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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *BS*

SUBJECT: Reports to Congress on Assistance to Greece,  
Progress on Cyprus and Turkish Opium

Summary

Public Law 94-104, which you signed into law on October 5, requires you to submit within 60 days reports to Congress on (1) your recommendations for economic and military assistance to Greece for Fiscal Year 1976; (2) progress made toward the conclusion of a negotiated solution of the Cyprus problem; and (3) means of preventing diversion of Turkey's opium poppy crop into illicit channels. The reports are due by December 4, 1975.

Assistance to Greece

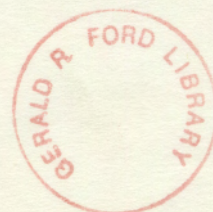
P. L. 94-104 requests you to submit a report to the Speaker of the House and the Chairmen of the Senate Foreign Relations and Appropriations Committees containing your recommendations for economic and military assistance for Greece in Fiscal Year 1976. The report at Tab A advises that you have forwarded your recommendations to the Congress on this issue (in the amended budget requests for the Fiscal 76 security assistance program, submitted on October 30), requesting \$50 million in grant military aid, \$90 million in FMS credit and \$65 million as a supporting assistance loan. The report urges the Congress to give early and favorable consideration to this request for Greece.

Report on Cyprus Negotiations

P. L. 94-104 requests you to submit a report to the Congress -- the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate -- on the progress made toward the conclusion of a negotiated solution of the Cyprus problem. The report

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at Tab B reviews the steps taken by you and the Secretary of State, together with the steps taken by the parties directly involved, to realize progress. It notes the delay brought about by the recent U. N. debate, it advises that Cyprus will be the subject of discussion on the fringe of the upcoming NATO Ministerial meeting, and it concludes that these efforts will bring results if the Administration continues to have the support and understanding of the Congress.

Turkish Opium Control

P. L. 94-104 requests you to submit a report to the Speaker of the House and the Chairmen of the Senate Foreign Relations and Appropriations Committees on the poppy control discussions being held with the Government of Turkey. The report at Tab C states your continuing satisfaction with the steps being taken by the Government of Turkey, and notes that on November 28, you received renewed assurances from Prime Minister Demirel of the Government of Turkey's determination to maintain effective poppy control.

Your reports have been coordinated with Paul Theis.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve the reportst at Tab A, B and C

WRF APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVE

