, N.Y. 10021

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The White House

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March 5, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER Peter

SUBJECT: Reply to Archbishop Iakovos



Archbishop Iakovos, Head of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America, who you will recall meeting with on February 1, has sent a nice letter praising you and thanking you for arranging President Karamanlis' meeting with the President (Tab II).

I am sure that Archbishop Iakovos is aware that Karamanlis has now cancelled his April U.S. visit because of "unavoidable engagements in Greece."

RECOMMENDATION

That	you	sign	the	polite	Tab	I	reply	to	Archbishop	Iakovos.
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Attachments

Tab I Reply to Iakovos
Tab II Iakovos' Incoming

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MCFARLANE

FROM IAKOVOS

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February 24, 1984

PERSONAL

Mr. Robert McFarlane Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. McFarlane:

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for your most courteous and expeditious response to my request for a date and time regarding President Karamanlis' impending visit with President Reagan. When I left The White House after our forthright meeting I had a deep feeling that you would indeed contact me within the week.

Needless to say, I remained impressed with your statesmanship and your uncanny diplomacy in cutting through the proverbial "red tape".

After meeting you with my dear spiritual son Tom Korologos, I can fully understand why the President has entrusted you with such awesome responsibilities and duties. I pray that our Heavenly Father will grace you with the prudence of Solomon, the just heart of Amos and the unyeilding zeal of Paul as you pursue what is right, just and good for America and the World.

Invoking upon you the love of God, I remain

Faithfully,

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Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church of North & South America

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

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FROM:

PETER R. SOMMERE

SUBJECT:

Your Meeting With Archbishop Iakovos:

11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 28

You are scheduled to meet with Archbishop Iakovos, Primate of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America, at 11:00 a.m. on March 28; he will be accompanied by an advisor, Alexander Papamarkou. I would like to sit in, as well.

According to my records, it was a little over a year ago that you last met with him. I believe you are already well-versed on these hand-holding sessions, which Iakovos uses to vent his frustrations.

Takovos will likely have three particular topics on his mind. The first is the Greek Presidential elections. Iakovos is especially close to Karamanlis and he will be upset over his dumping, and the manner in which it was done. In meetings within the last two weeks with both Ambassador Stearns and Richard Haass, Iakovos has on one hand seemed to suggest U.S. intervention (vague reference to funding), yet on the other hand he has recognized that any appearance of U.S. interference would only strengthen Papandreou. Monty's strongly held view is that New Democracy has all the money it needs from wealthy Greek shipowners.

Iakovos may also carry some of Nicosia's water. The Greek Cypriots are again trying to push for a greater and more direct U.S. role and, of course, want us to lean even harder on Anakara. We continue to strongly resist these suggestions. Indeed, Kyprianou is under intense political pressure at home for being the cause of the breakdown of the January Summit. We should not help let him off the hook.

Iakovos may also again raise his deep concerns about the Turks not letting the Greek Patriarch visit what he still calls

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"Constantinople," the headquarters of the Greek Orthodox Church. Iakovos will also likely lament over the fact that he cannot visit his sister's grave on a Greek island. It seems to me that it would be a major public diplomacy gain for the Turks to open Istanbul to the Patriarch. State plans on mentioning this very privately and quietly to the Turks during Ozal's visit.

RECOMMENDATION

That you draw from the following points in your meeting with Iakovos:

- -- Greetings: A special hello from the President and reference to Tom Korologos bringing the Archbishop's concerns to your personal attention.
- -- Greek Elections: We are concerned about the future of democracy, but it is only New Democracy, not America, that can win the election. Any appearance or suggestion of US interference would help Papandreou.
- -- Cyprus: We need progress. The best way forward is through the good offices role of the UN Secretary General. The President will, of course, impress on Prime Minister Ozal the need for progress and flexibility on the part of all the parties. We would appreciate your encouraging greater flexibility by the Greek Cypriots.
- -- Patriarch: Sympathize with your situation. We will take a look at making private and quiet representations to the Turks. Any mention publicly by you or us would backfire.

cc: Jack Matlock Don Fortier

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

March 20, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR WILMA G. HALL

FROM:

PETER R. SOM

SUBJECT:

Appointment Request: Archbishop Iakovos

As you Know, Bud has agreed to meet with Archbishop Iakovos (Tab A). His office is already pushing to come. Could you please suggest a time next week; I think 20 minutes is more than enough. Indeed, I see no burning need for Bud to meet with Iakovos.

Tom Korologos is coming to see me tomorrow on a "Greek matter"; I suspect it may be related.

Please provide me a suggested time for the meeting so I can convey it to Iakovos' office. Theres.

Suggested Time: scheduled for 11:00 Am, Shus, Mar 28

Attachment
Tab A Approved Meeting

March 25, 1985

NOTE FOR PETER SOMMER

FRUM: Wilma Hall

When I sent this to you for ACTION, I thought that you would contact Mr. Papamarkov and determine an agenda for the meeting and some sense of timeframe for when meeting should take place and then we could work out the appt time itself. A telephone call to me will suffice to set an appointment time.

