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TO: The Secretary of Defense
The Deputy Secretary of State
The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: U.S. Security Policy Toward Greece

The President has directed that a comprehensive review of U.S. security policy toward Greece be undertaken. The study should identify U.S. interests, including those interests as they relate to NATO, and offer recommendations for U.S. policy aimed at their protection, particularly in the context of future US-Greek negotiations on U.S. bases and facilities. The study should take into account such factors as:

- The nature of the U.S. military presence in Greece, and its relationship to specific U.S. security interests;
- The relative priority of U.S. bases and facilities in terms of their contribution to U.S. and NATO security;
- Homeporting, including the impact of termination on US-Greek and Greek-NATO defense arrangements;
- Greek objectives regarding the U.S. presence in the country and specific US-Greek bilateral agreements;
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- Greece's needs for economic and military assistance and possible U.S. initiatives to satisfy those needs;
- The impact of a resolution of the Cyprus crisis on US-Greek relations;
- The impact of US-Greek bases and facilities negotiations on overall Greek-NATO defense arrangements.

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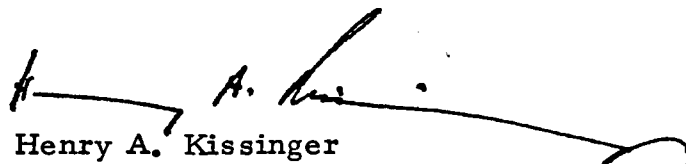
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The President has directed that the study be undertaken by an NSC inter-agency group comprising representatives of the addressees of this memorandum and a representative of the NSC staff and under the chairmanship of the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs. The study should be forwarded no later than February 7, 1975 for consideration by the Senior Review Group.



Henry A. Kissinger

cc: The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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