

MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION  
TO LARRY EAGLEBURGER  
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I called Larry Eagleburger just before the NAC meeting tonight. I said, "I have a NAC meeting, do you have any advice?" He said, "Yes, don't go!" He said the only thing they know is that possibly there never was a fleet, possibly some ships got attack not far off the islands, we don't know how many or if or what was on them."

I said I was thinking about urging a cease fire and the London talks -- London or elsewhere -- scrubbing the Greeks and Turks in an exactly even handed way, pointing out that they have a lot to risk and painting a miserable picture that they would be creating for themselves and for all of us! He said, "Right on." I said my only question is do you want me to tilt one way or the other? He said, "No, play it exactly in the middle."

