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During my meeting with Secretary Schlesinger on 7 March, I discussed with him your proposed revised schedule for Phase II and solicited his feeling on this matter. In his view, we should not promulgate a new schedule or press the Greeks to expedite ongoing negotiations at this time. We will review the bidding on Phase II go-ahead in about six months or when the political situation in Greece stabilizes. Movement of the USS SANCTUARY to Athens will also be reviewed at that time.

As for Souda Bay, we recognize that the need for increased use of this facility remains regardless of the final solution of the homeporting issue. We have expressed our desire to State that these negotiations continue.

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