Mr. McFarlane has agreed to meet with Archbishop Iakovos at 11:00 am on Thursday, March 28. He will be accompanied by Counselor Alexander Papamarkou. Mr. McFarlane has requested that you prepare a paper for this meeting to include TPs.

Mary and the state

Wilma & FCM:

Counselor Alexander Papamarkou called to request an appointment with RCM with Archbishop Iakovos. Papamarkou sat along side of RCM at WH Luncheon on January 20. He says that Archbishop needs to meet with RCM to discuss an urgent matter concerning Greece.

Will RCM see him? YES_____ NO____

Refer to staff person?

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

March 20, 1985

FOR: PETER SOMMER

FROM: Wilma Hall

Mr. McFarlane has asked that you take attached FOR ACTION.

Many thanks.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 8, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

FROM:

ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

SUBJECT:

Papandreou's Accusation Ne KAL

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Thank you for your memo concerning possible measures to take in response to Papandreou's false accusation.

The State Department issued a strong public rebuttal at its daily press briefing on October 4, 1984 (Tab A). Charge Alan Berlind was instructed to formally register our outrage and to push for an apology. Ambassador Stearns, who is returning to Athens over the weekend, has been instructed to convey the same points to Papandreou personally.

We have a number of other measures under consideration, including those you suggested, and I will keep the senior staff informed at our daily meeting. While I personally favor strong action, we need to be careful not to take steps that could strengthen Papandreou's hand.

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TAB A Press Statement

cc: Jim Baker

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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE: PAPANDREOU STATEMENT ON

KAL 887

1. WE PROVIDE BELOW STATE DEPARTMENT AND DOD SPOKESHEN'S COMMENTS ON PAPANDREOU'S STATEMENT ON KAL BØ7 FLIGHT:

BEGIN STATE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:

- Q. ALAN, THE PRIME MINISTER OF GREECE HAS MADE A STATEMENT THAT THE KAL FLIGHT WAS DEFINITELY ON A SPY MISSION FOR THE UNITED STATES WHEN IT WAS SHOT DOWN.
- A. UH-HUH.
- Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY REACTION TO THIS?
- A. YES. WE HAVE AT THIS POINT ONLY SEEN PRESS
 ACCOUNTS OF PRIME MINISTER PAPANDREOU'S STATEMENT AND
 WE ARE SEEKING OFFICIAL CLARIFICATION. ANY SUCH
 STATEMENT, HOWEVER, WOULD BE OUTRAGEOUS AND DEMONSTRATE
 A WILLFUL DISREGARD FOR THE FACTS. IT STANDS IN STARK
 CONTRAST TO THE FINDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY
 AND APPEARS TO BE A BLATANT REPLAY OF THE SOVIET COVER
 STORY TO DEFLECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS ACTION.

THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST EVIDENCE FOR A CLAIM OF A SPY MISSION, AND ANY SUCH CLAIM CAN ONLY BE TERMED. IRRESPONSIBLE.

THE KAL TRAGEDY WAS THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, ICAO, WHICH GAVE NO SUPPORT TO THE SOVIET DISINFORMATION EFFORT. IN FACT, ICAO POSTULATED AFTER A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION THAT KAL-BB7 WAS OFF COURSE IN SOVIET AIR SPACE DUE TO A NAVIGATIONAL ERROR OF SOME KIND BY THE PILOT.

THE PRINCIPAL ISSUE IS THAT THE SOVIETS SHOT DOWN AN UNARMED CIVILIAN AIRLINER WITHOUT POSITIVELY IDENTIFYING IT, WITHOUT ADEQUATE WARNING, AND WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION, KILLING 269 INNOCENT CIVILIANS.

- Q. WHAT DOES IT SAY TO YOU THAT THE PRIME MINISTER OF AN ALLIED GOVERNMENT SAYS THIS?
- A. I'M NOT GOING TO TRY TO ASSESS WHAT MR. PAPANDREOU WAS INTENDING TO DO. AND, AS I SAY, WE'RE SEEKING A SPECIAL CLARIFICATION; WE'VE ONLY SEEN THE PRESS ACCOUNTS OF THIS.
- Q. MAY I HAVE A COPY OF THAT STATEMENT -
- A. YES.
- Q. -- PLEASE?
- A. SURELY.
- Q. AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ASCRIBE ANY MOTIVATION.
 THIS IS THE SAME -- DO YOU SEE IT AS THE SAME ARGUMENT
 PUT FORTH BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT?
- A. I THINK THAT THE STATEMENT I JUST GAVE YOU, MIKE, SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

END STATE DEPARTMENT COMMENTS.

2. FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT BY DOD SPOKESMAN:

BEGIN STATEMENT:

Q. THE GREEK GOVERNMENT SAID THAT THE KAL PLANE THAT

WAS SHOT DOWN BY THE RUSSIANS WAS ON A U.S. SPY

MISSION. COULD YOU COMMENT ON THAT?

