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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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July 18, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM:

PETER R. SOMMER *Peter*

SUBJECT:

Greek Ambassador Requests An Appointment

Almost a month ago -- almost coincidental with the hostage crisis and our issuing of the Athens travel advisory -- the Greek Ambassador, George Papoulias, asked to meet with you. He said the purpose of the meeting was much broader than the travel advisory, i.e., overall U.S.-Greek relations. Given the hostage crisis I opted not to bother you, and John also felt he did not have time to meet with the Greek Ambassador.

Ambassador Papoulias, who is leaving for Athens on Saturday, July 27 for consultations and leave, has reiterated his request to meet with you several times and now has asked to see you next week. Papoulias says he has no specific demarche to make, but that it would be useful and helpful for him to review overall relations prior to meeting with Prime Minister Papandreou and Foreign Minister Haralambopoulos in Athens.

Apparently the Greek-Americans, whom you addressed on June 20 in the Indian Treaty Room, gave Papoulias a positive account of the session. Papoulias tells me that he personally conveyed what he called your constructive remarks, about wanting to improve relations, in a phone call to the Prime Minister.

Papoulias has worked long and diligently at improving Greek-American relations. State considers him helpful and believes that his reporting to Athens is not self-serving. He made no bones that a meeting with you would help him in "talking straight" to Athens. I believe you should see him, particularly since from time-to-time you have met with Archbishop Iakovos and other Greeks or Greek-Americans. It would be useful for him to hear from someone at your level about what we expect the Greeks to do to put meat to their claim that they want to improve relations.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to meet with Ambassador Papoulias for 20-minutes one day next week (July 22-26).

Approve *rcy*

Disapprove _____

cc prof

cc: Jack Matlock
Don Fortier

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National Security Council
The White House

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 28, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE LEE H. HAMILTON

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO INVITE PRIME MINISTER
ANDREAS PAPANDREOU OF GREECE TO TRAVEL TO
WASHINGTON DURING HIS UPCOMING VISIT TO THE
UNITED NATIONS FOR A MEETING

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8529521

Date **OCT 18 1985**

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Chairman Lee H. Hamilton

Date: September 26, 1985 Subject: urges President to meet
with Greek Prime Minister Papandreou

WH Referral Dated: 10/4/85 NSC ID# 339837

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_____ The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

Action Taken:

_____ A draft reply is attached.

_____ A draft reply will be forwarded.

_____ A translation is attached.

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_____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

_____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.

_____ The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.

_____ Other.

Remarks:


Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I have been asked to respond to your September 26 letter to President Reagan proposing a meeting between the President and Prime Minister Papandreu of Greece.

We share fully your desire for a more positive relationship with the Government of Greece and remain willing to do our part. We have welcomed the more cooperative tone in statements from Athens, and in the coming months we will be seeking to work with the Government of Greece to achieve improvements in key areas of our relations. In this regard, Under Secretary Michael Armacost plans to visit Greece in late October.

Obviously high-level communications could, under the right circumstances, help to foster and improve dialogue. Although it may not be possible to arrange a private meeting under the time constraints that will exist at the United Nations anniversary celebrations, we will keep your suggestion under consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. L. Ball, III'.

William L. Ball, III
Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable
Lee H. Hamilton,
Chairman, Subcommittee on
Europe and the Middle East,
House of Representatives.

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T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

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OCTOBER 4, 1985

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ATTN: WILL BALL

ACTION REQUESTED:
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 339837

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 1985

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE LEE H. HAMILTON
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON DC 20515

SUBJECT: URGES YOU TO INVITE PRIME MINISTER ANDREAS
PAPANDREOU TO MEET WITH YOU IN WASHINGTON
DURING HIS UPCOMING VISIT TO THE UNITED
NATIONS. SUGGESTS THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD
BE IN BOTH OUR NATIONAL INTERESTS AS WELL AS
THOSE OF TURKEY AND NATO.

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
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(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

October 1, 1985

Dear Lee:

On the President's behalf, I would like to thank you for your September 26 letter urging that Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou be invited to meet with President Reagan later this month.

