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By HR 3/24/11

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TAGS: PFOR, CY, GR
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF UNDER SECRETARY TO ATHENS

REF: STATE 155400

FOR UNDER SECRETARY SIGCO FROM AMBASSADOR

STATE PLEASE PASS LONDON FLASH

1. I HAVE INFORMED ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER OF YOUR
CONTEMPLATED VISIT TOMORROW ADDING I WOULD BE IN TOUCH FURTHER
REGARDING ARRANGEMENT WHEN MORE DETAILS AVAILABLE, INCLUDING
TIMING.

2. IN MY CONVERSATION I OMITTED REQUEST FOR MEETING BETWEEN
YOU AND GENERAL IOANNIDES. AS YOU WILL RECALL SINCE THE NOVEMBER
COUP, GENERAL IOANNIDES HAS MADE IT MATTER OF FIRM PRINCIPLE THAT
HE WOULD NOT BE INVOLVED IN CARRYING OUT OVERTLY THE FUNCTIONS OF
THE GOG. YOU WILL ALSO RECALL THAT WHEN QUESTION AROSE OF MY
SEEING HIM BEFORE MY VISIT TO WASHINGTON EVEN COVERTLY, HE
EXPRESSED SERIOUS RESERVATIONS FEARING THAT ANY CONTACT MIGHT
BECOME KNOWN PUBLICLY, WHICH HE WOULD FIND UNACCEPTABLE. I
BELIEVE IT IS LIKELY ANY DIRECT APPROACH PARTICULARLY AT THIS
TIME WILL FIND HIM ADAMANT THAT YOU SHOULD DEAL WITH AUTHORIZED
MINISTERS OF THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THE PRIME MINISTER.
HE WILL CONSIDER ANY OTHER APPROACH ON HIS PART COULD SERIOUSLY
JEOPARDISE THE STRUCTURE HE HAS BUILT UP. AT THIS POINT, IN
VIEW OF WIDESPREAD PUBLIC CHARGES IN WORLD PRESS, NATO AND UN
THAT REGIME, GREEK MILITARY IN CYPRUS, AND HE BEHIND THE COUP,
HE WILL BE PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS NOT TO BE TALKING WITH YOU ON
THE CYPRUS CRISIS. THIS IS ALL THE MORE THE CASE GIVEN EMPHASIS
GOG HAS PLAYED UP IN ITS PUBLIC STATEMENTS THAT IT HAS NOT
INTERVENED IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CYPRUS.

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YOU APPRECIATE, OF COURSE, THAT MEETING BETWEEN YOU AND IOANNIDES WOULD BE BOUND TO BE WIDELY PUBLICIZED. IN EYES OF GREK PUBLIC IT WOULD BE REGARDED AS STRENGTHENING HIS POSITION AND THAT OF REGIME. ANOTHER REACTION WOULD COME FROM GREK MILITARY WHO WOULD LOOK UPON SUCH CONTACT AS MEANING HE WAS TAKING ORDERS FROM U.S. I BELIEVE HE WOULD BE MORE THAN WILLOING TO PUT HIMSELF IN POSITION THAT HIS FOLLOWERS MIGHT INTERPRET AS SUBJECTING HIM TO INSTRUCTIONS FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENT. (AS SIXTH FLEET NEGOTIATIONS HAVE SHOWN, MILITARY SUPPORTERS OF IOANNIDES ARE QUITE SENSITIVE TO ANY INTERPRETATION THAT THEY ARE NOT FULLY MASTERS IN THEIR OWN HOUSE.)

IT SHOULD ALSO BE EMPHASIZED THAT ONLY OFFICIAL POSITION THAT BRIGADIER GENERAL IOANNIDES HOLDS IS CHIEF OF MILITARY POLICE (GSA). OSTENSIBLY HE HAS NO OVERT POLITICAL ROLE IN COG. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT DURING YOUR PRESENCE HERE YOUR VIEWS WOULD NOT BE CONVEYED DIRECTLY TO HIM THROUGH SECURE RELIABLE CHANNEL WHICH EMBASSY HAS ESTABLISHED. I BELIEVE ALSO THAT HE WOULD HANDLE THE PRIME MINISTER UNDER THE EXTRA-ORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES PRESENTLY OBTAINING TO SPEAK EFFECTIVELY FOR HIM UNDER HIS INSTRUCTIONS. SUCH ARRANGEMENT IS LIKELY TO BE REINFORCED BY THE FACT THAT COG REGIME REALIZES IT STILL HAS A SERIOUS PROBLEM ON ITS HANDS.

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RNR 634
URGENT CYPRUS - SECOND LEAD BRITISH

BY PHIL DAVISON
LONDON, JULY 18, REUTER -- TURKISH PRIME MINISTER BULENT
ECEVIT TODAY ACCUSED GREECE OF SENDING MILITARY REINFORCEMENTS
TO CYPRUS BY AIR AND SEA AND SAID THE SITUATION WAS "VERY
GRAVE."
SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER TALKS HERE WITH UNITED STATES
UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE JOSEPH SISCO, THE TURKISH PREMIER SAID
THAT HOUR BY HOUR THE LEGAL MEANS OF COUNTERING THE GREEK
MILITARY PRESENCE IN CYPRUS WERE DECREASING.

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RNR 641
CYPRUS - SECOND LEAD BRITISH 2 LONDON (RNR 634...DECREASING)

MR. ECEVIT, WHO RETURNS HOME TODAY AMID REPORTS OF
TURKISH PREPARATIONS TO INTERVENE IN CYPRUS AGAINST THE NEW
REGIME OF PRESIDENT NICHOLAS (NICOS) SAMPSON, TALKED WITH MR.
SISCO FOR TWO AND A HALF HOURS.
MR. SISCO, WHO ARRIVED FROM WASHINGTON THIS MORNING, LOOKED
SERIOUS WHEN HE EMERGED FROM THE TALKS. HE MADE NO STATEMENT.
MR. ECEVIT SAID HE VIEWED THE CYPRUS SITUATION AS "VERY
GRAVE" AND STRESSED SEVERAL TIMES THAT TIME WAS SHORT FOR
FINDING A SOLUTION THROUGH DIPLOMACY.
"THE TIME ELEMENT IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE HOUR BY HOUR THE
LEGAL MEANS OF COUNTERING THE GREEK MILITARY PRESENCE ARE
DECREASING," HE SAID.
"THE ILLEGAL GREEK REGIME IS CONSOLIDATING ITS POSITION ON
THE ISLAND, WHICH MAKES THE TIME ELEMENT VERY IMPORTANT.
"GREECE IS SENDING MILITARY REINFORCEMENTS TO THE ISLAND BY
AIR AND SEA AND THERE IS NO SUPERVISION," HE ADDED, APPARENTLY
MEANING NO SUPERVISION BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

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RNR 642
CYPRUS - SECOND LEAD BRITISH 3 LONDON
GREECE IS REPORTED IN ATHENS TO HAVE PUT ITS AIR FORCE ON
STAND-BY AND TO HAVE SENT SHIPS STEAMING TOWARD CYPRUS TO
COUNTER POSSIBLE TURKISH INTERVENTION.

THE TIMES OF LONDON REPORTED FROM ATHENS TODAY THAT TWO
AIRCRAFT LOADS OF MEN IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES WERE FLOWN FROM
ATHENS TO NICOSIA AFTER THE COUP.
MR. ECEVIT'S BRIEF COMMENTS TO NEWSMEN APPEARED TO SIGNAL
GROWING TURKISH IMPATIENCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMATIC
EFFORTS TO FIND A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION.

TURKISH SOURCES HAD SAID EARLIER TODAY THAT THE PRIME
MINISTER WAS SATISFIED WITH HIS TALKS LAST NIGHT WITH BRITISH
PRIME MINISTER HAROLD WILSON ON A JOINT TURKISH-BRITISH
DIPLOMATIC APPROACH.

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RNR 644
CYPRUS - SECOND LEAD BRITISH 4 LONDON
TURKEY, BRITAIN AND GREECE HAVE THE RIGHT TO JOINT OR
UNILATERAL INTERVENTION IN CYPRUS IF THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1960
INDEPENDENCE TREATY ARE BREACHED.

TURKEY IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE 110,000-MEMBER
TURKISH MINORITY IN CYPRUS AND OF GREEK CONTROL POSSIBLY
LEADING TO THE UNION OF THE ISLAND WITH GREECE.
MR. SISCO, AFTER THE MEETING WITH MR. ECEVIT, BEGAN TALKS
WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY JAMES CALLAGHAN.
IN A STATEMENT MADE X X X PICKING UP THIRD GRAPH RNR 615

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RNR 635
CYPRUS - TURKEY

BY DAVID ROGERS
ANKARA, JULY 18, REUTER -- TURKISH PARLIAMENTARIANS GATHERED TODAY FOR AN EMERGENCY SESSION WHILE PRIME MINISTER BULENT ECEVIT CONDUCTED CRUCIAL TALKS IN LONDON ON THE CRISIS CAUSED BY THE MILITARY COUP IN CYPRUS.

WITH TURKEY'S HUGE ARMED FORCES POISED FOR INTERVENTION IN THE ISLAND, THE COUNTRY AWAITED THE OUTCOME OF MR ECEVIT'S MISSION TO PERSUADE BRITAIN TO TAKE JOINT ACTION OVER CYPRUS.

ALTHOUGH THE PRIME MINISTER WENT TO LONDON TO "SECURE A PEACEFUL AGREEMENT," TURKISH OPINION WAS HARDENING IN FAVOR OF A STRIKE AGAINST THE NEW PRO-GREEK ADMINISTRATION IN NICOSIA.

EARLY TODAY THE INDEPENDENT NEWS AGENCY HAPR REPORTED THAT LEADERS OF THREE RIGHT-WING OPPOSITION PARTIES CONSIDERED INTERVENTION THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION.

THE REPORT FOLLOWED A LENGTHY BRIEFING GIVEN TO POLITICAL PARTY HEADS BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER NECMETTIN ERBAKAN. THE THREE PARTIES COMMAND MORE THAN 200 SEATS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

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ONE OF THEM, THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, ISSUED A POLICY STATEMENT CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE INTERVENTION.

THE NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY, MINOR PARTNER IN MR. ECEVIT'S COALITION, HAS ALREADY URGED INTERVENTION TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE 110,000-STRONG TURKISH-CYPRIT COMMUNITY.

PARLIAMENT HAS BEEN RECALLED BY PRESIDENT FAHRI KORUTURK BUT IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER TODAY'S TELEVISED SESSION WOULD BE ADJOURNED BECAUSE OF MR ECEVIT'S DECISION TO STAY ON IN LONDON UNTIL THE AFTERNOON.

