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1. I MET WITH PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT AT HIS REQUEST ON AUGUST 14 AT APPROXIMATELY 1:15 A.M. LOCAL TIME. THE PRIME MINISTER HAD PREPARED SOME "TALKING POINTS" WHICH HE SPOKE FROM, WORD FOR WORD, HAVING FIRST HANDED ME A COPY OF THE TYPED SCRIPT HE WAS READING FROM. THE POINTS HE MADE WERE AS FOLLOWS:

"I GREATLY APPRECIATE THE FAIR, FRANK AND CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE THAT DR. KISSINGER HAS PLAYED IN THE CYPRUS ISSUE. MY GREAT RESPECT FOR HIM HAS BEEN CONFIRMED AND HIS ATTITUDE HAS GREATLY AUGMENTED THE TURKISH PEOPLE'S FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICA.

"I PARTICULARLY APPRECIATED HIS FRANK APPROACH IN THE STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT A FEW HOURS AGO.

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"I HAD ASKED FOREIGN MINISTER GUNES TO TRY TO DISCOVER THE INTENTIONS OF THE GREEKS IN TONIGHT'S SESSION IN GENEVA AND, IF HE PERCEIVED THE SLIGHTEST RAY OF HOPE IN THEIR ATTITUDE, I WANTED HIM TO TRY TO ELABORATE IT AND TO GIVE THEM ENCOURAGEMENT, BUT TO NO AVAIL.

"THEY HAVE BEEN UTTERLY UNCOMMUNICATIVE. THEY HAVE REFRAINED FROM GIVING THE SLIGHTEST SIGN OF THEIR INCLINATION FOR A COMPROMISE. THEY HAVE KEPT SILENT TO THE POINT OF INSOLENCE." (AT THIS POINT HE LOOKED UP FROM HIS NOTES AND OFFERED THE FOLLOWING BY EXPLANATION OF HIS USE OF THE PHRASE "TO THE POINT OF INSOLENCE". HE SAID THAT WHEN THE FIRST SESSION HAD BEGUN IN GENEVA THIS EVENING, GUNES HAD SAID THAT HE WANTED TO EXPLAIN TURKISH VIEWS AND PROPOSALS. WHEN GUNES SAID THIS, ACCORDING TO THE PRIME MINISTER, BOTH MAVROS AND CLERIDES SAID THERE WAS "NO NEED FOR SUCH AN EXPLANATION". IT WAS ONLY AFTER CALLAGHAN'S INTERVENTION, ECEVIT SAID, THAT MAVROS AND CLERIDES AGREED TO LISTEN. HAVING DONE SO, HOWEVER, THEY MADE IT CLEAR THAT NEITHER WOULD MAKE ANY STATEMENT WHATSOEVER CONCERNING THESE VIEWS.)

THE TALKING POINTS THEN CONTINUED AS FOLLOWS:

"I THINK THEIR TACTIC HAS BEEN AS FOLLOWS: EVER SINCE THE CEASE-FIRE, THEY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO RENDER THE TURKISH MILITARY PRESENCE ON THE ISLAND INEFFECTUAL.

"THEY DISCOVERED THAT, WITH THE BEGINNING OF A WELCOME CHANGE OF REGIME IN GREECE, THEY HAD OBTAINED A GREAT CHANCE IN THE DIPLOMATIC ARENA, AND THEY HAVE BEEN EXPLOITING THIS CHANCE TO THE EXTENT OF REJECTING ANY COMPROMISE.

"I HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN TRYING TO RENDER FRIENDLY AMERICAN INFLUENCE INEFFECTUAL -- BY USING SUCH MEDIA AS THE UN, THE SOVIETS, THE BRITISH INTERESTS ON THE ISLAND, ETC.

"THEY HAVE FOUND THEMSELVES SO SUCCESSFUL IN



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SUCH TACTICS THAT THEY DO NOT SEEM TO SEE ANY REASON WHY THEY SHOULD COMPROMISE FOR AN EQUITABLE SOLUTION.

"WE HAVE COMPLETE TRUST IN THE USA AND IN THE PERSONALITY OF DR. KISSINGER, BUT WE HAVE NO TRUST IN THE GREEK APPROACH AND ATTITUDE.

"THEY DO NOT EVEN PROMISE ANYTHING TO WHICH WE CAN HOLD ON WITH SOME OPTIMISM. AND DR. KISSINGER, IN ALL HIS FRANKNESS -- WHICH I SO MUCH APPRECIATE -- CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT, IF WE LET THEM HAVE ANOTHER 36 OR 48 HOURS, ANY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION WILL EMERGE. THEY ARE JUST TRYING TO GAIN TIME WHICH THEY EXPLOIT SO WELL.

"I THINK THE LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR AMERICAN INFLUENCE TO BE EFFECTIVE IS IN THE REMAINING HOUR OR SO OF THE GENEVA TALKS TONIGHT. IF THE GREEKS CAN BE MADE TO ACCEPT GIVING A CONCRETE GUARANTEE OF THEIR GOODWILL -- OF THEIR WILLINGNESS TO REACH A FAIR COMPROMISE, MANY THINGS MAY CHANGE. BUT THERE HAS NOT EMERGED THE SLIGHTEST HOPE TO THIS EFFECT UP TO THIS MOMENT.

"A FINAL REMARK IN CONNECTION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT: 'THE PARTIES ARE' NOT (REPEAT NOT) NEGOTIATING ONE OR MORE TURKISH AUTONOMOUS AREAS FOR THE CYPRIOT TURKS. THERE ARE JUST SOLILOQUIES BY MR. GUNES AND MR. DENKTAS ON THIS SUBJECT."

2. WHEN THE PRIME MINISTER COMPLETED HIS PRESENTATION I SAID THAT I WOULD REPORT HIS COMMENTS AT ONCE TO SECRETARY KISSINGER. I ALSO ASKED HIM TO CONSIDER AGAIN THE ARGUMENTS I ADVANCED IN OUR LAST MEETING (REFTEL) IN SUPPORT OF TURKEY'S ACQUIESCING IN A 36-HOUR RECESS -- ARGUMENTS WHICH WERE UNRELATED TO WHAT HAD OR WOULD TRANSPIRE IN THE GENEVA TALKS THIS EVENING.
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SUBJECT: CYPRUS SITUATION: SISCO/DIMITRIOU CONVERSATION