Your recommendation will be conveyed to the President and has been transmitted to his foreign policy advisers for prompt attention. You should be hearing further as soon as there is any additional information to relay regarding a meeting during the upcoming visit to the United Nations.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Lee Hamilton
Chairman
Subcommittee on Europe and
the Middle East
Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

cc: w/copy of inc to Will Ball, Cong Affrs,
State - for DIRECT response

cc: w/copy of inc to NSC Secretariat - FYI

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Congress of the United States
Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

September 26, 1985

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Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I write to urge you to invite Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou of Greece to travel to Washington during his upcoming visit to the United Nations to meet with you.

I believe that an improved dialogue between the United States and Greece is a goal we should all work towards and that a discussion between you and the Prime Minister could set a better tone and framework for addressing the many mutual problems we confront and the several disagreements we have had over the last few years.

Improved U.S.-Greek ties are in both of our national interests as well as those of Turkey and NATO. We cannot let differences from the past prevent us from trying to do everything possible to build bridges for a better future relationship.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,



Lee H. Hamilton
Chairman
Subcommittee on Europe
and the Middle East

CC: Honorable George P. Shultz

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 02, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. GEORGE P. GABRIEL

SUBJECT: URGES MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER OF
GREECE DURING HIS UPCOMING TRIP TO THE UNITED
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may want to check with
NSC (Carol Cleveland) to
get an idea for wording of
our letter

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MANAGEMENT.

December 17, 1985

Dear Mr. Gabriel:

Thank you for your letter recommending that the President meet with Prime Minister Papandreou during the UN celebration ceremonies in New York. The President attaches great importance to improving relations with Greece, which as you note is a longstanding friend of the United States.

Since the Prime Minister did not attend the UN ceremonies, we will keep in mind your broader recommendation that the President meet with Prime Minister Papandreou at a mutually convenient time.

With our best wishes,

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director, Presidential
Appointments and Scheduling

Mr. George P. Gabriel
Supreme President
Order of Ahepa
American Hellenic Educational
Progressive Association
Suite 200
1707 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

October 21, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FREDERICK RYAN

FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN *WFM*

SUBJECT: Draft Response

In response to your request, we recommend a reply to Ahepa along the following lines:

Dear Mr. Gabriel:

Thank you for your letter recommending that the President meet with Prime Minister Papandreou during the UN celebration ceremonies in New York later this month. The President attaches great importance to improving relations with Greece, which as you note is a longstanding friend of the United States.

As I am sure you will understand, the President's UN schedule is very tight. Furthermore, it is our understanding that Prime Minister Papandreou has now decided not to attend the UN ceremonies.

We will keep in mind your broader recommendation that the President meet with Prime Minister Papandreou at a mutually convenient time.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

11-25-85

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Mary Rawlins,

NSC concurs with
your new response to
Prime Minister Papandreu.

Cathy Bergeron

11-21-85

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Peter Sommer,

Could you please
review the new
response Mary Rawlins
has sent and
return to me.

TO Cathy

OK

Pete Sommer

Thanks

Cathy Bergeron
X 3044

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11/20/85

NOTE FOR CAROL CLEVELAND

Carol -

This did not get out before the
President ^{went} ~~was~~ to NY for the UN
General Assembly.

OK to now write that we appreciate
his (Mr. Gabriel's interest but
since PM Papandreou did not attend
the UN ceremonies, we will keep in
mind his broader recommendat^{on} that the
P meet with him at a mutually convenient
time.

Many thanks


Mary Rawlins

**National Security Council
The White House**

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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October 18, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. MARTIN

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *PS*
SUBJECT: Draft Letter for Use by Ryan

Fred Ryan's office has asked for our help in drafting a reply to Ahepa's recommendation that the President meet with Prime Minister Papandreou at the UNGA.

Recommendation

That you sign the Tab I memo to Ryan.

Approve *LMP* Disapprove _____

JS
Johnathan Miller concurs.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to Ryan
Tab II Ryan's incoming

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

10/15/85

NOTE FOR CAROL CLEVELAND

Carol -

Would you help me on this one, please,
by way of asking the appropriate NSC
office for a draft reply which Fred
Ryan could make on the attached?

Thanks very much.

Mary
Mary Rawlins
Ext. 7560
Room 182



Order of Ahepa

SUPREME LODGE
HEADQUARTERS

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October 1, 1985

My dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the members of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, I would like to urge you to meet with the Prime Minister of Greece at your earliest mutual convenience.

The last eleven years have seen a deterioration in relations between the United States and Greece, and we strongly believe that a meeting now between the leaders of these two great democracies would help strengthen our bilateral relationship.

The bond between the United States and Greece is rooted in the very foundation of our nation; America's founding fathers drew inspiration from Hellenic ideals, and Greece's struggle for independence from the Ottoman empire was morally and materially aided by the young American nation. Over time these bonds have multiplied, and include the American and Greek soldiers who died together to defeat fascism, the hundreds of thousands of Americans who visit Greece every year, and the hundreds of thousands of Greeks who immigrated here and who have contributed to the building of our nation.

The President,
The White House,
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association

Suite 200 1707 L Street, NW Washington, DC 20036 Telephone (202) 628-4974


Today, our partnership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is one of the most visible symbol of our commitment to a common defense of the principles and ideals which we share. While there are some differences between the United States and Greece, we must always keep in mind that they are manifestations of our democratic systems from which, as allies, we seek to build a consensus.

As Americans of Hellenic descent, we are aware of the concerns of the Greek people and we have always sought to use this special relationship as a means of improving the levels of understanding between the Greek and American people.

Our relations with Greece are at a crossroads, and it is imperative that we guide them on the road of cooperation, mutual understanding and respect. We further believe that your personal involvement could positively influence the future course of our relations with Greece.

The AHEPA, therefore, urges you to meet with the Prime Minister during his forthcoming trip to the fortieth anniversary celebrations of the United Nations in New York City, not only because Greece is a vital and important member of the NATO alliance, but because of our country's longstanding friendship with the Greek people.

Sincerely,

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George P. Gabriel
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Supreme President

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TO PRESIDENT

FROM GABRIEL, GEORGE P

DOCDATE 01 OCT 85

KEYWORDS: GREECE

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PAPANDREOU, ANDREAS

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SUBJECT: AHEPA REQUEST FOR PRES TO MEET W/ PM PAPANDREOU DURING 40TH UNGA

ACTION: APPROPRIATE ACTION

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~~Thank you for writing.~~

With our best wishes

Sincerely,

J. R. [unclear]



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William F. Martin
Executive Secretary
National Security Council

FROM: C. William LaSalle *CWL*
Chief
Executive Secretariat

SUBJECT: U.S. Public Diplomacy in Greece

I have called your memorandum of July 17, 1985 to the attention of Deputy Director Marvin Stone, who chairs the International Information Committee. The issue is scheduled to be on the agenda of the next IIC meeting, and will be followed by the IIC Subcommittee.

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 29, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: The Honorable George Papoulias

SUBJECT: UNOPENED

Forwards message from Prime Minister
of the the Hellenic Republic, Andreas G.
Papandreu regarding tragedy of the Shuttle
"Challenger"

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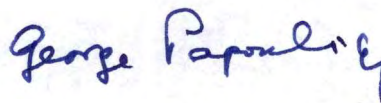
January 29, 1986

My dear Mr. President,

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

May I on this sad occasion, Mr. President, express to you my own deepest sympathy for the tragedy of the Shuttle "Challenger" and the loss of its valiant crew members.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "George Papoulias". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

George Papoulias
Ambassador of Greece

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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The White House
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[It is with deepest grief that the Greek people,
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Could you please convey to their families as well as
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[Andreas Papandreou
Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic"]

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 30, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: The Honorable George Papoulias

SUBJECT: ~~UNOPENED~~

Forwards message from the President
of the Hellenic Republic, Christos A.
Sartze takis regarding the Challenger
space vehicle disaster

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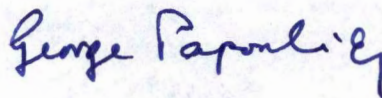
January 30, 1986

My dear Mr. President,

I have the honor to forward to you, attached hereto, the text of a message, addressed to you from the President of the Hellenic Republic, Mr. Christos A. Sartzetakis.