NEWSPAPERS HERE HAVE BEEN URGING QUICK RETALIATION IN CYPRUS AND SOME POLITICAL PARTY LEADERS HAVE STATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT NEED PARLIAMENTARY CONSENT TO LAUNCH THE ARMY INTO ACTION.

TURKEY MAINTAINS A FORCE OF 650 SOLDIERS IN CYPRUS AND LARGE UNITS, INCLUDING PARATROOPS, ARE CONCENTRATED AROUND TURKISH MEDITERRANEAN PORTS WITHIN A 75-MILE RADIUS OF THE ISLAND.

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RNR 637
CYPRUS - TURKEY 3 ANKARA

WITH MORE COUNTRIES JOINING THE DEMAND FOR RESTORATION OF ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS, DEPOSED AS PRESIDENT BY THE COUP, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN HERE SAID "GREECE IS NOW ALONE IN THE WORLD."

TURKEY HAS CHARGED THAT GREECE WAS BEHIND THE COUP ON MONDAY WHICH BROUGHT FORMER EOKA GUERRILLA LEADER NICHOLAS SAMPSON TO POWER, IN CYPRUS.

TURKISH PRESS COMMENT WAS SLIGHTLY MORE MUTED THAN YESTERDAY WHEN SOME NEWSPAPERS CRITICIZED THE GOVERNMENT FOR DELAYING INTERVENTION.

THE TOP-SELLING HURRIYET (FREEDOM) SAID TODAY THE WHOLE WORLD RECOGNIZED THAT TURKEY WAS IN THE RIGHT. "WE MUST KEEP THIS CHANCE BUT IF WE DECIDE TO GO AHEAD WE MUST NOT RELY ON ANYONE BUT OURSELVES," HE SAID.

THE INFLUENTIAL MILLIYET (NATION) SAID JOINT ACTION WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE AND COULD PREVENT THE OUTBREAK OF A TURKO-GREEK WAR.

IN THE RIGHT-WING TERCUMAN (INTERPRETER) THE POLITICAL COLUMNIST SAID THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO LAND TROOPS ON THE ISLAND AND PARTITION CYPRUS. "PEACE CAN ONLY FOLLOW FIGHTING," HE SAID.

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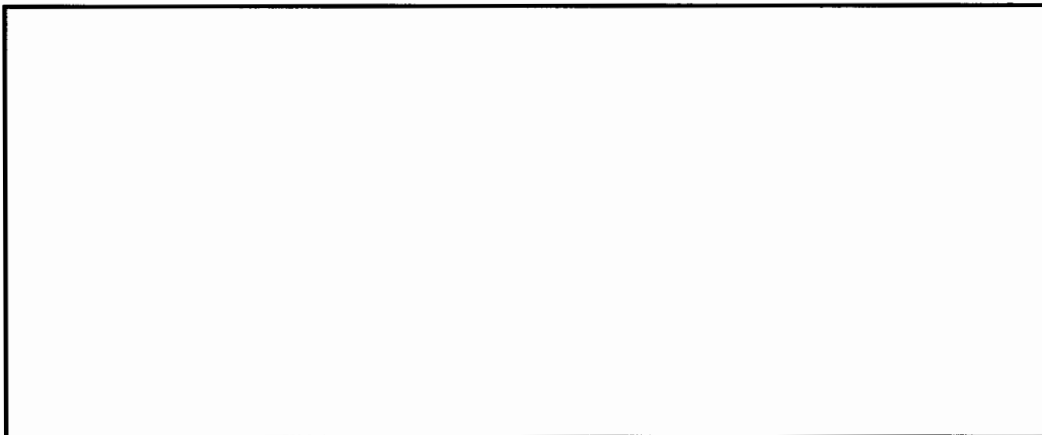
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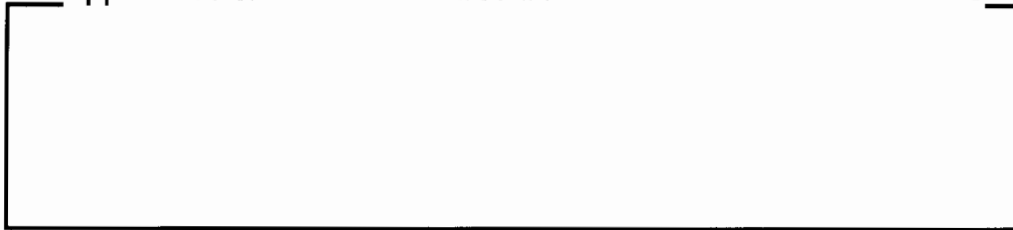
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CYPRUS

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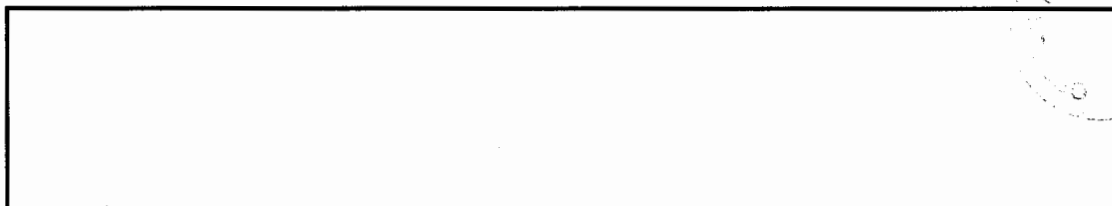
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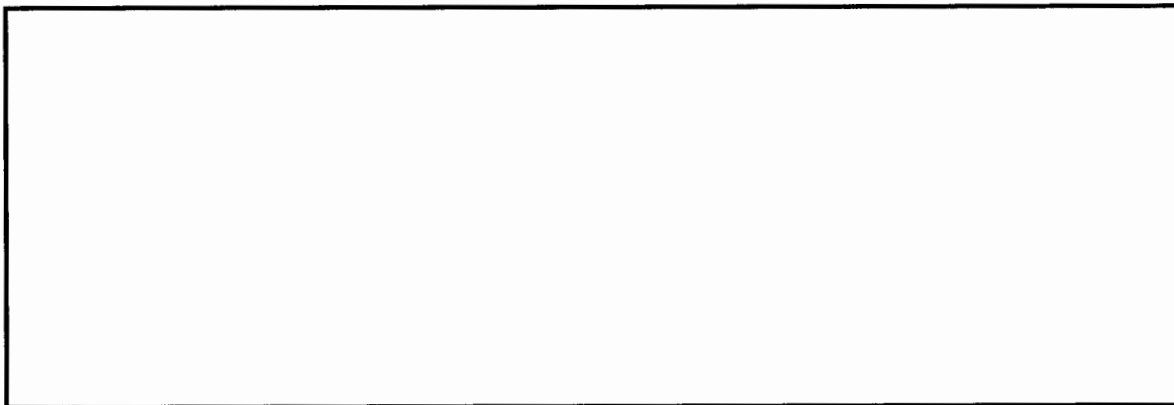


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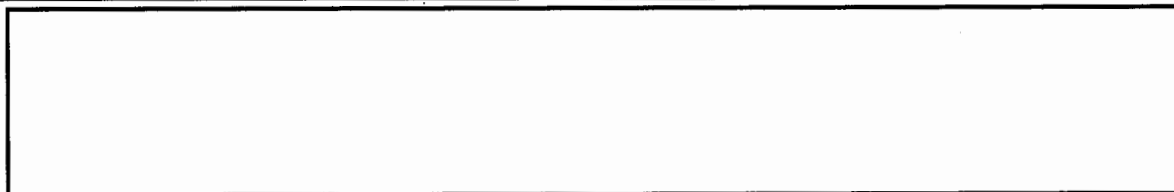
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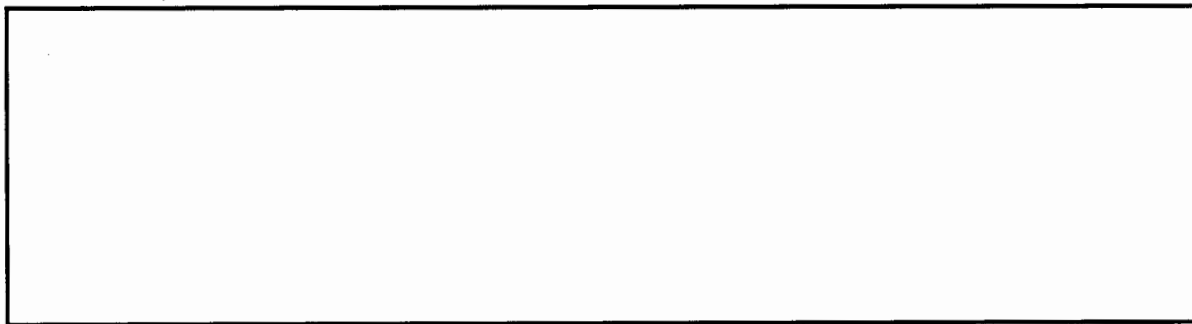


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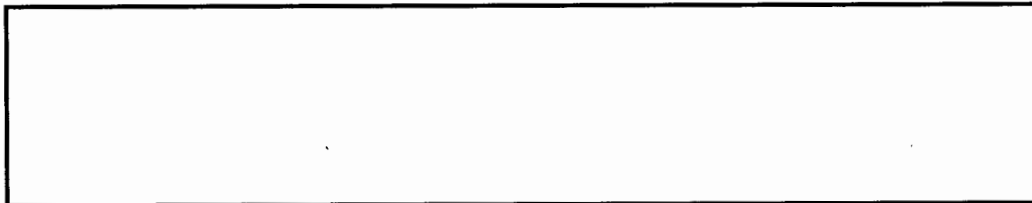


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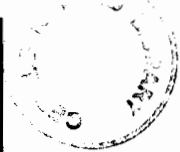
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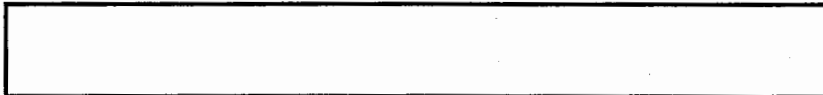


