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Still, court officials say Mr. Agca has often said he is using his information like a bargaining chip. To buy his freedom either from the Italian or the U.S. governments, which he evidently feels will one day reward him for implicating the Soviet bloc, or from his accomplices, who he says promised to obtain his freedom, if need be by abducting an important person and making a

He has frequently cited the kidnapping of Emanuela Orlandi, an Italian schoolgirl abducted by unidentified criminals, who have frequently called for Mr. Agca's release in exchange for the girl.

Despite numerous reversals, Mr. Agca has never budged from his basic contention that Bulgaria, and thus the Soviet Union, commissioned and financed the plot to murder the pope. With equal insistence, he continues to deny he was ever coached to say so, as Bulgarian and Soviet officials have suggested.

In a brief statement in response to the plea that he undergo psychiatric testing, Mr. Agca, in eloquent Italian, told the court:

"Certainly, do your analysis. I have a conscience, a mentality, that is different. You men of the planet Earth have yours."



Mehmet Ali Agca

Reuters

Papandreou Seems Likely to Focus On Economy During His 2d Term

By Loren Jenkins Washington Post Service

ATHENS — Having spent his foreign years in office trying to dreas Pareece's independence in his second terrifime Minister Antention of his governing the at-more intractable problems the economy. economy.

That, at least, is the message of the series of cabinet and sub-cabinet changes that the Socialist prime minister disclosed during the past week before members of Greece's political elite left for their August vacations.

Two months after his Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement won a new four-year electoral mandate June 2, Mr. Papandreou, 66, announced a new "streamlined" 16member cabinet. He said he hoped it would help break the traditional bureaucratic logjams of Greek government.

Though he named a new foreign minister and a new minister of the

national economy, he made it clear that the focus of the government would be the economy and not foreign affairs, which had dominated his attention during his first four years in office.

That emphasis was further underlined last weekend with the ap-pointment of the new ministers' ecretaries-general, who will run

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Appointing the 21 lew secretaries-general Friday, Mr Papandreou said he expected them to establish a "new rhythm and aggressive spirit in government po-

Since becoming prime minister in 1981, the U.S.-educated economist has bemoaned the "deadweight of the civil service bureaucracy" that he inherited, often terming it "an obstacle" to the

changes he was committed to en-

The economy has been crippled with a lack of investment, an inflation rate in 1984 of more than 18 percent and a foreign debt that totals 37 percent of the gross domestic product. GDP is the total value of a nation's output of goods and services.

The surprise of the new cabinet was the elevation of the former agriculture minister, Constantine Simitis, to the post of national economics minister.

He succeeded the former "czar" of Greek economic policy, Gerasimos Arsenis, a former central bank official who was once close to Mr.

According to European and other Western diplomats, Mr. Simitis impressed his counterparts when he presided over the European Community agricultural commission when Greece held the rotating presidency of the economic union.

"He is a smart, capable and excellent man for the job," said a European diplomat, "who has clearly been appointed because in the next few years the improvement of the economy is going to dictate the success or failure of the Papan-

dreou government."

The focus on economic issues, however, will not mean any change in the independent foreign pol

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