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From the Private Secretary

22 October 1984

LETTER FROM MR. PAPANDREOU /

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I enclose a copy of a letter to the Prime Minister from Mr. Papandreu. I should be grateful for advice and a draft reply.

CHARLES POWELL

Colin Budd, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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The Ambassador

Greek Embassy
London

PRIME MINISTER'S

22 October 1984

PERSONAL MESSAGE

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Dear Prime Minister,

I have the honour to convey the following message from the Prime Minister of Greece.

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

19 October 1984

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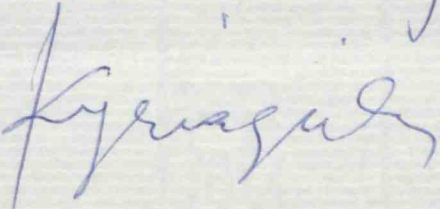
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Needless to say, Prime Minister, your own presence would also give me profound personal pleasure.

Andreas G. Papandreou "

Yours Sincerely,


Nikos Kyriazides

The Rt. Hon. Margaret Thatcher M.P.,
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London S.W.1.

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