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Dear Prime Minister,

I have been asked by the Prime Minister of Greece, Mr. Andreas G. Papandreou, to transmit the following message to you:

"The Right Honourable
Margaret Thatcher M.P.,
Prime Minister
of Great Britain.

Athens, 14 June 1986

Dear Prime Minister,

In view of our forthcoming meeting in The Hague on June 26-27 within the framework of the European Council, I consider it useful to convey to you my views on certain issues that should, among others, draw our attention.

I think that an important matter on which an exchange of views among us would be useful is the community's future development, following its enlargement to twelve members, by means of realising the policy objectives we set out with the recent revision of the EEC Treaty and the signing of the single European Act. These objectives, which include the establishment of a single internal market, the strengthening of the economic and social cohesion, the development of community actions in new fields such as technology, research, environment and monetary cooperation, offer the prospect of a "new relance" that will enable the community to adapt its socio-economic system to the current conditions and challenges and to reinforce its credibility and effectiveness.

I would also like to inform you in depth of the problems caused by Turkey's continuing policy of threats and the increasing aggressiveness which the Turkish leadership displays towards Greece.

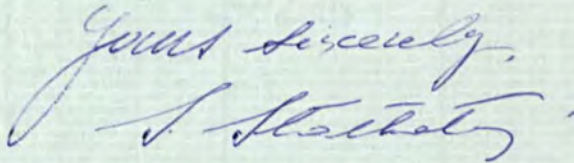
Under these circumstances and while the oppressive character of the Turkish regime remains virtually unchanged and Turkey continues to occupy illegally part of Cyprus, I think it is innapropriate for the community, respecting the principles of solidarity and democracy, to strengthen, without any preconditions, the community's relations with Turkey.

I would also like to refer to the recent development relating to Cyprus following the official reply of the Government of Cyprus to the last proposals of the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Xavier Perez de Cuellar and the discussion of the issue at the Security Council.

Finally, in the aftermath of the tragic accident at Tchernobyl, I would like to explain the positions of the Greek Government and to inform you of the collective initiatives in which it participates, concerning the issue of nuclear weapons and the dangers associated with the use of nuclear energy. I am convinced that our meeting within the framework of the European Council will offer us the opportunity to examine ways for avoiding the nightmare of a nuclear disaster of which so deeply we all felt very recently.

Yours sincerely,

Andreas G. Papandreou"



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