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Tension on Cyprus Draws Holbrooke

ATHENS (Reuters) — Richard Holbrooke, the newly appointed U.S. ambassador to the United Nations and special envoy for Cyprus, will visit Greece on Monday for talks with senior officials over rising tensions with neighboring Turkey.

“Mr. Holbrooke is the guest of an American college in Athens and will also hold talks with top foreign ministry officials on issues including Cyprus and Greek-Turkish relations,” a Greek government official said Sunday. Greek and Turkish warplanes visited Cyprus last week.