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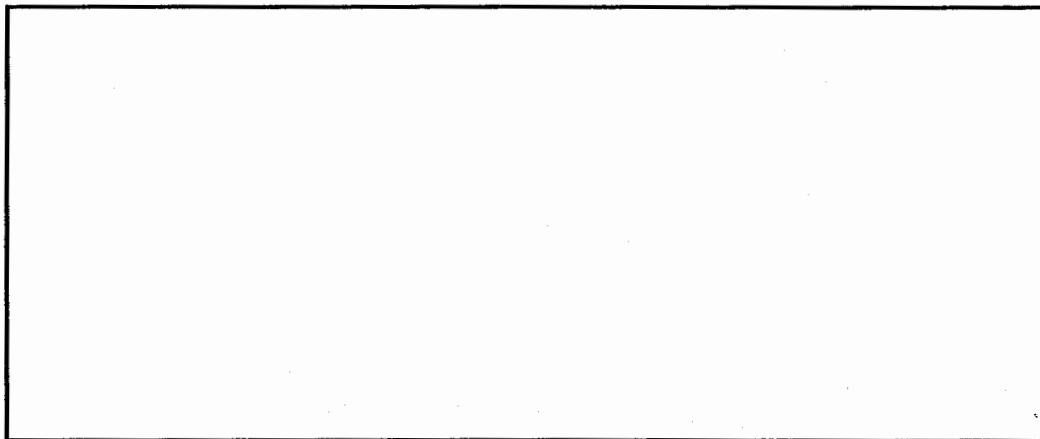
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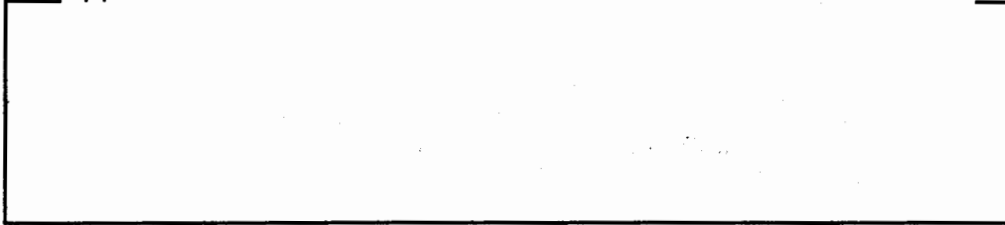


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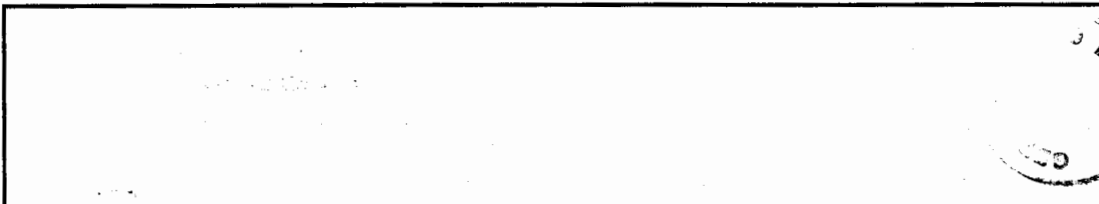
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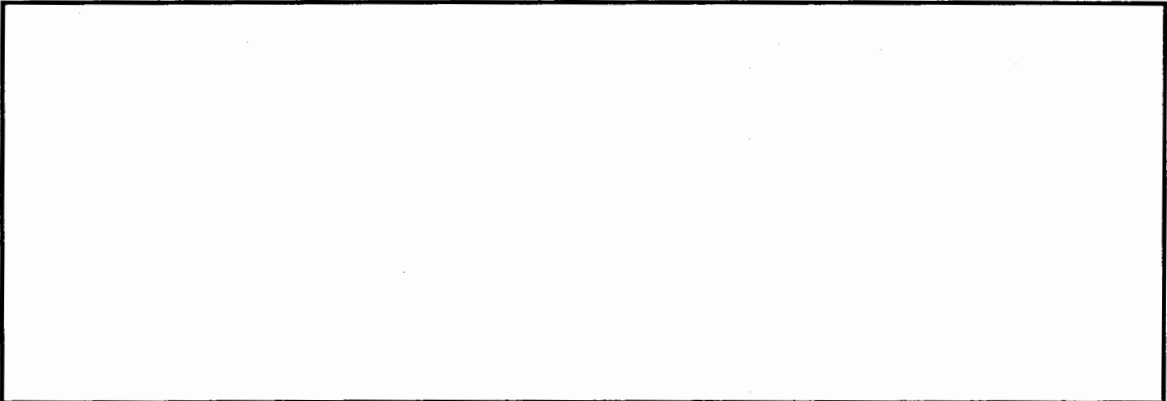
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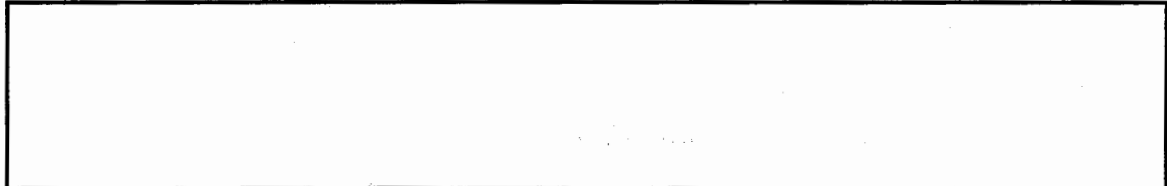
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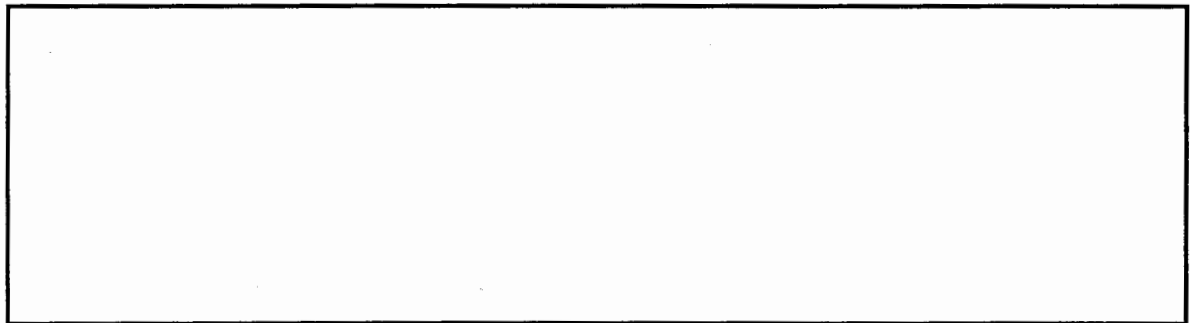


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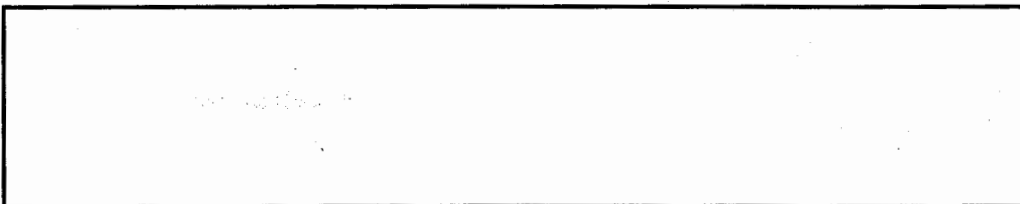


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THE WHITE HOUSE
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July 18, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR COL KENNEDY

FROM: The Situation Room

SUBJECT: Possible Amphibious Landing Under Way From Turkey

DIA called the Situation Room and other community operations centers to report they had a USDAO Ankara, Turkey report in hand in which the U. S. Naval Attache said he had observed an amphibious embarkation in progress is Western Turkey this morning. It was described as "mid-scale" in size, and the attache concludes that an amphibious operation against Cyprus will occur shortly.

No further information is available to DIA or other community members at this time. DIA is readdressing the USDAO message to us, does not plan to issue a spot report but will include the information in its mid-day situation report.

The report was filed from Ankara at 0820 EDT.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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July 18, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR GEN. SCOWCROFT

FROM: The Situation Room

SUBJECT: Clarification of Turkish Amphibious Operation

REF: TOSCO 115

Receipt of the actual message, cited in the ref, reveals that no Turkish troops were onboard the amphibious ships but several hundred were in the staging area in combat gear.

DIA did in fact issue a spot report which concludes that the lack of troops suggests that landing operations were not imminent and departure from Turkish waters is not to take place yet.

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State Review
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR PINT CY
SUBJECT: DIMITRIOU'S CALLS ON AMBASSADOR DAVIES

REF: STATE 155397

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR GUIDANCE AND HAVE IMMEDIATELY INFORMED STAFF THEY ARE TO SEEK AUTHORIZATION FROM WASHINGTON BEFORE FURTHER CONTACTS WITH DIMITRIOU. I WILL ALSO HAVE WORD PASSED TO HIM THAT HIS PRESENCE IN EMBASSY COULD LEND ITSELF TO MISCONSTRUCTION. I SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT AT NO TIME HAS ANY OFFICER IN NEW REGIME REQUESTED US TO SEE THEM, NOR HAS THERE BEEN ANY REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION. DIMITRIOU HAS SIMPLY ARRIVED AT EMBASSY AS HE DID YESTERDAY AT BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON CONTACTS WITH CLERIDES. HE APPEARS STILL TO BE KEY FIGURE AND IS PRESIDENT OF PARLIAMENT RATHER THAN MEMBER OF EITHER GOVT. I DO NOT FEEL SUCH CONTACTS WOULD BE CONSTRUED AS MOVE TOWARD RECOGNITION. I HAVE APPOINTMENT TO SEE DENKTASH AT 4:00 P.M. (1400 GMT) WHICH I AM RELUCTANT TO CANCEL BECAUSE OF NEED TO RETAIN THIS LINK TO TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY.

3. ON QUESTION OF PUBLIC POSITION, WE HAVE NOTED ANDERSON'S REMARKS JULY 18. I AM FULLY AWARE OF DIFFICULTIES OF COUNTERING PRESS BADGERING ON THIS ISSUE, BUT WE CAN LIMIT OURSELVES TO SAYING IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES ISSUE DOES NOT ARISE AND NO DECISIONS IMMEDIATELY PENDING. WE SHOULD I THINK, MAKE ESSENTIAL CONTACTS FOR SAFEGUARDING U.S. LIVES AND PROPERTY WILL BE MADE WHEN AND IF NECESSARY.



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4. IN NICOSIA 1441 AND 1446 WE ADVANCED OUR LATEST ON TAKING A POSITION THAT WE CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE MAKARIOS GOVT. SUCH A STATEMENT FROM WASH WOULD DAMPEN RUMORS WE MOVING TOWARD RECOGNITION OF NEW REGIME AND REMOVE HEAT FROM DIFFICULT-TO-AVOID OR NECESSARY CONTACTS. UNLESS TURKS INTERVENE, THIS REGIME SEEKS TO HAVE BETTER THAN EVEN CHANCE OF BEING IN CHARGE FOR SOME TIME. OUR OWN INTERESTS MAY REQUIRE SOME CHANNEL FOR INFORMAL COMMUNICATION NOT ONLY ON ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS BUT IMPORTANT THINGS SUCH AS AUTHORIZATION FOR E&E OR MEDEVAC FLIGHTS WHICH REQUIRE FONOFF APPROVAL.