1. CYPRUS AMBASSADOR, DIMITRIOU, CALLED ON UNDERSECRETARY SISCO ON AUGUST 13 TO REPORT RECENT EVENTS ON CYPRUS. DIMITRIOU SAID THAT SINCE AUGUST 12, TURKS ON CYPRUS HAVE BEEN PREPARING FOR RENEWED FIGHTING BY REDEPLOYING FORCES IN NUMEROUS AREAS. DIMITRIOU SAID THAT SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS FROM BOTH MILITARY AND POLITICAL POINTS OF VIEW AND PRESENTS DANGER OF "GENOCIDE". SISCO SAID THAT IF GENEVA TALKS SHOULD FAIL, RENEWED FIGHTING MIGHT VERY WELL BREAK OUT. FOR THIS REASON, US REMAINS VERY ACTIVE IN ENCOURAGING NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. WE HAVE URGED -- AS RECENTLY AS TODAY BY TELEPHONE -- THAT PROPOSALS OFFERED IN GENEVA BE GIVEN SUFFICIENT TIME FOR CONSIDERATION, ALBEIT ON AN URGENT BASIS. SUCH PROPOSALS SHOULD BE PRESENTED ON GIVE-AND-TAKE RATHER THAN TAKE-IT-OR-LEAVE-IT BASIS. WE HOPE THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING IN GENEVA CAN ACHIEVE AN UNDERSTANDING WITH RESPECT TO THE NORTHERN ZONE DESIRED BY TURKEY AND ALLOW FOR FURTHER PROGRESS ON REACHING A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION.

2. DIMITRIOU ASKED IF ANY MESSAGE SIMILAR TO THAT DELIVERED TO KARAHANLIS THIS MORNING BY AMBASSADOR TASCA HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO GOT. SISCO REPLIED THAT A NUMBER

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OF MESSAGES, BOTH ORAL AND WRITTEN, HAD BEEN COMMUNICATED TO G.O.T. THESE MESSAGES HAVE BEEN SENT IN LINE WITH OUR EFFORT TO INJECT FLEXIBILITY INTO SITUATION, AND RECENTLY OUR PRIMARY FOCUS IN THIS EFFORT HAS BEEN DIRECTED TOWARD ANKARA.

3. DIMITRI SUGGESTED THAT GREECE MIGHT HAVE RECOURSE TO UNSC IF GENEVA TALKS BREAK DOWN. MR. SISCO SUGGESTED THAT RECOURSE TO UNSC WOULD BE SERIOUS MISTAKE AT THIS TIME. MOVE WOULD ONLY GIVE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUTSIDE FORCES, ESPECIALLY SOVIET UNION, TO INTRODUCE COMPLICATIONS INTO GREEK PROBLEM. OTHER ALTERNATIVES HAVE NOT BEEN EXHAUSTED AND HASTY MOVE TO UNSC WOULD BE ILL-CONSIDERED. WISSINGER

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BRITAIN REQUESTS SECURITY COUNCIL MEET TO DISCUSS CYPRUS

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(TEXT) GENEVA, AUG 14, REUTER -- BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY
JAMES CALLAGHAN SAID TODAY BRITAIN HAS ASKED FOR AN IMMEDIATE
MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OVER THE CYPRUS CRISIS.

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AFP: MAKARIOS BLAMES U.S. FOR RENEWED FIGHTING IN CYPRUS

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(TEXT) LONDON, AUG 14 (AFP)--OUSTED CYPRIOT PRESIDENT MAKARIOS TODAY CRITICIZED "INACTION" OF THE GREAT POWERS IN THE CYPRUS CONFLICT, ESPECIALLY THE UNITED STATES.

HE SAID AMERICA WAS THE ONLY POWER THAT COULD HAVE PREVENTED THE TURKISH INVASION.

"THE EVENTS IN CYPRUS PROVE THAT SMALL COUNTRIES CANNOT RELY ON THOSE POWERS WHICH PROFESS TO BE PEACE-MAKERS AND GUARDIANS OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE," ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS SAID. "CYPRUS IS NOW AT THE MERCY OF THE TURKISH TROOPS. THE INTENTION OF TURKEY IS TO OCCUPY A GREAT PART OF CYPRUS TERRITORY, AND THEN TURKEY WILL SAY: 'THIS IS THE SOLUTION--PARTITION.'"

THE ARCHBISHOP MADE HIS STATEMENT AT AN IMPROMPTU PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER BEING ACCLAIMED BY AN UNBRIDLED CROWD OF A THOUSAND GREEK CYPRIOTS SHOUTING: "LIBERTY FOR CYPRUS." THE CROWD WENT BY HIS HOTEL WHILE MARCHING AGAINST THE TURKISH EMBASSY.

POLICE HAD DIFFICULTY PROTECTING HIM FROM THE SURGE OF THE THROG. SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE INJURED AND TAKEN AWAY IN AMBULANCES.

(?A CROWD) ESTIMATED AT 5,000 GATHERED OUTSIDE THE TURKISH EMBASSY, AND BROKE SEVERAL WINDOWS BY HURLING PROJECTILES. FOUR HUNDRED POLICEMEN CONTAINED THE GREEK CYPRIOTS WITH DIFFICULTY. THREE POLICEMEN WERE INJURED, AND 13 DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED.

ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS SAID HE DID NOT INTEND TO RETURN TO CYPRUS FOR THE TIME BEING.

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BY R.M. SORGE

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) -- THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY DEMANDED AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE RENEWED FIGHTING ON CYPRUS AND THE RESUMPTION OF THE GENEVA PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE DECISION WAS UNANIMOUS.

IN AN EMERGENCY MEETING CONVENED BEFORE DAWN AT THE REQUEST OF BRITAIN, CYPRUS AND GREECE, THE 15-NATION BODY QUICKLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DEMANDING ALL PARTIES IN CYPRUS END THE FIGHTING AT ONCE.

THE RESOLUTION FURTHER CALLS "FOR RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT DELAY FOR THE RESTORATION OF PEACE IN THE AREA AND CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT IN CYPRUS."

CYPRUS AMBASSADOR ZENON ROSSIDES CHARGED TURKEY HAD COMMITTED "RENEWED ACTS OF NAKED AGGRESSION AGAINST MY COUNTRY."

GREEK AMBASSADOR DENIS CARAYAANIS SAID AN "EXPLOSIVE SITUATION FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY" HAD DEVELOPED AFTER TURKEY DECLARED THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ENDED.

THE DECISION CAME IN THE WAKE OF REPORTS THAT AT LEAST NINE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE KEEPING FORCE HAD BEEN WOUNDED IN RENEWED FIGHTING ON THE EMBATTLED MEDITERRANEAN ISLAND.

U.N. SOURCES EXPRESSED GRAVE CONCERN ABOUT THE FATE OF THE U.N. FORCES ON THE ISLAND. U.N. TROOPS CARRY ONLY LIGHT SIDE ARMS AND HAVE NO MEANS TO DEFEND THEMSELVES IF CAUGHT IN A FULL-SCALE WAR BETWEEN THE HEAVILY ARMED TURKISH AND GREEK FORCES.

ABOUT HALF THE FORCE CONSISTS OF FORCES FROM NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COUNTRIES, AND THE OTHER HALF COMES FROM NEUTRAL NATIONS. ITS TOTAL STRENGTH IS 4,400.

