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1. ADMIRAL SHEAR AND I MET WITH GENERAL DAVOS ON 5 MAY, IN VERONA, TO DISCUSS WITH HIM THE LATEST PROPOSAL ON GREEK REINTEGRATION THAT HAD BEEN HAMMERED OUT OVER THE LAST TWO MONTHS WITH THE TURKISH SIDE. NOT SURPRISINGLY, DAVOS WAS VERY DISTRESSED BY THE FACT THAT THE LATEST PROPOSAL DID NOT CONTAIN A SPECIFIC REAFFIRMATION THAT THE PRE-74 AIR AND NAVAL BOUNDARIES WOULD BE THE BASIS FOR INTERIM COMMAND AND CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE AEGEAN.

2. AS INDICATED IN MY EARLIER MESSAGE (REF A), THIS CURRENT APPROACH IS BASED ON SKIRTING THE BOUNDARY ISSUE. AS YOU WILL NOTE BELOW, THE EARLY WARNING/AIR DEFENSE LINE NORTH OF THE AEGEAN WOULD BE THE SAME AS PRE-74. IN THE AEGEAN, HOWEVER, THE LINE DELINEATING AIR RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN GREEK AND TURKISH AIR FORCES HAS NOT BEEN DRAWN, RATHER AN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS REPRESENTING ADMIRAL SHEAR'S COMMAND IN NAPLES WILL MAKE THE DAY TO DAY DECISIONS ON AIR DEFENSE (DETECTION, IDENTIFICATION, INTERCEPTION, ET AL) THAT COULD OTHERWISE BE MADE BY EITHER GREEK OR TURKISH AIR DEFENSE COMMANDS IF A BOUNDARY LINE WERE PRESENT.

3. FOR ALL OTHER AIR AND NAVAL ASPECTS, ADMIRAL SHEAR, AS CINCSOUTH, WILL DETERMINE WHO DOES WHAT BASED ON THE MISSION AT HAND. NOTE ALSO THAT IN RETURN FOR THE GREEK SIDE ACCEPTING THE NAVAL TASK FORCE CONCEPT "IN PRINCIPLE", THE TURKISH SIDE IMPLICITLY ACCEPTS THE FACT THAT THE NAVAL COMMAND BOUNDARIES IN THE AEGEAN WILL NOT BE ERASED DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD.

4. FINALLY, THE PREAMBLE PROVIDES ENOUGH AMBIGUITY -- ALONG WITH THE AMPLIFICATIONS AND ELABORATIONS THEMSELVES -- FOR BOTH SIDES TO FEEL PROTECTED AND TO CLAIM AT LEAST SOME SUCCESS TO THEIR PUBLICS.

5. THE PROPOSAL IS QUOTED BELOW.

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SACEUR PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERIM SOLUTION TO THE QUESTIONS OF COMMAND AND CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE AEGEAN PREAMBLE

THE INTERIM RESOLUTION OF MILITARY PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE RETURN OF GREECE INTO THE INTEGRATED MILITARY STRUCTURE OF NATO IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO BILATERAL POLITICAL ISSUES EXISTING BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY. AGREEMENTS MADE AND MEASURES TAKEN TO IMPROVE THE DEFENSIVE CAPABILITIES AND MILITARY EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ALLIANCE IN THIS CONNECTION APPLY ONLY TO NATO MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND WILL NOT CREATE ANY PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE BILATERAL POLITICAL AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS.

UNDER THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS THE FOLLOWING AMPLIFICATIONS AND ELABORATIONS -- TO WHAT HAS ALREADY TRANSPIRED ON THE ISSUE OF COMMAND AND CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE AEGEAN --

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CONSTITUTE THE BASIS FROM THE MILITARY POINT OF VIEW FOR THE IMMEDIATE RETURN OF GREECE TO THE NATO INTEGRATED MILITARY STRUCTURE. THESE AMPLIFICATIONS AND ELABORATIONS RESCIND ALL PREVIOUS COMMAND AND CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS AND REPRESENT INTERIM MILITARY/TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH ARE NOT TO BE CONSIDERED PRECEDENTIAL WITH REGARD TO FINAL NATO MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS.

AMPLIFICATIONS AND ELABORATIONS

- GREECE WILL ABIDE BY MC DOCUMENT 66/1.
- GREECE WILL CANCEL NOTAM 1157 SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH TURKISH CANCELLATION OF NOTAM 714.
- PENDING THE DELINEATION OF ALL AIR OPERATIONS RESPONSIBILITIES THROUGHOUT THE AEGEAN, AIR ASPECTS (COMPRISING PLANNING, EXERCISES, COMMAND AND CONTROL, AND CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS), OTHER THAN EARLY WARNING AND AIR DEFENSE WHICH ARE DISCUSSED BELOW, FOR ALL SERVICES WILL BE DEFINED IN EACH CASE BY CINCSOUTH, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION CRITERIA OF OPERATIONAL INTEREST OF THE NATIONS CONCERNED.
- TWO INTERIM AIR DEFENSE ZONES WILL BE CREATED.
 - A. IN THE LAND ZONE NORTH OF THE AEGEAN, AIR DEFENCE AND EARLY WARNING BOUNDARIES WILL BE ESTABLISHED ON THE LINE FROM 30DEGREES 44MINUTES NORTH - 26DEGREES 02MINUTES EAST, NORTH ALONG THE GREEK AND TURKISH NATIONAL BORDER TO 41DEGREES 43MINUTES NORTH - 50DEGREES 20MINUTES EAST, AND THENCE NORTH ALONG THE 26DEGREE 03MINUTE EAST MERIDIAN.