A. I THINK THAT'S A COMPLETELY IRRESPONSIBLE STATEMENT BY THAT GOVERNMENT. WE'VE BEEN ON THE RECORD SO MANY TIMES WITH CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE THAT THAT FLIGHT WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A CIVILIAN PASSENGER AIRLINER THAT WENT OFF COURSE AND WAS SHOT DOWN BY THE SOVIET AIR DEFENSE FORCES. I DON'T KNOW WHY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT WOULD SAY SUCH AN IRRESPONSIBLE THING. I BELIEVE THAT THEY KNOW BETTER.

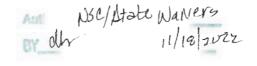
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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM:

PETER R. SOMMER PLAN

SUBJECT:

Papandreou's Accusation That KAL Flight Was

Spy Mission

Faith Whittlesey has sent you a memo voicing deep concern over Papandreou's KAL accusation and suggesting that we take a number of steps ranging from demanding an apology to recalling our Ambassador (Tab II). I have sent you a separate memo outlining some of the steps we are considering, but I do not believe it appropriate to pass those details on to Faith.

I recommend your reply simply note that we are considering appropriate steps, and inform her of the State Department's public rebuttal and the instructions to our Embassy to formally register our outrage and to push for an apology.

RECOMMENDATION

That	you	sign	the	Tab	Ι	reply	to	Whittlesey,	with	a	copy	to
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TAB I Reply to Whittlesey

TAB A Press Statement

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES A. BAKER III ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM:

FAITH RYAN WHITTLESEY

SUBJECT:

Accusation of Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou

New York Times - October 4, 1984

I suggest that we demand an apology from the Greek Prime Minister for his statement that the KAL plane was on a spying mission for the United States, or recall our Ambassador. To allow such a charge to go unanswered at the highest level will appear to be an admission of guilt and will have a serious negative impact on our efforts to counter Soviet disinformation generally.

The conservative leadership has urged the President to act immediately.

Attachment: NYT article

GREEK SEES PLOT IN K.A.L. DOWNING

Papandreou Charges Korean
Passenger Jet Was on Spy
Mission for the U.S.

ATHENS, Oct. 3 (UPI) — Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou charged today that a Korean Air Lines Boeing 747 that was downed over Soviet territory by a Soviet warplane last year was on a spy mission for the United States.

"It is now a fact that it was carrying out a spying mission for the American C.I.A. and that it had actually violated Soviet airspace to spy on targets," he told members of Parliament from his ruling Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement.

The speech was made public by the Greek Information Ministry. In it, Mr. Papandreou did not offer proof for the accusation, which was similar to one that has been made by the Soviet Union and that the United States has denied.

Last year, Mr. Papandreou refused to join Greece's Western allies in condeming the downing of the Korean airliner on Sept. 1, 1983, in which 269 people were killed.

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"On all points where we differed with our allies in NATO and the E.E.C., we were justified. We did not succumb to hysteria," Mr. Papandreou said, referring to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the European Economic Community.

Accuses Allies of Double Standard

He accused Greece's allies of using a double standard in imposing sanctions on Poland following the declaration of martial law in that country in December, 1981, but not acting against the military regimes in Turkey or Chile.

Mr. Papandreou is scheduled to visit Poland on Oct. 22, when he would become the first NATO head of government to do so since the proclamation of martial law there in December, 1981.

"We condemned the regime in Poland but we stressed the need not to have sanctions" Mr. Panandreou said

have sanctions," Mr. Papandreou said.
"Turkey did not suffer any sanctions while it was an oppressive military regime, but Turkey belongs to the West. Chile suffers no sanctions imposed by the democratic West. Does Poland suffer only because it belongs to the other side of the dividing line?"

The Prime Minister reiterated that Greece would only resume discussions with Turkey if the Turkish Cypriot declaration of independence issued last November is withdrawn and if Turkey National Security Council The White House can

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For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
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October 12, 1984

The Honorable
Conway B. Jones, Jr.
Chairman
Adelphi, Incorporated
180 Grand Avenue, Suite 900
Oakland, California 94612

Dear Mr. Jones:

The White House has asked me to respond to your letter of September 19, 1984, in which you thoughtfully transmitted Prime Minister Papandreou's greetings to President Reagan. The United States seeks to build on our long history of shared ideals and democratic values to have the best possible relations with the government and people of Greece.

I enjoyed our discussion on October 9, and I hope we will have the chance to meet again in the future.

Sincerely,

David T. Jones

Country Officer for Greece

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SUBJECT: WRITES OF PRIME MINISTER PAPANDREOU OF GREECE

REMARKS REGARDING MEETING TO BRING THE UNITED

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PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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Mr Ronald Reagan President of the United States, Washington, DC 20500, U.S.A.

19th September 1984

Dear Mr President,

My visit to Greece was highlighted by a meeting with Prime Minister, Andreas Papandreou. He sends you his greetings. I was encouraged by his remarks that faceto-face personal communications with you could bring the United States and Greece closer together.

I look forward to seeing you during your tribute to the Minority Business Community.

With warmest personal regards,

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