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Friday, July 7th. The President called me at 7:30 this morning all stirred up because the Greek patriarch died and he wanted to put the pressure on to either let Agnew himself to go to the funeral...

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...or send Lakovos as the President's personal representative. This gets into a big political battle, because the Turks don't want Lakovos there.

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Kissinger feels we shouldn't send the Greek Vice President that there will be vicious politicking.

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We don't care who gets it, and Lakovos is just lobbying to be made Patriarch.

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The VP argues that we have great political benefit to doing it our way. After jockeying it around for quite a while, Kissinger's office took it over, handled it, and....



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...shot down the idea of Lakovos going...

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...apparently with great bitterness and unpleasantness on the part of the Vice President.

End of July 7th.