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Jackie Role In Freeing Greek

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Jacquelin Kennedy Onassis was credited yesterday with playing a key role in winning the release of Greece's most honored composer from detention as a security risk.

Reliable government sources said the former Mrs. Kennedy telephoned Premier George Papadopoulos to tell him Greece's image around the world would improve if Mikis Theodorakis was freed.

The 45-year-old composer, who wrote the music for the academy award-winning film, "Z", was flown to Paris last week by French writer and politician Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber.

Papadopoulos allowed the composer to leave after more than two years in jail or forced residence.

The sources said Onassis also played a key role in the composer's release. A spokesman for Onassis refused to comment on the matter.

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