5. DCM'S INFORMAL CHAT WITH DIMITRIOU YESTERDAY MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO ONE OF THE FEW MOVES POSSIBLE HERE TO AVERT TURKISH MILITARY MOVE AGAINST CYPRUS AND SUBSEQUENT GRECO-TURKISH WAR. RATHER THAN ABANDONING THIS CHANNEL INTO NEW REGIME, I REQUEST YOU GIVE THOUGH TO, AND IF YOU CONCUR, AUTHORITY TO MOVE TOWARD HIGHLY DISCREET FORM OF INFORMAL COMMUNICATION WITH HIM AT LESS THAN SENIOR OFFICER LEVEL. SINCE HE WILL BE RESIDING AT HILTON HOTEL ADJACENT TO EMBASSY, SUCH A PROCEDURE SHOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT TO ESTABLISH.

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July 18, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

SUBJECT: Cyprus -- Today's WSAG Meeting

A mid-day WSAG meeting was held to review the current situation with (a) Archbishop Makarios planning to come to New York today for an appearance at the UN, probably tomorrow, and (b) consultations still continuing in London. The situation on Cyprus has quieted, amidst reports that the new government plans to round up pro-Makario and leftist supporters. The Turks are continuing to take steps to leave the military option completely open. However, the Turkish Defense Minister has been in London with Prime Minister Ecevit.

A main consideration now is what will come out of Under Secretary Sisco's consultations. We do not at this time have a clear read-out on (a) the talks between the UK, Makarios and Ecevit and (b) Sisco's consultations with those parties. Also, he is authorized to move on to Ankara and Athens. The strategy is to see what, preferably in the Guarantor Power framework, can be worked out that would be agreeable to these parties and consistent with our interests in

--Avoiding the exercise of the military option and thus a war between Turkey and Greece or civil war on Cyprus;

--Minimizing Soviet involvement;

--Avoiding a situation in which the US would be seen as "colluding" on the side of one NATO ally against the others;

--Promoting a solution which on Cyprus itself will be in our interests and will not lead either to further instability or increased leftist/east bloc influence.

With our consultations still underway and with no clear reading on what might be possible between our allies, it was generally agreed that we

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should avoid tipping our hand now on the immediate problem of Makarios. The UK has also pulled back some from its earlier more forthcoming statements on his fate. Some scenario involving Makarios' return is not ruled out but depends heavily on the attitudes of our allies. Until we see what is possible -- the Sisco mission -- we will not take a specific position on possible elements of a settlement.

For the moment:

-- We will stay in touch with Sisco until a consensus ripens.

-- We will try to stall action at the UN even if Makarios appears, and depending on what he says as a result of his talks in London.

-- We are keeping a close eye on Turk, Greek and Soviet force dispositions and movements.

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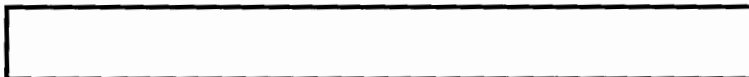


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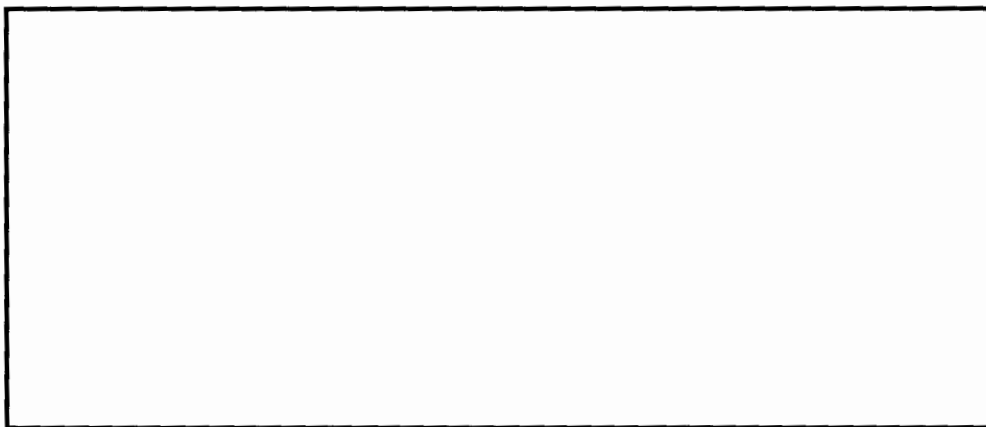
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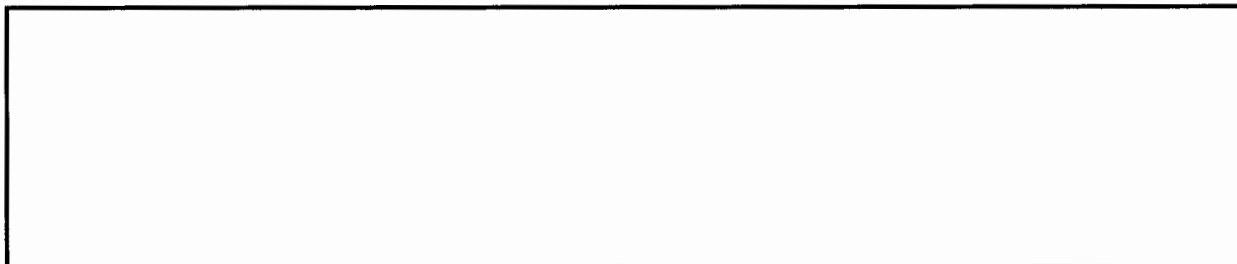
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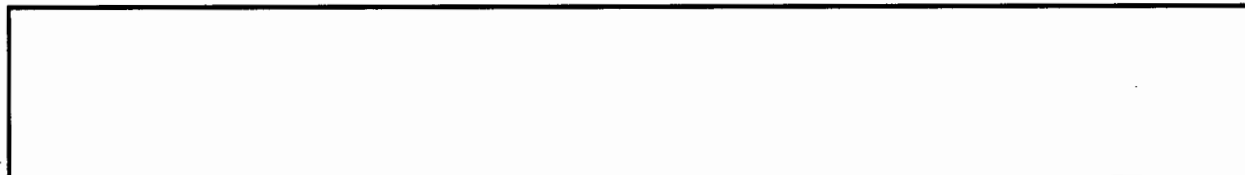
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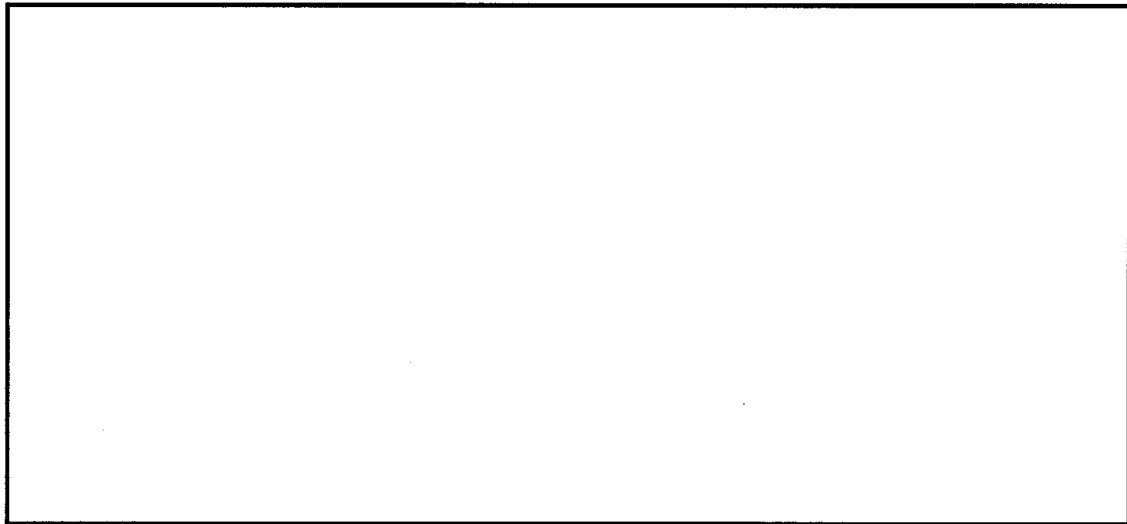
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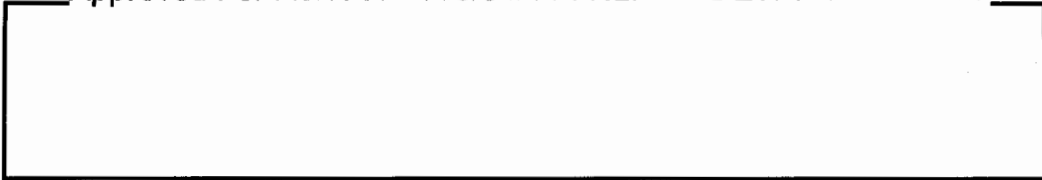
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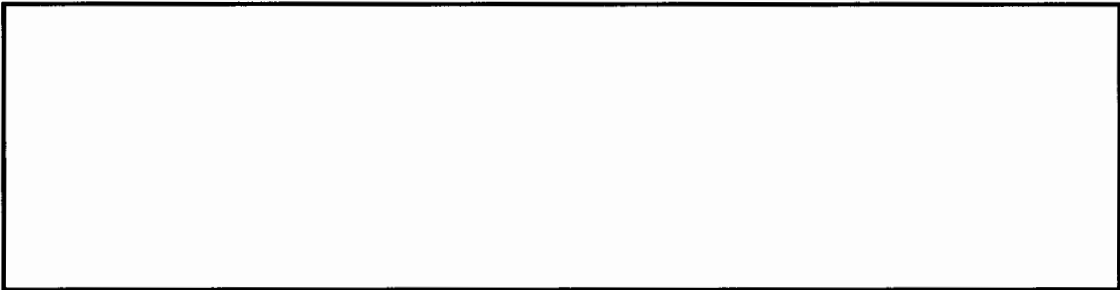
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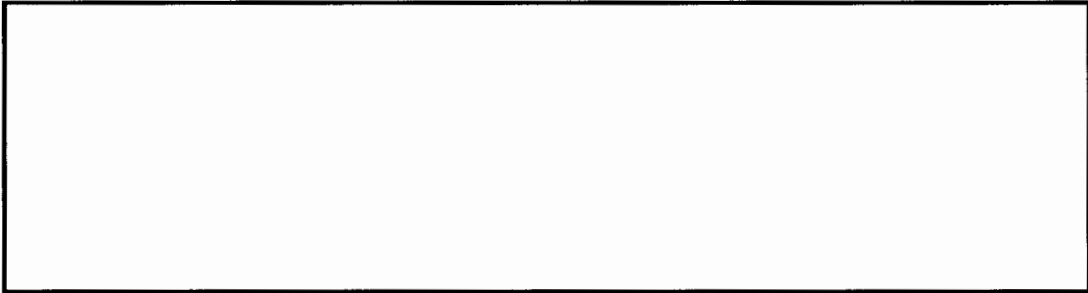
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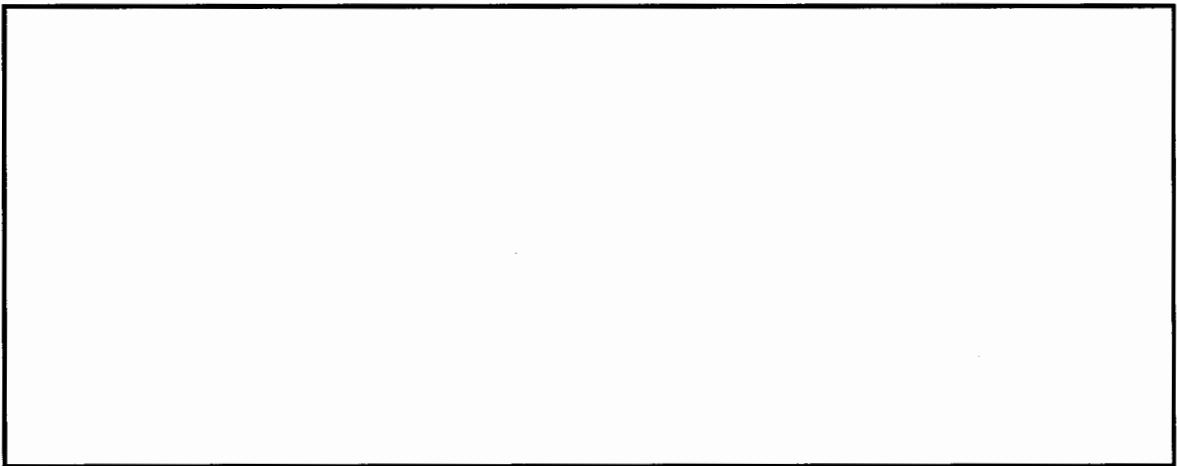