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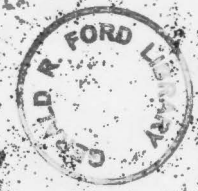
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HEREWITH CYPRUS SPOT REPORT AS OF 2400 13 AUGUST.
1. FOLLOWING THE BREAKDOWN OF THE GENEVA TALKS
THIS EVENING, TURKISH WAR PLANES WERE REPORTED BOMBING
AND STRAFING IN THE NICOSIA AREA AT APPROXIMATELY 2230
EDT. AN ADDITIONAL 30 TURKISH PLANES ARE REPORTED TO
HAVE TAKEN OFF TOWARD CYPRUS FROM INCIRLIK AIR FORCE
BASE IN SOUTHERN TURKEY, IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE A FULL



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SCALE RESUMPTION OF FIGHTING BY TURKISH FORCES.

2. THE TURKISH MOVE WAS PRECEDED BY PREPARATIONS THAT INDICATE THE POSSIBILITY OF LARGE SCALE ACTION. SHIPPING AND AIRCRAFT WERE WARNED TO STAY CLEAR OF CYPRUS, IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT SIMILAR TO THE ONE THAT PRECEDED THE TURKISH INVASION OF CYPRUS ON 20 JULY. ALSO, [REDACTED]

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3. IN NEW YORK, THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD GO INTO EMERGENCY SESSION AT 0200 EDT THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS THE BREAKDOWN OF THE GENEVA PEACE TALKS AND THE RENEWAL OF FIGHTING. BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN CALLED FOR THE MEETING WHEN THE TALKS IN GENEVA BROKE DOWN IN THE FACE OF TURKISH INTRANSIGENCE ON ITS BASIC DEMAND FOR A FULLY AUTONOMOUS TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION COMPRISING APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL AREA OF THE ISLAND.
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CYPRUS

Situation Report Number 1
(As of 0700 EDT)

Military Situation

1. The Turkish attacks continued through the morning hours.

[Redacted] the Turkish forces had broken through at Mia Milea-- on the northeastern outskirts of Nicosia--and were now on the road to Famagusta. The Turks had mounted an armored assault on Mia Milea at dawn, apparently hoping to relieve the embattled Turkish Cypriot contingent at Chatos as an initial objective. There have been no further air strikes this morning after the initial attack at dawn.

2. Fighting has resumed all around the Turkish-held territory north of Nicosia. Reports of fighting to the northwest of Nicosia suggest the Turks are moving to secure the western end of the Kyrenia Mountain Range. Turkish warships off the northern coast are providing some fire support in this area.

3. According to the US Attache in Nicosia, the Turks are moving to surround the airfield. This would leave the UN forces at the airport without means of reinforcement. Nicosia itself remains relatively untouched, however, with only sporadic firing in the city.

4. Elsewhere on the island, a resumption of inter-communal fighting appears likely. Greek Cypriot forces

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are moving to reassert control of Turkish Cypriot communities handed over to the UN in previous ceasefires.

5. The British, Canadian and Finish UN contingents have taken at least 14 casualties in the fighting so far and some equipment has been destroyed. The Canadians reportedly lost an armored personnel carrier to Turkish anti-tank fire.

Situation on the Mainland

6. There has been no information on any significant changes in the disposition of Greek or Turkish forces on the mainland. According to the press, the three Greek troop ships that left Piraeus on Sunday arrived at Salonika last night. Salonika airport is also reported closed and all flights suspended.

Political Developments

7. Senior NATO officials held urgent talks this morning on the Greek withdrawal from military participation in the alliance. The Greek government official who announced Athens' decision would not comment on its ramifications for US forces stationed in Greece. Asked about Turkish intentions, Foreign Minister Turan Guner told newsmen today that Turkey would "certainly not" leave NATO. He maintained that the existing situation in Cyprus does not represent a clash between two NATO members.

8. The Greek Council of Ministers will meet in emergency session at noon. Earlier, Prime Minister Karamanlis met with his senior military advisors upon being informed of the renewed Turkish attacks in Cyprus.

9. The UN Security Council early this morning unanimously adopted a British sponsored resolution demanding an end to the renewed fighting and the resumption of the



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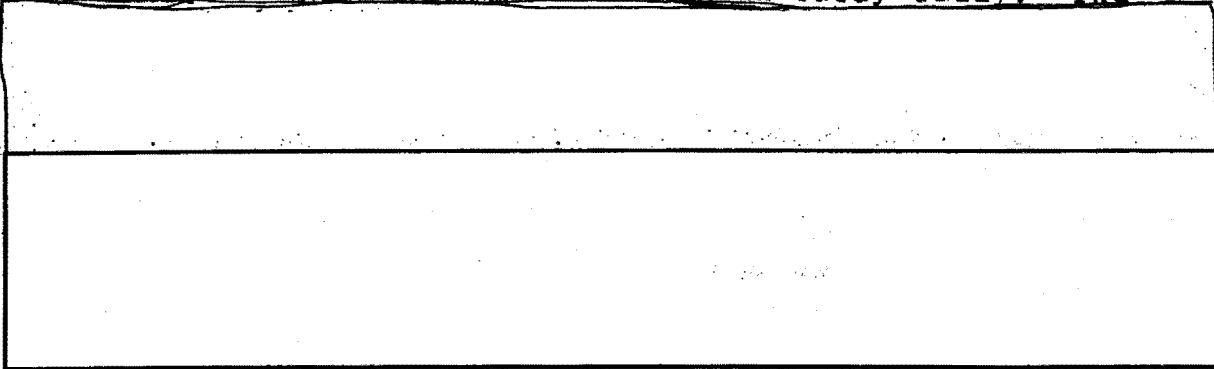
Geneva peace talks. The Council had been called into emergency session by Britain, Greece, and Cyprus.

10. The British government announced that evacuation of the 14,000 dependents of British troops stationed in the sovereign base areas in Cyprus would begin.

Soviet Reaction

11. In an item datelined London, TASS has reported in English the resumption of fighting following the breakdown of the Geneva talks. The item cited reported fresh Turkish advances, but did not attempt to assess responsibility or blame.

12. [redacted] three Soviet patrol vessels of an unspecified type passed through the Bosphorus into the Mediterranean early today. The



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1. GENERAL PREM CHAND CALLED TO REPORT ANOTHER CASUALTY AT KYKKO CAMP OF FINNISH CONTINGENT. THIS BRINGS PRESENT UN CASUALTIES TO TWELVE.
2. TURK PLANES HAVE ALSO STRAFED DANISH CAMP AT LEFKA/XEROS.
3. HE ALSO REPORTS TURKISH TANK MOVEMENTS NEAR UN HEADQUARTERS ADJACENT TO AIRPORT.
4. PREM CHAND IS IN TOUCH WITH BOTH NATIONAL GUARD AND TURK MILITARY HERE, BUT REQUESTS THAT USUN BE INFORMED OF CONTINUING TURKISH ATTACKS AND HOPES THAT USG CAN HAVE WORD WITH ANKARA TO INSURE PROTECTION OF UN FORCES.
5. TURKISH AIR STRIKES ON OUTSKIRTS OF NICOSIA CONTINUE AT 1040 HOURS LOCAL.

