

M E M O R A N D U M

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

Wed. Sept 19

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Dole
FROM: Yvonne
DATE: September 14, 1990

all depend
on Helen &
Budget Summit

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.

_____ will stop by and make remarks
_____ a) before McClure dinner
6:30 - 7:30
_____ b) after McClure dinner
_____ regret

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.

_____ will make remarks
_____ will not make remarks

✓ as is

9-17 told Watt

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ANDREW E. MANATOS
PRESIDENT

August 30, 1990

The Honorable Robert Dole
Minority Leader
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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 dinner will take place at 7:30 p.m. (6:30 p.m. cocktails) in the Grand 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

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8-31-90 Duke - told him letter-fax received, but probably won't have reply until about Sept. 11. Will let them know answer ASAP.

g + art. I got in
I sent advice

Wednesday-Sept. 19

Wash. Court Hotel

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 ANYWHERE 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
I 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
THERE ~~RE~~ 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

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

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,
MAJORITY LEADER GEORGE
MITCHELL — IN WELCOMING TO
CAPITOL HILL PRIME MINISTER
MITSOTAKIS. THE LEADERSHIP HE
HAS PROVIDED THESE PAST
MONTHS HAS MADE A DRAMATIC
DIFFERENCE IN OUR BILATERAL
RELATIONS. THAT WAS
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.