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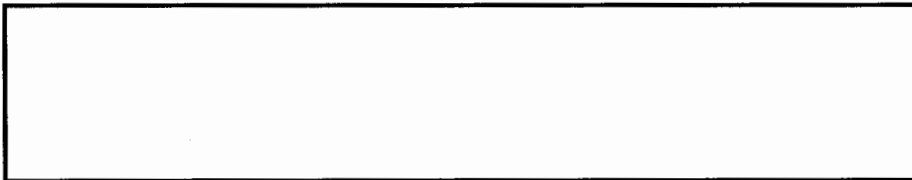


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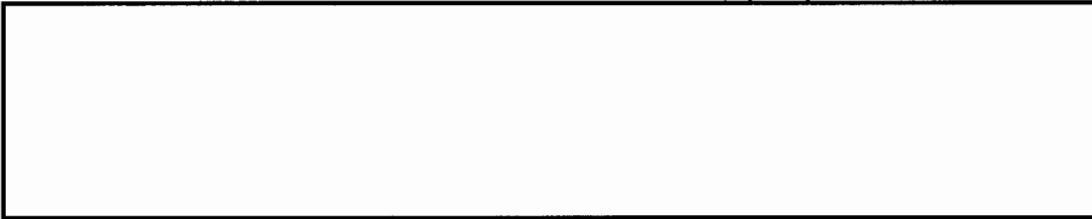


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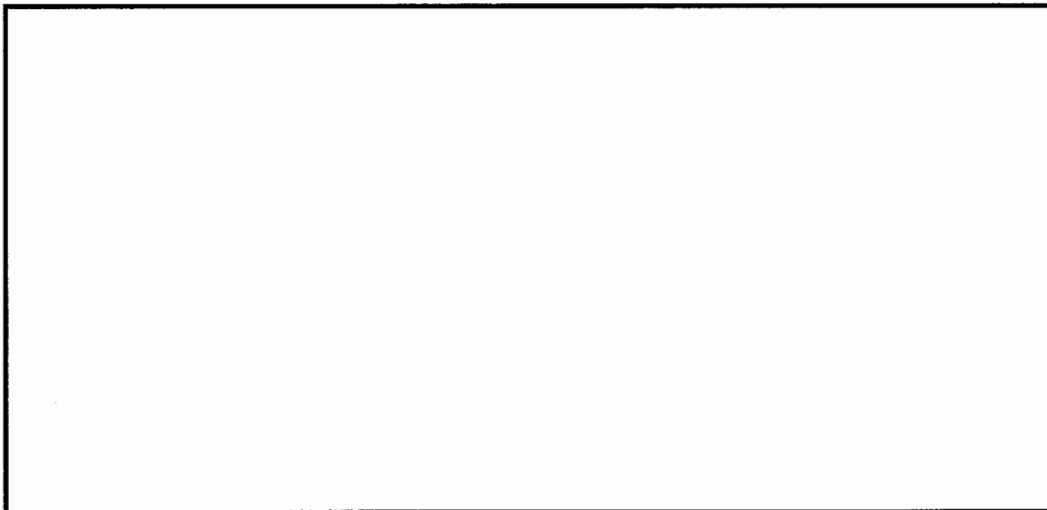


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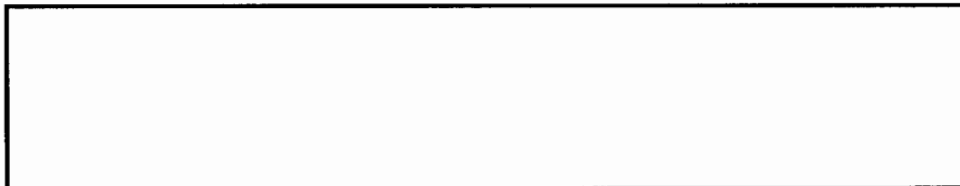


