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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Dole

FROM: Yvonne

DATE: September 19, 1990

FYI -- I have been in contact with Andy Manatos' office regarding the Hellenic American Leadership dinner tonight. I spoke to them again today to advise them that I still did not know when (if at all) you would be showing up (very briefly) at the reception/dinner tonight. The person I had been in contact with is out of town -- I spoke with someone else and they advised that tonight's dinner is in honor of only you and Rep. Hamilton (previously more people were involved) and that they had moved the dinner up to 7:00 p.m. They are aware that your attendance is depending on the budget summit and votes in the Senate and that you have a prior commitment at 7:30 p.m.

Do you want Al to prepare short remarks? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no This document is from the collections at the Dole Archives, University of Kansas http://dolearchives.ku.edu

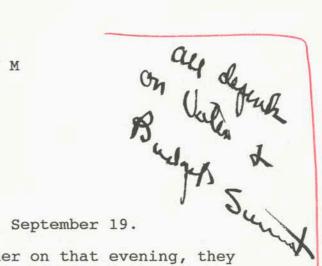
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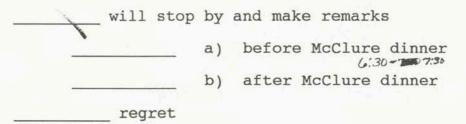
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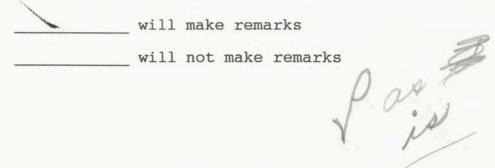
Attached is your schedule for Wednesday, September 19.

At the Hellenic American Leadership dinner on that evening, they would like to present you an award. They understand that you have other commitments that evening and would only be stopping in very briefly. If you do agree to drop in, they would like an estimate of what time so they can have everyone gathered for your remarks. The reception is at 6:45 p.m.; the dinner begins at 7:30 p.m.  $\ell'\kappa'$ 



## FOR WEDNESDAY EVENING ALSO:

Also, you had agreed to drop by (and are a co-host) the Farewell Party for Rep. Virginia Smith -- Rep. Smith would like for you to make brief remarks about your friendship and work together in the House.



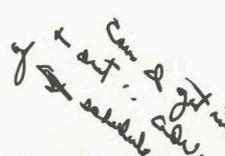
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ANDREW E. MANATOS

August 30, 1990

The Honorable Robert Dole Minority Leader United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510



Dear Bob:

As you know, many of our top Greek-Americans from all over the country, including your friend Andrew A. Athens, come to Washington once a year for our Hellenic American Leadership Conference. During this year's Conference, we would very much like to honor you at our large dinner on Wednesday, September 19, 1990. Telly Savalas, who serves as cochairman of Celebrities for Cyprus, will also be honored at that dinner. The <u>dinner</u> will take place at 7:30 p.m. (6:30 p.m. cocktails) in the <u>Grand</u> Ballroom of the Washington Court Hotel, at 525 New Jersey Avenue, Northwest.

The work that you have done this year and in previous years is so extraordinary that we would like to make sure it is properly recognized by our people across the country.

Please let me know if you will be able to attend the dinner and receive the award so that we may begin making the necessary arrangements.

Yours truly,

Andrew E. Manatos

AEM/vam

8-31.90 Dyke - told him hetter-fax received but probably won't have reply until about Sept. 11. Will tet them Know answer ASAR.

Remarks of Senator Bob Dole Hellenic American Leadership Dinner September 19, 1990

I AM HONORED TO BE HERE, TO RECEIVE THIS FINE AWARD. TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, I'M HAPPY TO BE <u>ANYWHERE</u> EXCEPT THE BUDGET SUMMIT. I'VE SERVED MORE TIME AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE THAN SOME OF THE RESERVISTS CALLED UP IN THE IRAQ CRISIS.

THE DEMOCRATS HAD A GOOD JOKE —— I WISH I'D THOUGHT OF IT FIRST. YOU'RE IN A ROOM WITH

SADDAM HUSSEIN, COLONEL

QADAFFI AND PHIL GRAMM.

