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 Secretary Schlesinger/Secretary Kissinger
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K: What issue?

S: The Cyprus/Turkey/Greek thing and we think it may be useful if Goodpaster would go out there and talk to the TGS.

K: To do what?

S: Tell them they are going to risk the U.S. relations.

K: To do what?

S: It is endangering the U.S. relations.

K: I think Ecevit fully understands what needs to be done and I will mention it to the President.

S: Do you think it would be helpful.

K: I do not.

S: Does Ecevit....it's not clear to me.

K: What do you want the Turks to do?

S: Goodpaster has a....influence with the TGS, as much as Ecevit does.

K: I'll discuss it later.

S: What we would want the Turks to do is to stop.

K: They have stopped.

S: They were three miles from ___according to our intelligence this morning.

K: If you want to do my job, you can come over here. I am telling you we are in constant touch with this and I will not have this.

S: I'm trying to be helpful and I presume you want it this way. I threw out this suggestion to you hoping it would be helpful, if not, we don't have to go through with it.



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K: Let's wait until tomorrow to see if the Turks are continuing to move. We may not have to do this.

S: Another possibility is to designate Tom Moorer for this. He has a special relationship with _____. I thought this out... we have this vessel that is pulling out from Leghorn that would go to Turkey with some material, but mainly grain and what not. It ~~may~~ may be desirable to let it sit tight.

K: When is it supposed to leave?

S: Just about now. It's about a three day trip.

K: Our understanding is that the Turks have stopped. Is your understanding different.

S: It may have been. I was just given the morning intelligence take and there were still some maneuvering. I can run a re-check.

K: In my judgement, we will ^{lose} ~~know~~ everything with the Turks and gain nothing with Greece if we do this.

S: I was trying to gain some sympathy for you. That's a good position to be in.

K: If it were being interpreted the way it was.

S: They were mild statements.

K: No. What is happening is that every time we have a crisis, you wind up on the Washington Post side of me. We ought to be together. First you want to cut off aid to Greece and now you want to do it to Turkey.

S: I don't recall my wanting to cut off aid to Greece.

K: There was a WSAG one Sunday morning...when the Junta....

S: I don't recall urging anything that occurred at that meeting. I expressed the view that the credibility from their stand point ___ I don't recall urging anybody to cut off aid to Greece.

K: You thought our.....was not important.

S: I said we had discussed homeporting of a carrier. ___it was not desirable. No one suggested that our bases were not important. Homeporting in Athens was A Buz Zimmwail special.

K: Let me think about this and I'll let you know what I think.

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