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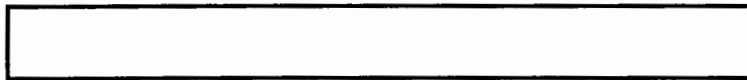
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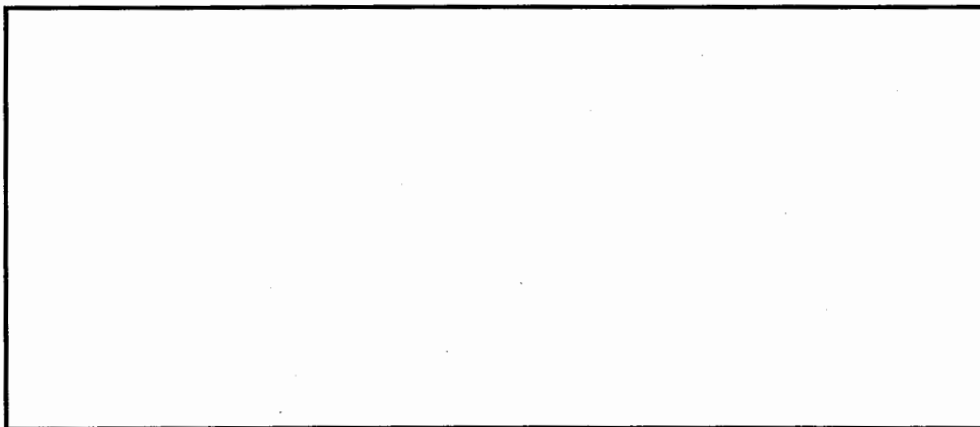
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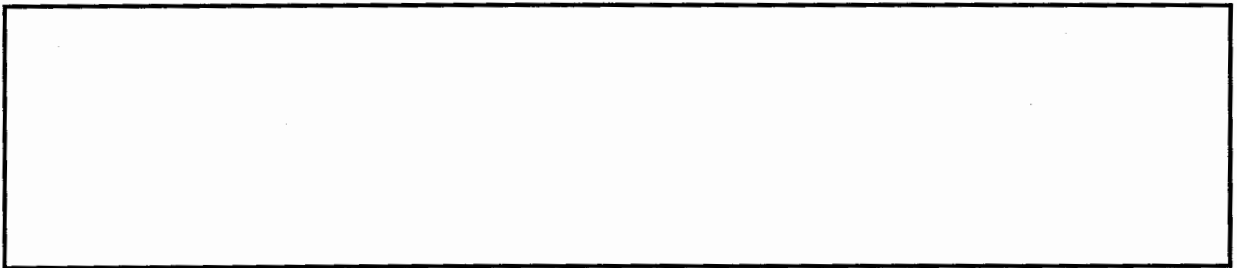
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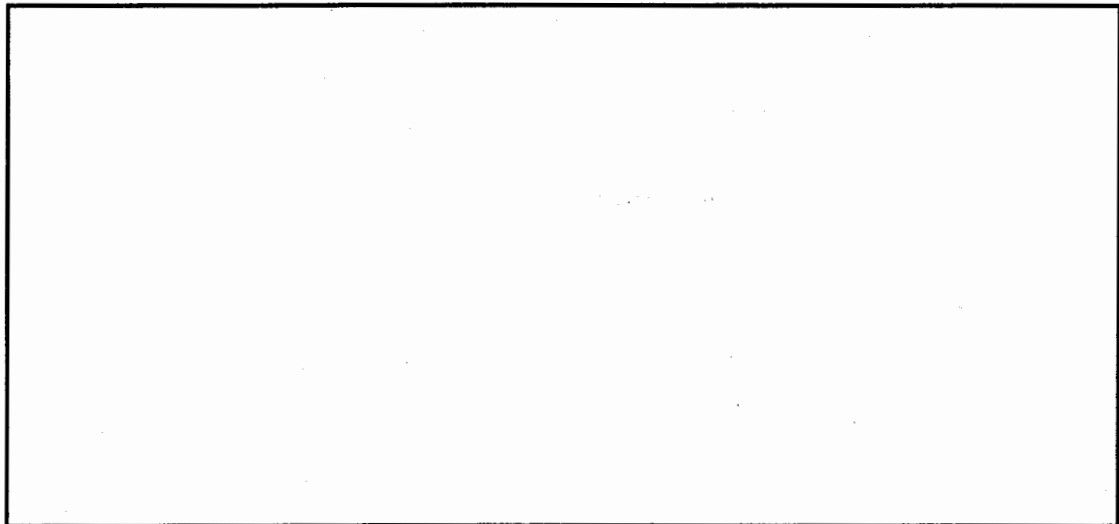
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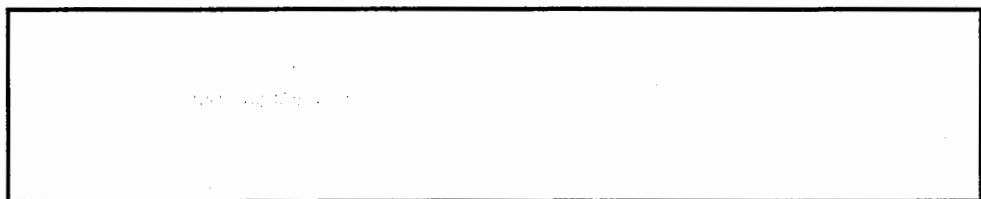
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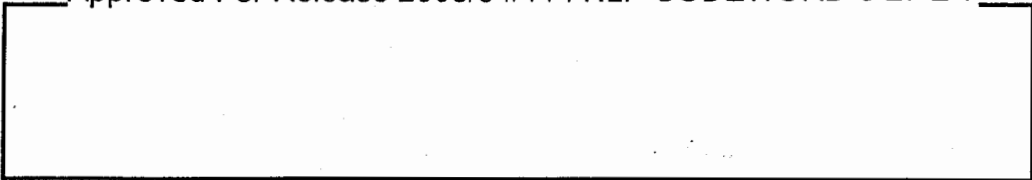
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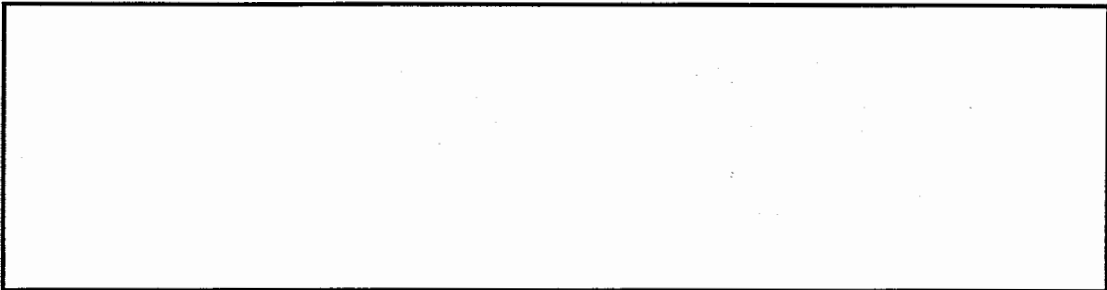
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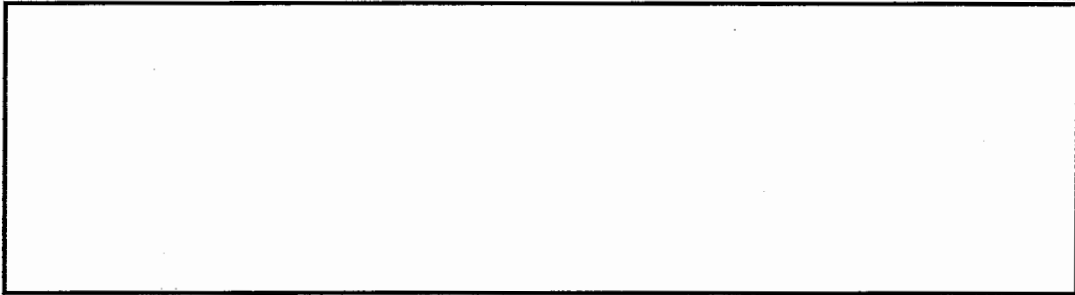
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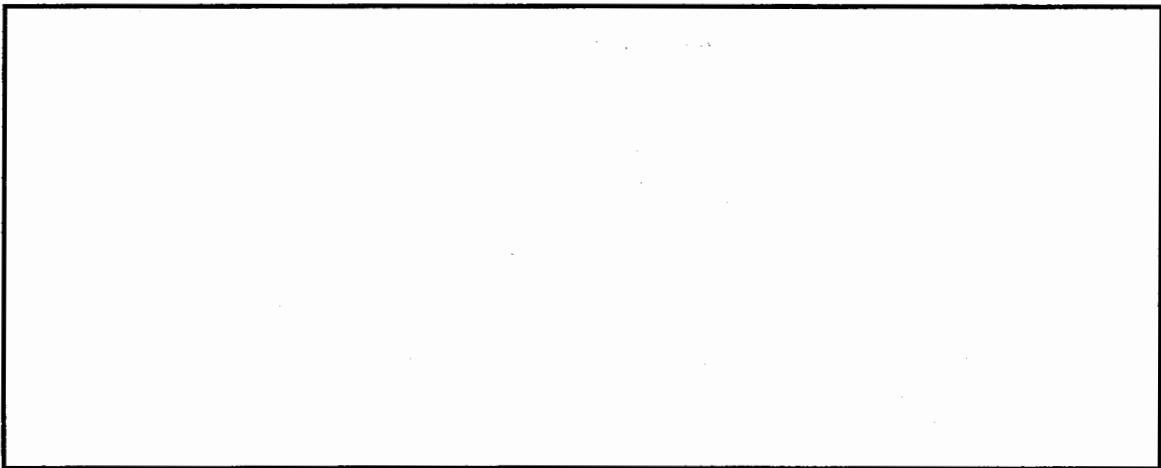


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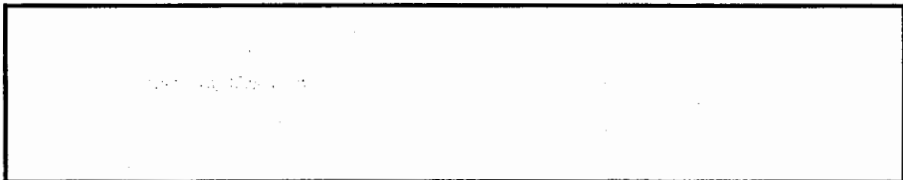


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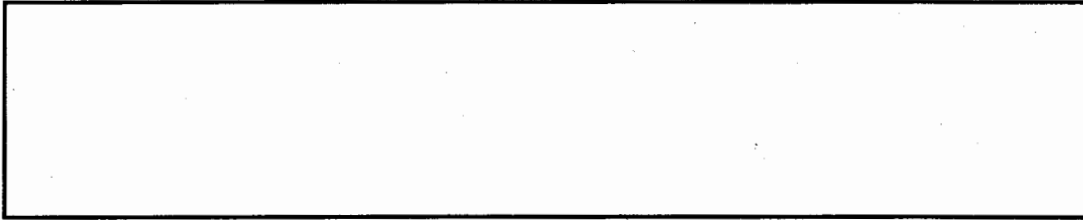
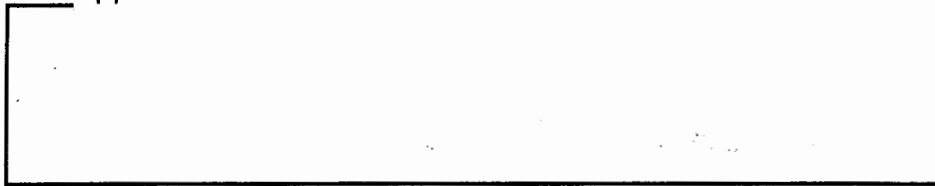


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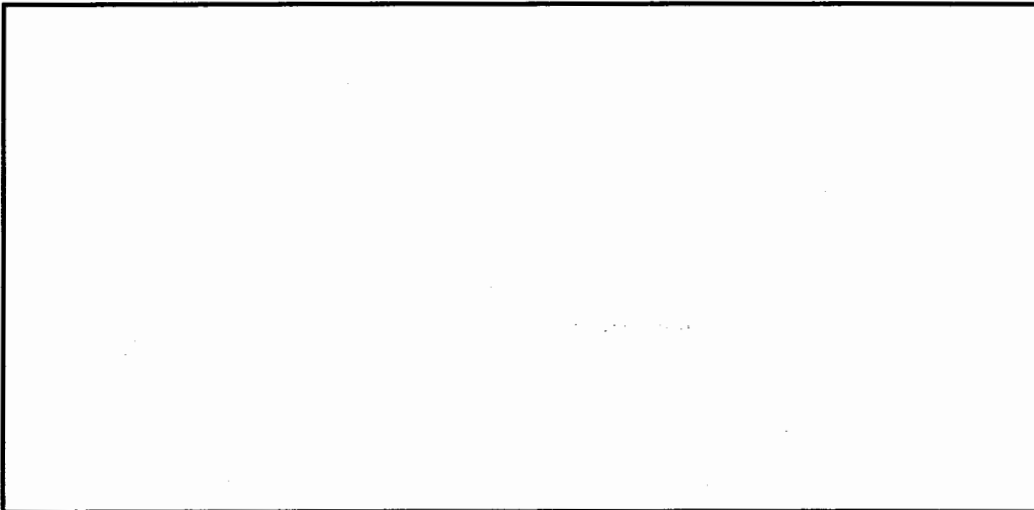


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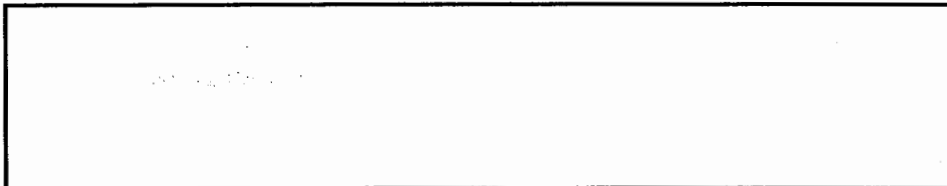


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2. IN TWO MEETINGS WITH CALLAGHAN MY IMPRESSIONS ARE THESE: I HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN SHAKING CALLAGHAN TO ANY APPRECIABLE DEGREE ON THE PUBLIC WICKET THAT HE IS ON IN SUPPORT OF THE LEGITIMACY AND RESTORATION OF MAKARIOS. HE STRESSES THAT PARLIAMENT IS SOLID ON THIS ISSUE AS WELL AS PUBLIC OPINION AND MY EFFORTS TO CONVINCHE HIM TO DELAY MATTERS AT THE UN HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED. HE ADMITS OPENLY THE LOGIC OF THE ARGUMENT YOU MADE OVER THE TELEPHONE YESTERDAY AND THE ONES I MADE TODAY STRONGLY RE-ENFORCING IT, INCLUDING THAT RESTORATION OF MAKARIOS IN LONG RUN WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE AN ELEMENT OF STABILITY ON THE ISLAND SINCE HE WOULD BE TEMPTED TO SEEK SUPPORT EASTWARD. HIS MAN IN NEW YORK WILL SUPPORT A HEARING FROM MAKARIOS. IF PRESSED AT THE SC AS EXPECTED, UK WILL BE A WEAK REED TO RELY ON TO SLOW DOWN THE ADOPTION OF A SUBSTANTIVE RESOLUTION. IN A MEETING I HAVE JUST CON-CLUDED WITH HIM, HE HAD JUST RECEIVED WORD FROM IOANNIDES (BRITISH AMB SAW HIM) WHO HAD TURNED DOWN CALLAGHAN'S PROBE THAT HE SEND A GREEK REPRESENTATIVE TO LONDON ON SUNDAY TO INITIATE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE UK AND TURKEY



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3. I HAVE HAD A PRELIMINARY MEETING WITH ECEVIT AND HE TOOK A LINE SIMILAR TO THAT REPORTED BY MACOMBER IN HIS DISCUSSION 48 HOURS AGO (ANKARA 9629). MY IMPRESSIONS ARE THAT HE IS FLEXIBLE ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS BUT I DID NOT, IN MY FIRST EXPLORATION, BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE TO GET INTO THE CLERIDES POSSIBILITY. I BELIEVE WE CAN CONVINCED TURKS TO CONSULT FURTHER IN LONDON IF WE CAN GET GREEKS TO COME TO LONDON ON SUNDAY. ECEVIT WELCOMES THE US ROLE AND INVITED OPENLY ANY CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS THAT WE HAVE TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE.