YOU HAVE A GUN, BUT ONLY

TWO BULLETS. WHAT DO YOU

DO?

THE DEMOCRATS' ANSWER IS: YOU SHOOT PHIL GRAMM, TWICE. BUT THE BUDGET SUMMIT IS VERY SERIOUS BUSINESS -- AND DO THINK, FINALLY, WE'RE MAKING SOME PROGRESS. WE'VE REDUCED THE SIZE OF THE GROUP, SO THAT IT IS JUST THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP NOW MEETING WITH A FEW KEY ADMINISTRATION LEADERS.

I THINK WE ALL AGREE ON ONE POINT: WE HAVE TO HAVE AN AGREEMENT —— PERIOD. A SEQUESTER WOULD BE A DISASTER.

IT WOULD ALSO BE DUCKING OUR RESPONSIBILITY. WE GOT ELECTED —— OR IN THE CASE OF THE ADMINISTRATION PEOPLE, ACCEPTED THE PRESIDENT'S OFFER TO SERVE —— TO MAKE THE TOUGH CALLS. IT'S UP TO US TO DO JUST THAT.

OF COURSE, THE BUDGET CRISIS IS NOT THE ONLY ONE WE HAVE ON OUR PLATE. WE HAVE THAT VERY REAL AND DANGEROUS SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

THERE ARE A LOT OF LESSONS TO BE LEARNED FROM WHAT HAS HAPPENED, BUT THREE THINGS STAND OUT IN MY MIND. FIRST, IT'S STILL A DANGEROUS WORLD OUT THERE. THE COLD WAR MAY BE OVER —— BUT THEME THREAT OF A HOT WAR IS STILL VERY REAL. AND WE HAVE TO STAY STRONG.

A SECOND LESSON IS THAT THE MIDDLE EAST REGION IS VERY, VERY IMPORTANT TO US -- AND IN THAT REGION, I AM This document is from the collections at the Dole Archives, University of Kansas http://dolearchives.ku.edu

NOW INCLUDING THE SURROUNDING AREAS AT THE EASTERN END OF THE MEDITTERANEAN.

OUR ALLIANCE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH GREECE HAS ALWAYS BEEN CENTRAL TO U.S. SECURITY INTERESTS. THAT HAS NEVER BEEN MORE TRUE THAN IT IS NOW.

AND THAT BRINGS UP LESSON

NUMBER THREE. IN THIS WORLD —— WHETHER ON A PERSONAL LEVEL, OR ON THE LEVEL OF NATIONS —— THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN A FRIEND YOU CAN COUNT ON.

AND THERE IS NOTHING THAT PLEASES ME MORE THAN TO SEE U.S.—GREEK RELATIONS GROWING STRONGER AND STRONGER.

A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO,

I HAD THE PLEASURE OF JOINING MY DEMOCRATIC COUNTERPART, LEADER GEORGE MAJORITY MITCHELL -- IN WELCOMING TO CAPITOL HILL PRIME MINISTER MITSOTAKIS. THE LEADERSHIP HE PROVIDED HAS THESE PAST MONTHS HAS MADE A DRAMATIC DIFFERENCE IN OUR BILATERAL WAS RELATIONS. THAT CERTAINLY REFLECTED IN THE GENUINELY WARM AND ENTHUSIASTIC GREETING HE RECEIVED FROM THE MANY SENATORS WHO CAME TO OUR MEETING.

I WOULD ALSO BE REMISS IF I DID NOT MAKE MENTION OF THE ENORMOUS CONTRIBUTIONS GREEK—AMERICANS HAVE MADE TO OUR NATION —— SO MANY OF THOSE CONTRIBUTIONS, IN FACT, COMING FROM THOSE GATHERED IN THIS ROOM TONIGHT.

I SALUTE YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE.

I THANK YOU AGAIN FOR HONORING ME.

AND I WISH YOU THE BEST, FOR THIS CONFERENCE AND FOR Y O U R F U T U R E ENDEAVORS.