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URGENT*****CYPRUS-LEAD ALLIANCE (NO PICKUP RNR 694)

BRUSSELS, AUG. 14, REUTER -- GREECE TODAY FORMALLY NOTIFIED ITS NATO ALLIES THAT IT IS WITHDRAWING ITS ARMED FORCES FROM THE WESTERN ALLIANCE, THE NATO SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE NATO COUNCIL, WHICH MET IN EMERGENCY SESSION TO HEAR THE GREEK STATEMENT, DECIDED TO EXAMINE URGENTLY THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE GREEK DECISION ON NATO'S MILITARY POSTURE IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT MOST ALLIANCE DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE GREEK MILITARY WITHDRAWAL FROM NATO WOULD PROVE TO BE TEMPORARY.

THE COUNCIL IS NATOS TOP POLITICAL BODY.

GREECE THUS BECOMES THE SECOND NATO MEMBER STATE TO WITHDRAW ITS FORCES FROM THE ALLIANCE. FRANCE, UNDER PRESIDENT DE GAULLE, TOOK THE SAME DECISION EIGHT YEARS AGO.

AN ATMOSPHERE OF CRISIS GRIPPED THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE NATO ALLIANCE, WHICH EARLIER THIS YEAR CELEBRATED ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY.

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CYPRUS--CITY*****

TEL AVIV, AUG. 14, REUTER -- TURKISH PLANES BOMBED FAMAGUSTA CITY ON THE EAST COAST OF CYPRUS TODAY, ACCORDING TO A BROADCAST ON THE GREEK CYPRIOT RADIO MONITORED HERE.

THE RADIO SAID THE ATTACK CAME AT 2 P.M. LOCAL TIME.

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SUBJECT: SITREP AS OF 1200 LOCAL (0600 EDT)
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1. TURKISH AIR STRIKES CONTINUE PRIMARILY IN SUPPORT OF GROUND ACTIONS EAST OF NICOSIA DESPITE FACT THAT ICRC HAS DECLARED HILTON HOTEL A "FREE ZONE", TAF MADE MAJOR HIT WITH RESULTANT CONFLAGRATION CLOSE TO HOTEL.
2. TURK DCM CLAIMS THAT MIA MILIA AND KYTHREA HAVE BEEN TAKEN AS TURKISH UNITS CONTINUE EASTWARD ADVANCE. (COMMENT: IF TRUE, FALL OF KYTHREA WOULD MEAN THAT TURKS CLOSE TO LINKING NICOSIA AND CHATOS ENCLAVES.)
3. WE UNDERSTAND FROM TWO REPORTERS THAT TURKS HAVE SEIZED BOTH NEW AND OLD FAMAGUSTA ROADS WITH LAND IN BETWEEN, AND HAVE CUT ROAD TO LARNACA SHORT DISTANCE OUT OF TOWN. SITUATION IN OTHER MAJOR POINTS AS FOLLOWS: LITTLE FIRE REPORTED IN FAMAGUSTA AS OF 1100. RADIO STATION REPORTEDLY HIT IN LIMASSOL. LARNACA REPORTED QUIET. NATIONAL GUARD HAS MOVED BACK INTO TURK SECTIONS OF LARNACA AND PAPHOS.
4. UN FORCES COMMANDER PREM CHAND HAS ASKED USG HELP IN



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URGING TAF TO DESIST FROM FURTHER ATTACKS ON UN ENCAMPMENTS. LOCALLY UN HAS BEEN WORKING TO RESTORE CEASEFIRE ALONG GREEN LINE, SO FAR WITHOUT SUCCESS. SITUATION AT AIRPORT REMAINS UNCLEAR. UN HAS WITHDRAWN TROOPS INTO CAMPS THUS DEPRIVING US MAJOR SOURCE INFORMATION RE ISLAND SITUATION.

5. GREEK EMBASSY WHOLLY OUT OF TOUCH WITH ATHENS, CLAIMS TURKS TOOK OUT RELAY STATION IN PAPHOS EARLY THIS MORNING.

6. UK IS PRECEEDING TO MOVE ALL DEPENDENTS TO BASES WITH INTENT OF AIR EVAC ALL RPT ALL DEPENDENTS ON ISLAND (INCLUDING SBAS). WE ARE CAUTIONING ALL AMCITS TO STAND FAST WHILE FIGHTING CONTINUES. CONTRARY EARLIER REPORT, ONLY FIVE RPT FIVE AMCITS REPORTERS IN HILTON HOTEL.

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PFOR, MOPS, CY, GR, TU
SUBJECT: SECOND TURKISH INVASION OF CYPRUS - SITUATION REPORT #1

1. ATHENS AND THESSALONIKI ARE CALM WITH ALL PUBLIC SERVICES AND UTILITIES FUNCTIONING NORMALLY EXCEPT FOR AIRPORTS. ATHENS AND THESSALONIKI AIRPORTS ARE UNDER MILITARY CONTROL AND PERMISSION MUST BE GRANTED BY AIR FORCE AUTHORITIES OPERATING CONTROL TOWERS FOR COMMERCIAL AIRLINES TO LAND. TO BEST OF EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE ALL FOREIGN COMMERCIAL AIRLINES HAVE STOPPED FLIGHTS IN ATHENS AND THESSALONIKI AIRPORTS.

2. CONSULAR SECTION HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS QUERIES FROM AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDENT IN ATHENS (31,000 REGISTERED U.S. CITIZENS) AND TOURISTS. NUMBER OF AMERICAN TOURISTS NOW IN GREECE IS DIFFICULT TO ESTIMATE BUT FAR FEWER THAN DURING JULY 20 CRISIS. CONSULAR OFFICERS ADVISING AMERICAN CITIZENS TO REMAIN CALM, TAKE PRUDENT PRECAUTIONS AND KEEP IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY AND THROUGH AIR FORCE RADIO STATION.

3. FM MAVROS WITH ACTING PRESIDENT CLERIDES RETURNED TO ATHENS ABOUT 1100 HOURS LOCAL TIME. MAVROS SAID ON ARRIVAL THAT HE HAD NO SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE EXCEPT THAT HE WOULD SEE PM CARAMANLIS IMMEDIATELY AND THAT HE ANTICIPATED AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT WOULD BE MADE FOLLOWING COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING 1200 HOURS. UNDERSTAND ACTING CYPRIOT PRESIDENT CLERIDES ACCOMPANYING MAVROS TO MEETING. OTHER HIGH LEVEL MEETINGS OF CIVILIANS AND MILITARY TAKING PLACE.

