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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI
FROM: WESTERN EUROPE
SUBJECT: Evening Report

Greece. DCM Coundouriotis came to see me about aid to Turkey. He said that they were content with the economic aspects; however, they had trouble with the military. Some problem had been caused for Greece when \$50 million in MAP was asked for Turkey and nothing for Greece. They can live with the SFRC outcome -- \$50 million FMS for Turkey, \$42 million for Greece. But if we go back and try to convert Turkey MAP back to MAP, without corresponding change for Greece, this would be worse than our original proposal. Balance is the key. (C) (Hunter)

Dutch and TNF. Geri Joseph met with Dutch PM Van Agt late last week and asked him what impact the Labor Party Conference, with its anti-ERW stand, etc., would have for his government. According to Mrs. Joseph, Van Agt conceded that it would cause problems for the Christian Democratic Party and that he was "very worried" that the Labor Party's positions were being voiced by young people in their 20s and 30s. Nevertheless, Van Agt felt that as long as there were no new ERW announcements, his government would be able to hang tough on modernizing and deploying LRTNF. (S) (Rentschler)

Stockholm and SALT. Revised and cleared with David instructions to Embassy Stockholm on a response to Swedish PM Ullsten's offer to use his capital as the venue for the SALT II Summit. (C) (Rentschler)

Portuguese Socialists In A Spoiler Role?

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Whatever happens, the key question remains: can the Socialists or anybody else put together a stable coalition? (S) (Rentschler)

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Evening Report -- Western Europe -- May 9, 1979

UK. Participated in an interagency meeting at State today on the foreign policy prospects of Mrs. Thatcher's government. Nothing of significance was forecast which we had not already brought to your attention. There is a feeling that the Tories will take a much tougher law-and-order approach to Northern Ireland. (C) (Rentschler)

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