I take this opportunity to renew to you, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "George Papoulias". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "George" and last name "Papoulias" clearly distinguishable.

George Papoulias
Ambassador of Greece

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

"His Excellency
Mr. Ronald Reagan
President of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

The Challenger space vehicle disaster that
hit your country has created in Greece feelings of
deepest grief.

In these hours of adversity and great affliction
to the families of the brave crew-members and the
friendly American people may I express, Mr. President,
on behalf of the people of Greece and on my own behalf
our feelings of deepest emotion and sympathy.

Christos A. Sartzetakis
President of the Hellenic Republic"

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 22, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. VASILIOS KYRANIS

SUBJECT: CONCERNED OVER INFORMATION THAT GREEK FOREIGN
MINISTER KAROLOS PAPOULIAS IS LOBBYING, ON
SECRETARY SCHULTZ'S SUGGESTION TO LIFT THE
WAR STATUS BETWEEN GREECE AND ALBANIA

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8613228

Date May 2, 1986

For: VADM John M. Poindexter
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: The President From: Mr. Vasilios Kyranis

Date: April 20, 1986 Subject: Greece and Albania

Referral Dated: April 25, 1986 ID# 390897
(if any)

 The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State

Action Taken:

- A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- X An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
- The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.
- Other.

Remarks: Correspondence returned.

Nicholas Platt
Nicholas Platt
Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

May 2, 1986

Mr. Vasilios Kyranis
President, Northern Epirotic Society of Boston
Vice President, Pan Epirotic Federation of America, Canada,
and Australia
39 Royal St.
Quincy, Massachusetts 02170

Dear Mr. Kyranis,

The White House has asked me to reply to your April 20 telegram to President Reagan expressing concern over information that "the Greek foreign minister is lobbying, on Mr. George Shultz's suggestion and instance, to lift the war status between Greece and Albania by completely disregarding the unsettled Northern Epirotic issue."

I can assure you the information you have received is incorrect. Neither Secretary Shultz nor any other U.S. official has presumed to suggest to the Greek government that it should terminate its state of war with Albania or settle the question of the Greek-Albanian border. On the contrary, we consider the Greek-Albanian dispute a bilateral matter to be settled between Greece and Albania.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. F. Rope".

William F. Rope
Director, Office of Southern European Affairs
Department of State

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

WE ARE SHOCKED WITH INFORMATION THAT THE GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER, MR KAROLOS PAPOULIAS, IS LOBBYING, ON MR GEORGE SCHULTZ'S SUGGESTION AND INSISTANCE, TO LIFT THE WAR STATUS BETWEEN GREECE AND ALBANIA BY COMPLETELY DISREGARDING THE UNSETTLED NORTHERN EPIROTIK ISSUE. WE BELIEVE THAT MR SCHULTZ COULD NOT HAVE MADE SUCH A DISASTROUS SUGGESTION WHICH IS AGAINST ALL PRINCIPLES OF PRESERVATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIGNITY. SUCH AN ACTION WILL FOREVER CONDEMN THE ENSLAVED 400,000 GREEKS TO ALBANIAN TIRANNY. ON BEHALF OF OUR ORGANIZATION I URGE YOU, THE SOLE PROTECTOR OF OPPRESSED AND ENSLAVED PEOPLE, TO DECISIVELY AND STRONGLY ACT TO PROTECT THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIGNITY

OF THE ENSLAVED GREEKS IN THE ALBANIAN HELD NORTHERN EPIRUS. I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE THE FACT THAT ALBANIA IS THE LAST STALINISTIC BASTION AND THE ONLY ATHEISTIC COUNTRY OF THE WORLD AND THEY DESERVE NOTHING BUT CONDEMNATION.

VASILIOS KYRANIS, PRESIDENT NORTHERN EPIROTIK SOCIETY OF BOSTON
"NORTHERN EPIRUS" AND VICE

PRESIDENT OF THE PAN EPIROTIK FEDERATION OF AMERICA, CANADA AND AUSTRALIA

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