4. BANKS CLOSED AS DURING JULY 20 CRISIS WITH NO WITHDRAWALS FROM ACCOUNTS.

5. ATHENS POLICE ON OWN INITIATIVE HAVE INCREASES SECURITY PROTECTION FOR EMBASSY; ABOUT 50 ADDITIONAL UNIFORMED POLICE



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ARRIVED AT EMBASSY MID-MORNING AND REMAIN.

6. ATHENS RADIO CARRIED ANNOUNCEMENT 1100 HOURS THAT 3 UNITS OF SOVIET FLEET PASSED THROUGH DARDANELLES THIS MORNING HEADING SOUTHWARD. ATHENIANS DOWNTOWN GATHER IN CLUSTERS AROUND CAR RADIOS LISTENING TO CONTINUOUS NEWSCASTS.

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM HARTMAN

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TAGS: PFOR, CYP
SUBJ: CYPRUS

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1. ON THE PLANE RIDE OVER, CALLAGHAN ASKED ME TO TELL YOU THAT HIS CURRENT ASSESSMENT IS THAT THERE WAS NOTHING ANY OF US COULD HAVE DONE TO PREVENT THE TURKS FROM MOVING ACCORDING TO THE PLAN THEY HAD ALREADY DECIDED TO IMPLEMENT. ASIDE FROM SOME BRUISES DUE TO HIS CLASHES WITH GUNES AND GUNES' RIGID INSTRUCTIONS, HE (CALLAGHAN) SEEMED REMARKABLY FREE OF RANCOR. I TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD DONE A MARVELOUS JOB UNDER DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES OF TRYING TO PIECE TOGETHER SOME AREAS OF AGREEMENT. HIS ONLY BIT OF SELF CRITICISM WAS THAT HAD HE REALIZED EARLIER THAT THE TURKS WERE NOT GOING TO BARGAIN FROM THEIR BASIC GEOGRAPHIC OBJECTIVE, HE MIGHT HAVE PUT MORE PRESSURE ON MAVROS AND CLERIDES TO COME UP WITH THE KIND OF PRINCIPLES THAT CLERIDES FINALLY ACCEDED TO LAST NIGHT. THESE WERE: A) THE 1960 CONSTITUTION IS UNWORKABLE; B) A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF PROTECTION IS NECESSARY FOR BOTH COMMUNITIES; C) AGREEMENT THAT THE "NEW" CONSTITUTION MUST BE BASED ON THE BI-COMMUNAL NATURE OF CYPRUS; AND D) THAT CLERIDES HAS NOT REJECTED GUNES' PROPOSALS, I.E. CANTONAL GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION IS NOT RULED OUT. WITH THIS IN PLAY EARLIER HE MIGHT HAVE PRESSED THE GREEKS FOR OUTRIGHT SUPPORT TO ASSURE THAT CLERIDES ACCEPTANCE WOULD NOT BE THE END OF HIS POLITICAL CAREER.

2. I ASKED CALLAGHAN WHAT NEXT AND HE WAS GUARDED. ON THE ONE HAND, HE SEEMED TO THINK THAT THE TURKS WOULD GET THEIR LARGE CANTON BUT UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MEANT CONTINUED CONFLICT AND EVENTUALLY A RETURN TO THE BARGAINING TABLE BUT UNDER LESS FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR LONG-TERM GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS. HE THOUGHT NATO WAS SEVERELY THREATENED BUT DID NOT SEE MUCH USEFUL ACTION BY THAT ORGANIZATION. HE FELT IT BETTER TO KEEP THE FOCUS ON THE UN AND A RETURN TO THE BARGAINING TABLE AND NOT PUT ADDITIONAL STRESS ON NATO BY PUTTING IT IN

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THE MIDDLE. HE IS WORRIED ABOUT ATHENS; GENUINELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS; AND DISTURBED THAT BRITISH AND OTHER UN FORCES ARE IN DANGER. DENKTASH HAS MADE A BIG IMPACT WITH HIS TWO MOVING INTERVENTIONS. THE EFFECT ON THE BRITISH HAS NOT BEEN TO INCREASE THEIR LOVE FOR THE TURKS BUT THEY ARE MUCH MORE SYMPATHETIC AND EVEN HANDED WITH THE TWO CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES.

4. KILLICK JUST CALLED TO SAY THAT THEY ARE MEETING WITH WALDHEIM AT 4 PM THIS AFTERNOON. WALDHEIM MAY BE TOYING WITH IDEA THAT HE SHOULD GO TO ANKARA AND ATHENS. KILLICK DOES NOT THINK THAT THIS IS A GOOD IDEA AT THIS POINT.

5. KILLICK REPORTS THAT UN FORCES SEEM TO HAVE FOLLOWED ORDERS AND GONE BACK TO THEIR BASES. APPARENTLY NICOSIA AIRPORT IS NOT A TURKISH OBJECTIVE. BRITISH IN LONDON FOUND OUT ONLY YESTERDAY THAT UK FORCE HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM AIRPORT. HE BELIEVES PREM CHAN HAS PUT ANOTHER GROUP IN ITS PLACE. KILLICK ASSUMES THAT IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE IS LARGE CANTON FROM MYRPHOU TO FAYXGUSTA AND HE SHARES CALLAGHAN VIEW THAT THIS WILL BE USED TO TRY AND OBTAIN CONSTITUTIONAL CONCESSIONS WITH A GREATLY REDUCED PRIORITY IN TURKISH PLANNING ATTACHED TO GETTING OTHER ENLARGW CANTONS ALONG SOUTH COASOAND AT EASTERN TIP OF ISLAND.

6. OAKLEY DEPARTED LONDON ON BA FLT AT 1330 FOR DULLES. HE HAS DONE A SUPERB JOB AND DESERVES ALL OUR THANKS.

7. DEPARTMENT REPEAT AS DESIRED.

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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CEASEFIRE EFFORTS

1. UK HIGHCOMER OLVER AND I BELIEVE THAT EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE BOTH ON THE ISLAND AND IN CAPITALS TO PUSH FOR CEASEFIRE/ STANDSTILL AGREEMENT COVERING NICOSIA URBAN AREA.

2. FIRING HAS CONTINUED AT VARYING LEVELS OF INTENSITY SINCE 5:00 A.M. AND PILLARS OF SMOKE ARISING ON THREE SIDES OF URBAN AREA AND ALONG GREEN LINE ATTEST TO INCREASING DESTRUCTION AND PROBABLY LOSS OF CIVILIAN LIFE ON BOTH SIDES. SOME MORTAR SHELLS LANDED IN HEAVILY POPULATED AREAS ON BOTH SIDES GREEN LINE AND TURK EFFORTS TO TAKE OUT ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS BY AIR ATTACKS HAVE ENDANGERED HILTON HOTEL WHICH IS CROWDED NOW WITH REFUGEES.

