

Attic Chronicle by Phocion

The kind of death Papandreou fears

What if the Washington magicians who put him into power decided to dump the Greek premier?

The Greek prime minister's current frantic efforts to take direct personal control over the KYP—Greece's Central Intelligence Agency—and his mysterious and little-known relationship with mystery man Michel Pablo spring from a deep-seated fear of death.

Since Andreas Papandreou knows me, the reader can imagine himself to be listening in to what I might be saying to Mr. Papandreou in the privacy of his home:

Andreas knows that the way Greek governments are caused to be destroyed from the outside is by means of artificially triggered eruptions of Greek-Turkish military relations around the permanent Cyprus crisis. Andreas knows that if United States national strategic interests in Europe and the Near East are to recover from the profound damage now being inflicted in the Lebanese crisis, his government must be made to collapse in order for NATO's southern flank to be restored to military relevance.

The way such a collapse would be triggered is by means of a rapid, overnight Turkish military move on some of the thousand-plus uninhabited Greek islands in the Aegean Sea and the hoisting of the Turkish flag there. Greece's military weakness with respect to Turkey is such that such a minor move would instantly precipitate a national revolt against Papandreou. The dozen or so senior military officers of the 1967-74 military dictatorship who are now serving life sentences in prison would be back in control with good arguments for putting Andreas before a firing squad. Hence

Andreas fears death.

Andreas has of course considered throwing his lot with the Warsaw Pact in order to defend his flank against such a Turkish scenario. He knows it would not work. Back in February of 1983, I caused a strategic memorandum to be sent to Andreas's intimate circle outlining that should his government continue its flirting with the then-emerging Russian military junta, the result would be a dramatic redrawing of the political map of the Balkan Peninsula which would revive Count Ignatiev's Panslavic Treaty of San Stefano accords of 1877. This would mean reduction of Greek sovereign territory by at least 30%, including total loss to Greece of its present Northern maritime provinces. This means that Andreas would again be shot, either by a Greek Army firing squad or by a Bulgarian Spetsnaz team. For a year now, I have received no reaction indicating that Athens contests this evaluation. Andreas fears this kind of death too.

This brings us back to the matter of Michel Pablo and the KYP reorganization. Michel Pablo, the Nazi-Trotskyist associate of Jacques Verges, François Genoud and Klaus Barbie, the "Butcher of Lyon," is the man who is entrusted with the safeguarding of Andreas' life. The KYP is the intelligence capability which if controlled personally by Andreas would enable him to influence the larger strategic-political events which will precipitate the dangers to Andreas' person. The Greek Central Intelligence Agency, the KYP, was created and coached by the U.S. CIA when relations between the

two countries were happier in the 1950s. Certain factions of the U.S. intelligence community (namely those which put Andreas in power) still maintain control over KYP. They are what we might call the "Kissinger networks." It is from those that the panic-stricken Andreas is now trying to wrest control of the KYP. He believes that they are about to dump him, and he might well be right.

For those, like Andreas, who know how to read the auguries and deduct how the post-Gemayel world of the Near East is supposed to look, it is evident that the coordination between Turkey, Ariel Sharon's group in Israel and Richard Burt in Politico-Military Affairs at the Defense Department means that there is no room for a Papandreou-led Greece in the near future.

The KYP's excellent electronic monitoring and translating capabilities cover the entire intricate, multilingual Near East. They are a formidable contributor to overall NATO intelligence. If they fall into the hands of Andreas Papandreou, and by extension into those of his eminence grise Michel Pablo, they shall then be in the hands of the extensive Nazi-KGB network of Genoud, Ben Bella, Jalloud, Khomeini, et al. of which we have provided extensive documentation elsewhere. The KYP in these hands will provide a further avenue of penetration and disinformation into those pockets of NATO intelligence still uncontaminated by the KGB.

This too is a risky path for Prime Minister Papandreou in which survival probabilities are low. A clue for the Prime Minister: Those Washington magicians who put him in power around Kissinger's Policy Planning Group are themselves in disarray and confusion. They no longer control the thread of events which their Near East Frankenstein is now authoring.