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From the Private Secretary

24 June 1986

MESSAGE FROM THE GREEK PRIME MINISTER

Thank you for your letter of 23 June about Mr. Papandreou's recent message. I agree that there is no need for the Prime Minister to reply but would be grateful if our Ambassador in Athens could tell Mr. Papandreou's office that the Prime Minister has received his message and looks forward to seeing him at the European Council.

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Prime Minister

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Agree not to reply directly to Papandreou? (It will only encourage him). Our Ambassador in Athens can simply say that you have his message & look forward to seeing him in the Hague.
Dear Charles, CDF

23 June 1986

Message from the Greek Prime Minister

Thank you for your letter of 16 June enclosing a message from Mr Papandreou about subjects which he wishes to raise at the European Council.

Mr Papandreou wishes to raise four main issues:

- (i) the future development of the Community following the Single European Act - with reference to "cohesion";
- (ii) Turkey's "aggressive policies" towards Greece in the light of which, he will argue, it is inappropriate for the Community to strengthen relations with Turkey;
- (iii) recent developments over Cyprus;
- (iv) nuclear weapons and the dangers associated with the peaceful use of nuclear energy.

The Greek Minister for European Affairs (Pangalos) circulated a copy of this letter at the Foreign Affairs Council on 16/17 June. The Dutch Presidency noted that nuclear issues were already on the European Council agenda. They do not intend to put Papandreou's other items on the agenda, though they cannot stop him raising them himself. When he does, they will resist attempts to undo what has been agreed on EC/Turkey. A date for the Association Council with Turkey has been set in September, though Greece is refusing to sign the Adaptation Protocol covering Greek adherence to the EC-Turkey Association Agreement unless a 1964 Turkish Decree discriminating against Greek citizens on property transfer is rescinded. We have proposed that the Turks should give an undertaking that on entry into force of the Adaptation Protocol (ie after its approval by the Greek Parliament) they would rescind the 1964 decree.

If Papandreou raises Turkish attitudes on Cyprus, the Dutch are likely to try to avoid substantive discussion. But briefing is being provided for the Prime Minister on both issues.

Since Papandreou's is a circular letter, we do not recommend that the Prime Minister need reply. A short draft message is enclosed should she wish to do so. Alternatively our Ambassador

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in Athens could be instructed to tell Papandreou's office that the Prime Minister has received his message and will see him at the European Council.

I am copying this letter and enclosures to Rachel Lomax (HM Treasury), Robin Young (Department of the Environment), Geoff Dart (Department of Energy) and David Williamson in the Cabinet Office.

Yours ever,

Colin Budd

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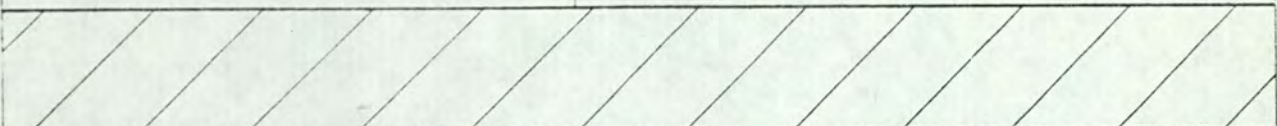
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	16	EUROPEAN COUNCIL: MESSAGE FROM PAPANDREOU
	17	1. The Prime Minister has received through the Greek Embassy a
	18	message from Papandreou in the same terms as that circulated by
	19	the Greek Delegation at the 16 June Foreign Affairs Council
	20	(Luxembourg telno 162).
	21	2. Please pass the following reply from the Prime Minister:
	22	"Dear Prime Minister, Thank you for your letter of 14 June about
	23	the forthcoming European Council.
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	25	I was grateful to you for letting me know the issues which will
///	26	be on your mind at The Hague. There are a number of important
//	27	issues to be discussed at The Hague and obviously it will be for
/	28	Ruud Lubbers to decide how to handle our meetings. However, I
	29	understand that the items which the Dutch Presidency have



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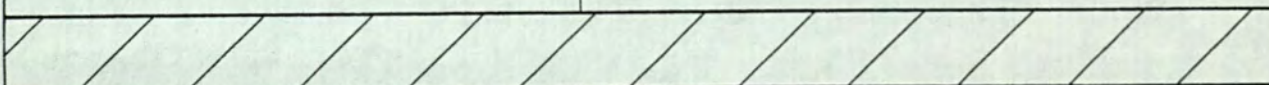
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3		look forward to seeing you. With best wishes,
4		Margaret Thatcher."
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