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## NOTICE TO THE PRESS

## STATEMENT BY JERRY TERHORST

The President was shocked and deeply saddened by the death of Ambassador Davies in Nicosia today. This tragic incident emphasizes the urgent need for an end to the violence on Cyprus and an immediate return to negotiations for a peaceful settlement.

Mr. Ford has directed Secretary of State Kissinger to address the situation at the briefing today at the State Department.

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