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B. IN THE AIR SPACE OVER THE AEGEAN SEA, A CROSSTELL ZONE WILL BE CREATED FOR THE FULL AND UNRESTRICTED EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION USING ALL AVAILABLE NADGE INTEGRATED SOURCES PRIMARILY BY MEANS OF AUTOMATIC AND SEMI-AUTOMATIC, HOWEVER WHEN AND WHERE AUTOMATIC AND SEMI-AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE MANUAL MEANS WILL BE USED.) THE ZONE WILL EXTEND GENERALLY FROM THE EASTERN AND NORTHERN SHORELINES OF THE GREEK MAINLAND AND FROM THE NORTHERN AND WESTERN SHORELINES OF THE TURKISH MAINLAND INTO THE AEGEAN AND TO THE LIMITS OF RADAR COVERAGE TO THE SOUTH. DAY TO DAY AIR DEFENSE OPERATIONS IN THIS ZONE WILL BE COORDINATED BY THE AIRSOUTH ADVANCED REGIONAL AIR OPERATIONS CENTER (ARAOC). THE ARAOC WILL BE STAFFED BY THIRD COUNTRY PERSONNEL UNTIL AGREED OTHERWISE BY THE NATIONS CONCERNED. ARAOC REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE CO-LOCATED WITH THE AIR DEFENSE OPERATIONS CENTERS (ADOC'S) IN LARISA, GREECE

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AND IZMIR, TURKEY WITH THE FINAL AIRSOUTH AUTHORITY IN THE ARAOC IN LARISA.

5. THE TASK FORCE CONCEPT IS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE AS A BASIS FOR ACE NAVAL OPERATIONS WITHIN CINCSOUTH'S AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. PENDING THE FINALIZATION OF THIS CONCEPT, ACE NAVAL ASPECTS (COMPRISING PLANNING, EXERCISES, COMMAND AND CONTROL AND CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS) WILL BE DEFINED IN EACH CASE BY CINCSOUTH TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION CRITERIA OF OPERATIONAL INTEREST OF THE NATIONS CONCERNED.
UNQUOTE

6. EVERY ASPECT OF THE PROBLEM WAS DISCUSSED IN THE COURSE OF OUR FIVE HOUR MEETING. BUT, IN THE END, DAVOS BALKED AT THE IDEA OF EVEN COMMENTING ON THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE PROPOSAL ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT WOULD UNDERMINE THE GREEK OBJECTIVE OF RETAINING PRE-74 AIR AND SEA BOUNDARIES DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD. (THIS IS NOT UNLIKE THE EARLIER TURKISH INSISTANCE ON 12 MARCH THAT THE PRE-74 BOUNDARIES HAD TO BE ERASED.)

7. THE MEETING ENDED WITH DAVOS AGREEING THAT WE WERE AT AN IMPASSE. THE EFFORT CANNOT PROGRESS WITHOUT A GREEK RESPONSE. WE AGREED THAT I WOULD WAIT UNTIL TUESDAY, 8 MAY, TO SEE IF THE GREEK SIDE WAS AT LEAST WILLING TO ANALYZE THE PROPOSAL AND COMMENT ON IT. OTHERWISE THE SACEUR PROPOSAL WILL HAVE RUN ITS COURSE AND SYG LUNS WILL HAVE TO BE INFORMED THAT A CONSENSUS COULD NOT BE REACHED.

8. GIVEN THE OTHER EVENTS NOW TAKING PLACE IN THE REGION, I WOULD LEAVE IT TO YOU TO DETERMINE WHETHER A US OR PERHAPS AN FRG EFFORT WITH THE GREEK SIDE MIGHT NOT PROVE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AT THIS POINT.

9. FOR DEPSECSTATE CHRISTOPHER: WITH REGARD TO PARA 3 OF REF B, RECOMMEND THAT AT THIS STAGE YOU INDICATE THE INCREASING IMPORTANCE OF THIS ISSUE AND THE PRESSING NEED FOR ALL PARTIES TO MAINTAIN THEIR FLEXIBILITY. IN SPITE OF SOME PROGRESS TO DATE, THERE WILL HAVE TO BE A SUSTAINED WILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE ACCEPTING REASONABLE REFINEMENTS AND NUANCES IN THE STRUCTURING OF THE ARRANGEMENTS UNTIL A FINAL CONSENSUS IS REACHED.

10. WARM REGARDS.
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