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7. I NOW GO ON TO SEE ECEVIT AGAIN AND MY LINE WILL CONTINUE TO BE THAT WE NEED TIME, THAT WE NEED TO LOOK AT OPTIONS CAREFULLY, THAT SOME OF THE POINTS AND CONCERNS THAT HE HAS RAISED ARE BOTH UNDERSTANDABLE AND WE WOULD WISH TO TAKE THEM INTO ACCOUNT IN OUR ONGOING DISCUSSIONS. IN SHORT, I AM TRYING TO GET A DIALOGUE STARTED.

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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY'S VISIT
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IN PARAGRAPH SIX OF REPORTING CABLE ON HIS MEETINGS IN
LONDON THAT UNDER SECRETARY SISCO JUST SENT, ONE
CORRECTION SHOULD BE MADE. SENTENCE THAT INCLUDES THE
PHRASE QTE PRECLUDE USE OF MILITARY BASE UNQTE SHOULD
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DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS
AS YOU REQUESTED I AM REPORTING ON THE MOOD OF
CONVERSATIONS HELD SO FAR. THERE HAVE BEEN TWO
MEETINGS WITH CALLAGHAN AND TWO WITH ECEVIT. WITH
THE BRITISH THE CONVERSATIONS HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATED ON MAKARIOS
AND DOMINATED BY DOMESTIC UK AND EUROPEAN POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS
ESPECIALLY AS THOSE CONSIDERATIONS ARE AT WORK THIS
SUMMER. WITH THE TURKS THE CONVERSATIONS HAVE
BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY ECEVIT'S FLEXIBILITY AND DESIRE
TO AVOID WAR NOTWITHSTANDING A STRONG
QUOTE PATRIOTIC UNQUOTE TEMPER IN HIS GOVERNMENT
AND PARLIAMNENT. THE STRATEGIC AND LONGER
RANGE POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS WHICH YOU STRESSED
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON ARE CERTAINLY IN THE PICTURE
BUT THE OVERALL EMPHASIS CONTINUES TO BE ON
THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS. I HOPE I AM BEING
OVERLY PESSIMISTIC BUT I DOUBT IT.
WARM REGARDS, ELLSWORTH
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1. SUMMARY. IN BRIEF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS INVOLVING ALL 15 SC MEMBERS MID-DAY 18 JULY, IT WAS AGREED -- WITH NEITHER OBJECTION NOR ANY COMMENT -- THAT PERUVIAN SC PRESIDENT SHOULD RECEIVE MAKARIOS AS PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS AND THAT COUNCIL WOULD HEAR HIM IN THAT CAPACITY. SYG MADE ORAL REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTS IN CYPRUS.

2. DETAILS. SC PRESIDENT CHAIRED BRIEF INFORMAL CLOSED SESSION OF SC MEMBERS AT 12:50 PM 18 JULY. MEETING BEGAN WITH ORAL REPORT BY SYG ON CYPRUS DEVELOPMENTS OF WHICH FOLLOWING ARE MAIN ELEMENTS:

- A. THERE HAS BEEN A SUBSTANTIAL DECLINE IN FIGHTING ON THE ISLAND.
- B. THERE HAVE BEEN NO UNFICYP CASUALTIES. THE FORCE HAS BEEN MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY AND IS MAINTAINING WORKING CONTACTS WITH THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE IN CONNECTION WITH THE FULFILLMENT OF THE UNFICYP MANDATE AND TO PRESERVE THE SECURITY OF ITS FORCES.
- C. THE ONLY DIFFICULTY EXPERIENCED BY UNFICYP WAS THE 17 JULY REQUEST BY A GREEK NATIONAL GUARD COMMANDER ASKING FOR ACCESS TO THE 1972-IMPORTED ARMS; IT HAS SINCE DEVELOPED THAT THIS WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING AND THE NATIONAL GUARD IS NOT MAKING ANY EFFORT TO ALTER EXISTING CUSTODIAL ARRANGE-



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MENTS.

D. SYG HAD RECEIVED A TEL FROM DIMIS DIMITRIOU, SIGNED AS FOREIGN MINISTER, SAYING THAT ROSSIDES HAS BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS DUTIES AS OF 17 JULY. SYG HAS NOW RECEIVED A SECOND TEL FROM DIMITRIOU STATING THAT CLERIDES SHALL CONTINUE PARTICIPATING IN THE INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS.

E. MAKARIOS ARRIVES TODAY AND HAS THE INTENTION TO ADDRESS THE SC.

3. SYG FURTHER REPORTED HIS RECEIPT OF A REPORT DURING THE NIGHT FROM PREM CHAND SAYING THAT THE NATIONAL GUARD HAS ACHIEVED CONTROL ALTHOUGH SPORADIC FIGHTING HAS TAKEN PLACE. A NEW POLICE CHIEF IN NICOSIA HAS BEEN APPOINTED AND RESISTANCE THERE HAS CEASED. THE NATIONAL GUARD IS IN CONTROL IN FAMAGUSTA; FIGHTING HAD OCCURED IN LIMASSOL BUT HAS COME TO AN END AND THE NATIONAL GUARD IS IN CONTROL; THE NATIONAL GUARD IS ALSO IN CONTROL IN PAPHOS AND KYRENIA. THE NATIONAL GUARD HAS RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO UNFICYP REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE TURKISH COMMUNITY. UNFICYP HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT THE GREEK ROTATION WAS TO TAKE PLACE ON 17 JULY BUT NO ROTATION HAD BEEN OBSERVED AS YET.

4. SYG ALSO SAID THAT DURING THE PAST NIGHT HE RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM USSR ACTING PERMREP SAFRONCHUK SAYING HOSTILE ACTS AGAINST THE SOVIET EMP IN NICOSIA WERE UNDER WAY. SYG SAID HE HAS INSTRUCTED UNFICYP TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ENSURE RESPECT FOR RIGHTS OF DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS. IN ADDITION, HE HAS INSTRUCTED UNFICYP TO GIVE HELP TO INDIVIDUALS ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS WHERE THEY APPEAR TO BE IN PHYSICAL DANGER. (AFTER MEETING WALDHEIM TOLD US HE HAD NO INFORMATION CONFIRMING SOVIET CLAIMS.)

5. SC PRESIDENT THEN ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY COMMENT CONCERNING MAKARIOS' REQUEST TO BE HEARD BY THE COUNCIL IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS AND HOW THE PRESIDENT SHOULD RECEIVE HIM. NO DEL SPOKE. PRESIDENT THEN DECLARED THAT IT HAD BEEN AGREED THAT HE WOULD RECEIVE MAKARIOS IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS AND THAT THE SC WOULD HEAR HIM AS SUCH.

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By MR 3/24/11

1. EXPECT TO ARRIVE 10:50 A.M. ATHENS TIME, FRIDAY, JULY 19.
2. I INTEND TO MAKE NO STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS! YOU SHOULD ISSUE THE PRESS STATEMENT SENT TO YOU BY THE DEPARTMENT.
3. I WOULD PREFER GOING IMMEDIATELY INTO MEETINGS AND I AM AGREEABLE TO WORKING LUNCH AS WELL IF YOU THINK THIS IS DESIRABLE.
3. HOWEVER, I MUST BE IN ANKARA FRIDAY EVENING SINCE I HAD HOPED TO DEFER GOING TO ANKARA UNTIL SATURDAY, BUT ECEVIT FELT THAT IT WOULD BE VERY UNDESIRABLE FOR ME TO BE THERE ON THE DAY THAT PARLIAMENT MEETS. HE WAS INSISTENT THAT I MEET WITH HIM BEFORE THE PARLIAMENT CONVENES AND MY ATTEMPTS TO GET IT SET UP LATER IN ORDER TO BUY EVEN MORE TIME DID NOT SUCCEED.



4. I WOULD PLAN, THEREFORE, TO LEAVE ATHENS FOR

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Moderate Tone Marks Soviet Cyprus Stand

Moscow issued an official government statement on Cyprus last night that is notably moderate in tone, avoiding any threats or assertions that the USSR sees its security affected by developments on the island.

The statement Moscow's most authoritative pronouncement on the coup reiterates Soviet support for the island's independence, calls for international support of the "legitimate" government of President Makarios, and condemns Greek interference. It demands the immediate removal of all Greek military personnel from the island, but does not threaten Athens with any consequences if that course is not followed.

The Soviet pronouncement calls for the UN Security Council to take action to resolve the situation. It indirectly expresses displeasure with US policy, saying that "some" in the West are accepting the Greek contention

that the situation is an internal Cypriot matter.

The Soviets do not commit themselves to assisting actively any Cypriot movement to return Makarios to power. Moscow's initial statement on the coup—issued late Monday—suggested that the USSR was holding such a course open.



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Soviet government statement avoided any suggestion that Moscow sees Turkish intervention as desirable at the present time.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Kuznetsov told Ambassador Stoessel yesterday that Moscow's communications with its embassy in Nicosia have been cut and asserted that the lives of Soviet personnel may be in danger. While this statement may have been intended to intimate the possibility of unilateral Soviet action, Kuznetsov otherwise provided no indication that the USSR has been considering that possibility.

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Diplomatic Efforts Under Way To Untangle Cyprus Problem

Efforts to resolve the Cyprus crisis now are focused in the diplomatic arena.

