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We ought to be very, very careful to make sure that no one from US NATO interacts very heavily with the Greeks or Turks here at NATO. Until the three of us have had a chance to visit about this, I am inclined to think, as Bowman suggested, that some medium low level contact might not be bad. However, it would have to, if it were to occur, and I am not sure that I would agree that it should occur, be a very skillful contact where the US individual did nothing but ask questions and learn specifics, give no specifics, and when he is talking just commiserate generally about our feeling and our relationships and the Alliance and that kind of thing. Conceivably through what good it is, that kind of a contact would end with the person feeling that we were not unfriendly. And who knows -- maybe that does some good.

