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Greece Asks Turkey To End Provocations

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ATHENS — Greece said Friday that any clash with Turkey in the Aegean Sea would be madness, and called on Ankara to halt what it sees as acts of provocation.

“Whoever deliberately provokes a hot incident will be opening the door of a madhouse,” Foreign Minister Theodoros Pangalos said.

“I believe it is inconceivable for a big country like Turkey to open that door,” he said.

His comments came a day after Athens and Ankara accused each other of being at fault over a near-collision between naval ships in the Aegean. That was one of several incidents that raised tensions between the two NATO allies in a 10-day period.

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