3. I SPOKE WITH ACTING PRESIDENT XANTHOS CLERIDES AT 1515 AND HE PLEDGED FULL COOPERATION IN EFFORTS TO TRY TO BRING ABOUT NICOSIA CEASEFIRE. I URGE DEPT WEIGH IN WITH ATHENS AND ANKARA TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH UN EFFORTS ESTABLISH LIMITED CEASEFIRE IN NICOSIA AREA.

4. I SPOKE WITH PREM CHAND AT 1520 WHO NOTES THAT HE HAS BEEN MAKING STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT SUCH A CEASEFIRE. PRINCIPAL FAULT LIES WITH GREEK NATIONAL GUARD WHICH DESPITE ASSURANCES CONTINUES TO FIRE ARTILLERY AND OTHER WEAPONS INTO TURK AREAS. UNFICYP HAS NOW TAKEN 17 CASUALTIES FROM TURK COUNTERFIRE AND ITS HOSPITAL IS AFIRE. CLERIDES TELLS ME HIS



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COMMUNICATIONS WITH ATHENS ARE OUT. I URGE THAT EMBASSY ATHENS
BE AUTHORIZED TO GET GREEK ASSURANCES NG WILL OBSERV CEASE-
FIRE IF IT CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED WITH TURKS. CLERIDES
BELIEVES ATHENS IN RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH NATIONAL GUARD.
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SUBJECT: CYPRUS

1. GREEK MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (AMBASSADOR METAXAS) INFORMED EMBASSY THAT TURKISH RADIO CYPRUS HAS JUST ANNOUNCED THAT TURKISH FORCES WOULD NOT RESPECT "RIGHT OF ASYLUM" (SIC) OF GREEK EMBASSY IN NICOSIA, GIVING AS REASON FACT THAT FIGHTING GOING ON AROUND EMBASSY. WE ASSUME QUESTION IS NOT MATTER OF ASYLUM BUT OF SANCTITY OF DIPLOMATIC PREMISES.

2. METAXAS REQUESTED THAT U.S. DO WHATEVER IT COULD, WHETHER IN ANKARA, NICOSIA OR THROUGH UN, TO DEAL WITH THIS TURKISH ACTION, ADDING THAT IT COULD AFFECT TURKISH DIPLOMATIC PREMISES IN ATHENS.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

CYPRUS

Situation Report Number 2
(As of 1230 EDT)

General Military Situation

1. Turkish forces on Cyprus are continuing their drive eastward from Nicosia toward Famagusta and have begun their push to the west toward Morphou. New air strikes have been reported at all three locations. Turkish forces have been observed as far south as Prastio on the road to Famagusta. They have also linked up with Turkish Cypriot elements in Chatos. There are also indications that Ankara may attempt a landing on the Karpas Peninsula, in northeastern Cyprus.

General Political Situation

2. There has been a flurry of high-level meetings in Athens, Ankara, London and Nicosia but no major announcements have emerged from these sessions.

Fighting On Cyprus

3. Turkish forces in Cyprus continued their drive eastward toward Famagusta today along both the old and new roads. Turkish armored forces have reached Chatos and may be proceeding toward Famagusta. Another Turkish armored force was reported by Turkish Cypriot fighters to have passed through Mora and to have turned north at Prastio toward Leikoniko.



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4. In the northwest, another Turkish column is advancing toward Morphou and has been reported to have reached Yerolakkas. The drive to the west was preceded by Turkish tactical airstrikes at Philia and Morphou. Philia was also reported to be under heavy artillery and mortar attack.

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5. Greek Cypriot forces have reacted to the Turkish offensive by attacking Turkish communal enclaves in Greek dominated areas. Turkish villages in the Nicosia and Larnaca districts are either under attack or in danger of being attacked. United Nations observers report National Guard troops moving from Larnaca toward Nicosia. Greek Cypriot elements have attacked Turkish positions at Limnites on the northwestern coast. A large National Guard concentration at Tymbou airfield east of Nicosia is attempting to interdict Turkish lines at Mora by artillery fire. Greek radio broadcasts on Cyprus report three Turkish aircraft shot down in this morning's fighting.

6. In Famagusta all UN observation posts around the harbor have been withdrawn. Posts outside the old city section continue to be manned, however. Further north there are indications that Turkish forces may attempt a landing somewhere on the Karpas Peninsula. This would be the first landing in this area and could open a new approach route south to Famagusta. Fighting between Greek and Turkish Cypriot forces in the city has continued and there are reports of Turkish air strikes in the Famagusta area.

Military Situation on the Mainland

7. Greek forces have increased their readiness. All leaves apparently have been cancelled. Elements of the Greek Third Army reportedly are heading from the Salonika area toward the border with Turkey. One Greek destroyer departed Salamis this morning for an unknown location.

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8. There has been no information on changes in the disposition of Turkish forces on the mainland.

Greek Army Reaction

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The Greeks apparently consider sending troops to the island to be a more remote possibility.

10. The Greek armed forces leaders are convinced that Turkey not only has plans to seize as much territory as possible on Cyprus but also to manufacture a plausible reason for attacking Greek islands off the coast of Turkey. [Redacted] even a limited Greek reaction to Cyprus might spark a Turkish attack on the Greek islands, and believes that Greece may be forced into an all-out defensive war with the Turks. Younger Greek officers reportedly reacted to the breakdown of the Geneva talks by increasing pressure for war. They reportedly prefer to "die fighting" Turkey rather than suffer further military humiliation.

Political Commentary and Activities

11. In Ankara, Turkish Prime Minister Ecevit stated this morning that Turkey does not intend to take the entire island, just the "fair share" that should go to the Turkish Cypriots. He said the precise area involved is open to negotiation and that Turkey is prepared to work out the details at the conference table. Turkey declared

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a state of seige, presumably conditions for martial law, in its northern province of Antalya today. Parliament will vote on the measure on Monday.

12. In Geneva, Greek Foreign Minister Mavros and Cypriot Acting President Clerides left the peace talks and returned to Athens. Turkish Foreign Minister Gunes was still in Geneva nine hours after the talks collapsed.

13. In London, ousted Cypriot President Makarios said today that the major powers should intervene to rescue Cyprus. UN Secretary General Waldheim is expected to arrive in London today for talks with British Foreign Secretary Callaghan. Prime Minister Wilson interrupted his vacation to meet with Callaghan.

14. In Athens, the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs told the US embassy this morning that the Turkish radio in Cyprus announced that Turkish forces would not respect the "right of asylum" of the Greek Embassy in Nicosia. The Greek cabinet met today and approved the decision to leave NATO. The military command in Salonika also endorsed the withdrawal from NATO.

