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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SECRETARY OF STATE

February 7, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M. L. F.*  
SUBJECT: Representative Bill Broomfield of Michigan

As a follow-up to your meeting Thursday, February 6, with Senators Sparkman and Case and Congressmen Morgan and Broomfield on the subject of the Turkish Aid cutoff, I received a phone call today from Bill Broomfield with a recommendation he requested that I pass along to you.

Bill believes that we could successfully obtain legislation after the recess to lift the ban on Turkish military aid completely if you would announce the appointment of a special negotiator on the Cyprus issue.

Representative Broomfield suggests this individual should be former Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Bill will be leaving for Michigan next Tuesday and said he would be delighted to discuss this proposal with you at your convenience.

He believes that the Greek community has developed such a hostile attitude toward Secretary Kissinger that his involvement has become counter productive.

Broomfield indicated that he has the highest possible regard for Secretary Kissinger and knows that such a proposal may be offensive to the Secretary, however, he believes that without a new negotiator entering the picture, a lifting of the ban will be impossible to obtain in the Congress. Broomfield suggests that Dean Rusk would be fully acceptable to the Democratic majority and we would obviously need the support of the Democrats to secure passage of a bill lifting the ban.

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Bill envisions you making an announcement that you are going to consult with the Leadership over the appointment of a special negotiator and then present the name of Dean Rusk to the Leadership.

Representative Broomfield requested that I pass this information on to you and asked that I get back to him with your reaction.