Key figures were in London yesterday for talks with British officials and further discussions may be held today. The press says that ousted president

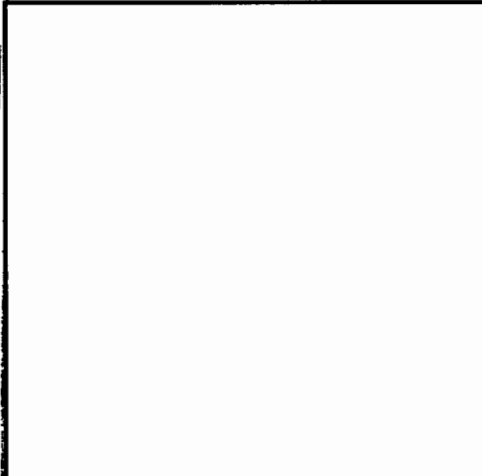
Makarios asked—and London agreed—that the British refuse to recognize the Sampson regime and give the Archbishop support in the UN Security Council.

Turkish Prime Minister Ecevit also spoke with Prime Minister Wilson and other key officials. According to a British announcement, the two countries expressed their concern over Makarios' overthrow and "fully discussed the position arising" from the London-Zurich accords of 1960 under which the two nations—along with Greece—are the guarantors of Cyprus' independence.

Turks Restrained

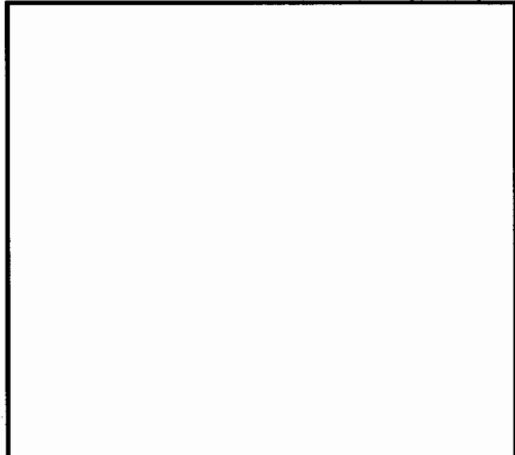
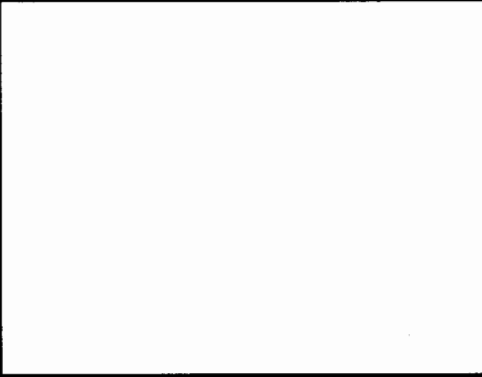
The Turks seem anxious at the moment to resolve the Cyprus problem within the framework of their alliances and international commitments. Ankara is calm, but the press and all the political parties support a firm Turkish reaction.

The Turkish charge in Nicosia told the US embassy yesterday that Ankara finds the new government completely unacceptable. Further, unless Cyprus is restored to a status compatible with that guaranteed in the 1960 treaty, the charge said that Ankara would have to act unilaterally.



Reassurances from Athens

Athens is attempting to dispel fears that the coup will lead to enosis. Greek officials have assured the US embassy that the semiannual rotation of the regular Greek forces on the island scheduled for Friday will not be used to increase the size of the contingent.



Action Elsewhere

Makarios is expected to arrive in New York today and to request a meeting of the UN Security Council either this afternoon or tomorrow. He will press for a Security Council resolution that would:

- declare him to be the legitimate head of the Cyprus government;
- call on Greece to withdraw its officers from the Cypriot National Guard;
- call on Greece to withhold recognition of Nicos Sampson and his regime.

Five Security Council members have drafted a resolution calling for the withdrawal of the Greek officers but not recognizing Makarios as the legitimate chief of state. The US Mission to the UN reports a growing uneasiness about the implications of explicitly recognizing Makarios.

The members of NATO, increasingly sensitive to hints from the East that the alliance was somehow involved in the overthrow of Makarios, took new steps yesterday designed to put pressure on Greece.

Most of the members endorsed the UK suggestion that Athens should replace the Greek officers in the Cypriot National Guard. They also called upon Greece to consult fully both in the NATO context and in the context of the 1960 treaty and to fulfill its international obligations under that accord.

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For Larry Eagleburger with Secretary Kissinger's party, San Clemente, from Buffum. *WAB*

Per Secretary's request, following is draft speech for possible use by Scali in Security Council tomorrow. McCloskey and Stabler have cleared in draft.

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Mr. President:

My delegation followed the words of His Eminence with utmost attentiveness -- heightened by the unfolding drama of the last days when we all shared a sense of concern for his safety. The members of this Council are as one, I believe, in breathing a collective sigh of relief that he is able to be with us today. We are as one, I should like to add, Mr. President, in maintaining and registering our deep concern and compassion for the suffering and agonies which have befallen the Cypriot people during those tense and bloodstained days.

My Government, Mr. President, continues to follow the events on Cyprus with particularly close attention.

I believe that we all, as responsible Council members, have an obligation to ask ourselves what is the most useful contribution we can make to discharge our obligations to promote international peace, which is clearly threatened in the Eastern Mediterranean area. An answer does not come easy because, as any objective observer must agree, the situation remains shrouded with uncertainty. We are gratified to note, however, that fighting on the Island of Cyprus itself has apparently ceased. Yet the threat of

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military action in the area remains alive, given the obvious concern of Turkey and Greece for the future of their compatriots on the island. We are all aware of the special Treaty provisions which govern the relationships of the Governments concerned and the historically unique constitutional arrangements which were established to provide an acceptable basis of association between the Greek and Turkish communities in Cyprus.

The attitude of my own Government in this situation is absolutely clear. As I announced to the Council last Tuesday, the United States continues to support the independence and territorial integrity of Cyprus and its constitutional arrangements. In this connection, lest there be any uncertainty, I should like to emphasize that

the U.S. does not consider enosis with Greece would constitute an acceptable solution of the Cyprus problem.

Mr. President, under the circumstances described, I believe it is incumbent on us to proceed with utmost circumspection. We must take care to assure that Council action does not further inflame an already badly aggravated

situation not carry this institution into areas where it should not wisely tread. There has been some discussion, for example, about this Council pronouncing itself formally on the legitimacy question. At this point I should merely like to observe that we should all consider carefully what are the proper limits of this particular organ in seeking to make a definitive judgment on a complex political and legal issue of the type posed when the duly constituted head of government has been overthrown by force and another regime is in de facto control of the situation. I pass over this point briefly for the moment, Mr. President, merely to flag it as a question of some sensitivity.

Another issue which has been raised is the demand that Greece remove its officers in the Cypriot National Guard. If this question is pursued, I would urge members of the Council carefully to weigh the implications of such a demand. What might this imply, for example, with regard to the discipline of the National Guard? Is it conceivable that their removal could lead to a total degeneration of discipline and stability on the island with immediate repercussions on the relations between the

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Greek and Turkish communities? If that were the result, obviously the move would have wide-ranging repercussions of the utmost gravity. What would be the prospects of obtaining compliance with such an appeal? These are questions which require careful thought.

Cyprus is by its very nature a special case. The United Nations, and, more specifically, this Council has been seized with the problem of Cyprus for more than ten years. Since 1964 UN Forces have played a significant role "in the interest of preserving international peace and security", according to UNFICYP's mandate, and in contributing "to the maintenance of law and order and a return to normal conditions." Indeed, the UN and UNFICYP role on Cyprus is ample testimony to the very real threat to international peace and security represented by an unstable Cyprus.

Mr. President, the United States has paid close heed to the various allegations and denials of outside interference precipitating the present crisis. My Government doubts that any good can come from looking blindly backward to assess blame. We would strongly urge, rather, that all interested parties, in particular the Governments of Greece and Turkey and the Greek and Turkish communities on Cyprus, continue to exercise utmost restraint and good

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judgment to prevent the crisis from taking further
unfortunate turns. The United States will support any
measures acceptable to the parties designed to stabilize
the situation and consistent with the principle of a
sovereign and independent Cyprus. Our attitude toward
any resolution that may be tabled will be determined by
our judgment on whether or not it will contribute to a
peaceful resolution of this tragic problem.

All of these considerations, Mr. President, lead us
to urge that the Council proceed with utmost caution.
As you all know, the United States is engaged in the
most intensive diplomatic consultations to try and
promote a peaceful settlement. My Government believes it
would be a serious mistake to rush to judgment on an
issue of this gravity without permitting adequate time
for the diplomatic efforts now in train to take effect.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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REUTER DIPLOMACY EDITOR

LONDON, JULY 18 (THURSDAY), REUTER -- THE TURKISH AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTERS ENDED CRISIS TALKS ON THE CYPRUS SITUATION EARLY TODAY BY AGREEING TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH ON THE CONSEQUENCES OF MONDAYS MILITARY COUP.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM NUMBER 10 DOWNING STREET SAID THAT BULENT ECIVIT OF TURKEY AND HAROLD WILSON OF BRITAIN "EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE RECENT EVENTS IN THE ISLAND WHICH HAD LED TO THE OVERTHROW OF THE DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT AND PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT GIVE ANY DETAILS OF THE THREE-AND-A-HALF HOUR PRIVATE DISCUSSION ATTENDED BY SENIOR MINISTERS OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

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CYPRUS-TALKS 2 LONDON

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS "FULLY DISCUSSED THE POSITION ARISING" FROM THE 1960 TREATY GUARANTEEING THE INDEPENDENCE OF CYPRUS, WHERE THE GOVERNMENT OF ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS HAS BEEN OVERTHROWN BY A MILITARY COUP.

THE GUARANTEEING NATIONS OF THIS TREATY ARE BRITAIN, TURKEY AND GREECE, WHICH MR. ECEVIT EARLIER DESCRIBED AS THE "INSTIGATOR OF THE ACTION AGAINST THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF CYPRUS."

MR. ECEVIT, WHO HAD EARLIER BEEN EXPECTED TO LEAVE AT DAWN FOR ANKARA TO ATTEND A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT ON THE CRISIS, TOLD JOURNALISTS AFTER THE DOWNING STREET TALKS THAT HE WAS SATISFIED WITH THE DISCUSSIONS.

HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THESE WOULD CONTINUE TOMORROW, BUT HE WAS STAYING THE NIGHT IN LONDON.

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CYPRUS-TALKS 3 LONDON

BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER EITHER OF THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS WOULD MEET JOSEPH SISCO, WHO IS FLYING HERE OVERNIGHT FROM WASHINGTON, TO JOIN THE BRITISH AND TURKISH TALKS AS AN EMISSARY OF PRESIDENT NIXON.

THE OFFICIALS EXPECTED THAT MR. SISCO, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WHO ACTED AS HENRY KISSINGERS MIDDLE EAST TROUBLE-SHOOTER, WOULD HAVE HIS TALKS AT THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE.

MR. ECEVIT IS ACCOMPANIED HERE BY HASAN ISIK, DEFENSE MINISTER AND ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO MAY ALSO ATTEND THE TALKS WITH MR. SISCO.

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