15. In Nicosia, the Red Cross attempted to set up a "free zone" at the Hilton hotel but a major bomb hit from Turkish aircraft has created chaotic conditions near the hotel. The Cypriot Council of Ministers convened shortly after the fighting renewed on the island and has been in continuous session since then. The Council issued two statements this morning: one blaming Ankara for the collapse of the Geneva talks and, the other, calling on the Cypriot people to "resist the new Turkish aggression."

16. Acting President Clerides said in Athens that he intends to return to Cyprus but his departure may be delayed. Regular flights have been suspended and civil aviation authorities have declared the entire Aegean as dangerous for civil aviation.

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Soviet Reaction

17. There has been no significant change in the status of Soviet military forces in the USSR or Mediterranean following the renewal of hostilities on Cyprus.

NATO

18. At the emergency session of NATO in Brussels this morning the Greek Permanent Representative limited himself to informing the North Atlantic Council of his government's decision to withdraw from the military part of the organization. Other NATO representatives expressed the hope that the Greeks would reconsider their decision. The Council expressed concern over the resumption of hostilities, and strongly supported the UN Security Council resolution calling for the establishment of a cease-fire.

19. According to one wire service report, a senior Greek officer has stated that the Greek action would mean that the US will have to withdraw all tactical nuclear weapons from Greece. He added that Greece would close down a NATO missile range on Crete and that the US Sixth Fleet would lose some of its facilities in Greece.

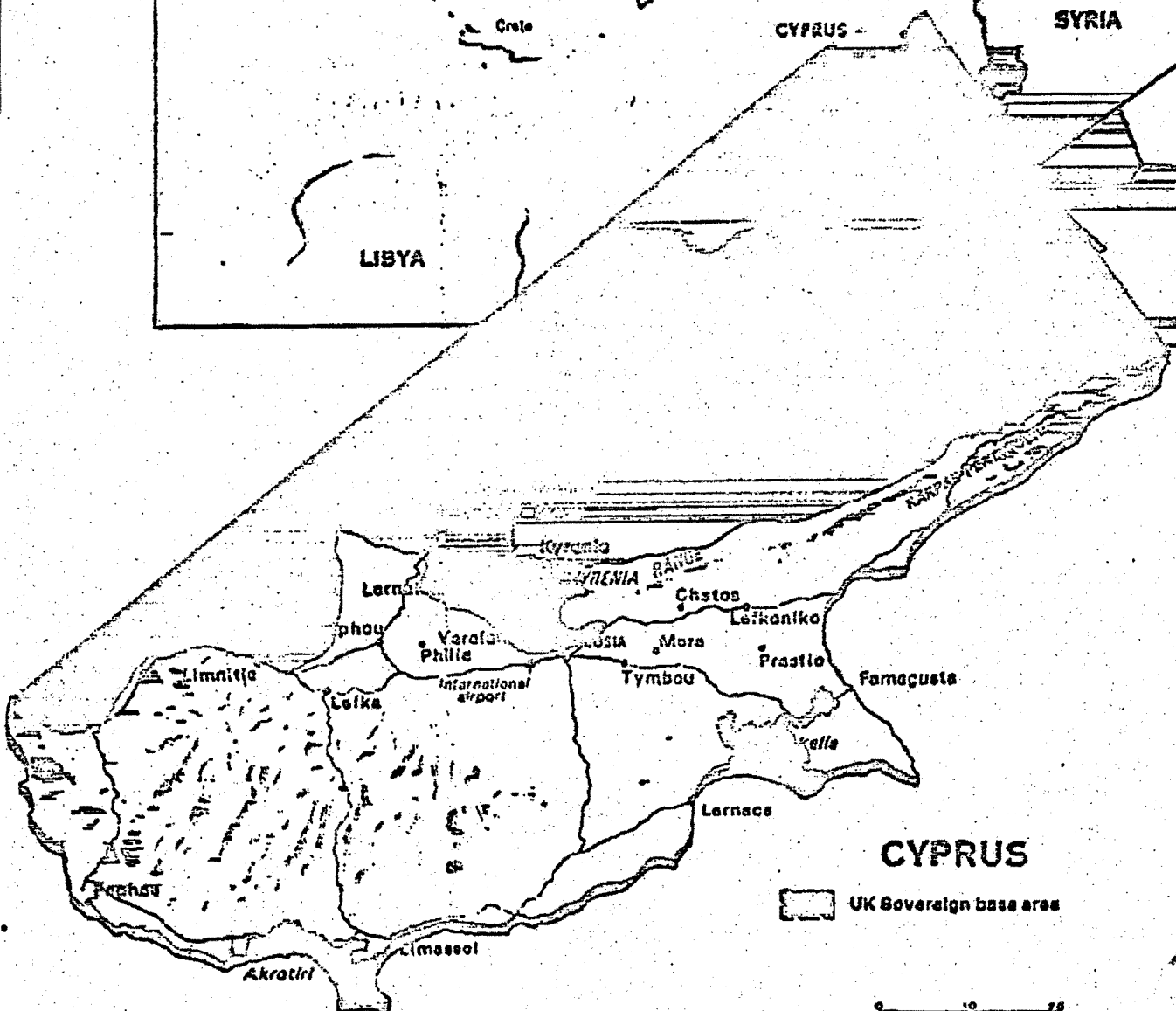
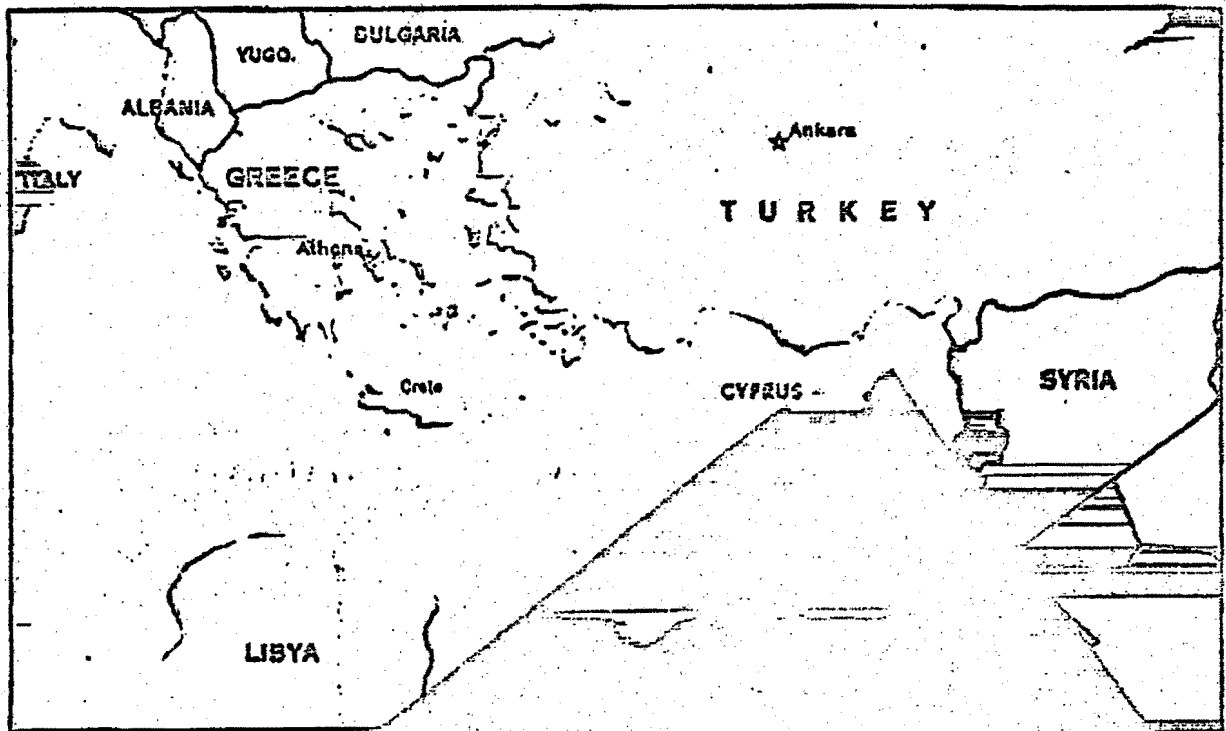
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20. One press account reports that the Turks have captured the Nicosia airport and are now encircling the city. This has not been confirmed or denied by any other source including the UN contingent at the airport. The press report may have been in reference to the Tymbou airport southeast of Nicosia rather than Nicosia international airport.

21. Attempts by UN officials to arrange a cease-fire in Nicosia have not made any significant progress.

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BULLETIN

U.S.--CYPRUS

WASHINGTON (AP) -- THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TODAY WARNED GREECE AND TURKEY THAT THEIR MILITARY AID FROM THE UNITED STATES WILL BE CUT OFF IF THEY GO TO WAR.

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WASHINGTON ADDU.S.--CYPRUS (N66)

"THE UNITED STATES IS CONVINCED THAT ONLY THROUGH A RETURN TO NEGOTIATIONS CAN AN AGREEMENT BE ESTABLISHED WHICH WILL SERVE TO RESTORE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT TO CYPRUS AND PEACE AND STABILITY TO THE AREA," SAID STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY.

MCCLOSKEY, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE ISLAND, EMPHATICALLY REJECTED SUGGESTIONS THAT WASHINGTON WAS TILTING TOWARD GREECE OR TURKEY.

HE CALLED SUCH CLAIMS "PLAIN BALONEY."

AT THE SAME TIME, MCCLOSKEY SAID SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER AND OTHER TOP U.S. OFFICIALS WERE NOT CONVINCED THAT GREECE HAD WITHDRAWN FROM THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

"WE HAVE NOT AS YET FORMED A JUDGMENT AS TO THE FULL EXTENT OF GREECE'S INTENTIONS," HE SAID.

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EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING LEAD IS TO SHOW THE NICOSIA AIRPORT HAS NOT BEEN CAPTURED, ALTHOUGH A RADIO ANNOUNCER INDICATED IT WAS.
CYPRUS (TOPS N 38)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THE TURKISH COMMAND REPORTED ITS TANK-LED TROOPS CAPTURED A TOWN EIGHT MILES FROM THE CYPRIOT CAPITAL OF NICOSIA TODAY AND OVERRAN ITS MILITARY AIRSTRIP.

TURKISH FORCES ALSO DROVE SOUTH AND EAST OF NICOSIA, TAKING OVER THE GREEK CYPRIOT RADIO STATION IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE CAPITAL.

A TURKISH ANNOUNCER INDICATED THE NICOSIA AIRPORT ALSO HAD FALLEN. BUT LATER REPORTS SHOWED THE AIRFIELD TAKEN WAS THE ONE AT TYMBOU, EIGHT MILES SOUTHEAST OF NICOSIA.

THE RADIO GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE TURKS WERE ATTEMPTING TO ENCIRCLE NICOSIA.

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- AFP: GREEK CONVOYS HEADING TOWARD TURKISH BORDER RIVER

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(TEXT) SALONIKA, GREECE AUG 14 (AFP)--THE THIRD ARMY COMMAND HAS LEFT SALONIKA FOR FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN EASTERN MACEDONIA, RELIABLE SOURCES SAID HERE TODAY.

THE MOVE FOLLOWED A SEVERAL HOURS LONG "COUNCIL OF WAR" CHAIRED BY THIRD ARMY CHIEF GENERAL IOANNIS DAVOS.

TRUCK CONVOYS OF SOLDIERS IN BATTLE DRESS WERE CROSSING SALONIKA, HEADING EAST TOWARD THE EVROS (MARITSA) RIVER WHICH SEPARATES GREECE AND TURKEY.

IN ATHENS, PRIME MINISTER KARAMANLIS CALLED A "NATIONAL COUNCIL" MEETING OF FORMER PREMIERS FOR THIS AFTERNOON TO CONSIDER ACTION IN THE CURRENT CRISIS.

(IN MOSCOW, GREEK EMBASSY SOURCES SAID THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT WAS IN TOUCH WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT BOTH IN ATHENS AND IN MOSCOW OVER THE CYPRUS SITUATION).

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NICOSIA, AUG 14, REUTER -- A CEASEFIRE NEGOTIATED BY THE UNITED NATIONS CAME INTO EFFECT IN THE CITY OF NICOSIA TONIGHT.

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RNR 811

URGENT ***** CYPRUS- AIRPORT

TEL AVIV, AUG. 14, REUTER-- ISRAEL RADIO SAID TONIGHT IT MONITORED A CYPRUS RADIO REPORT FROM NICOSIA DECLARING THAT THE ISLAND CAPITAL'S AIRPORT HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY ADVANCING TURKISH FORCES.

THE ISRAELIS ALSO REPORTED THAT AFTER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF SILENCE, CYPRUS RADIO BROADCAST IN GREEK A ONE-SENTENCE APPEAL TO GREEK CYPRIOTS TO SURRENDER TO THE TURKISH UNITS. THIS MIGHT MEAN THAT THE STATION HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE TURKS, THE ISRAELI REPORT NOTED, ADDING THAT THE APPEAL WAS NOT REPEATED.

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URGENT..... CYPRUS - CEASEFIRE 2 NICOSIA (RNR 811...TONIGHT.)

THE CEASEFIRE WAS ARRANGED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE TURKISH MILITARY COMMANDER AND THE GREEK
NATIONAL GUARD.

IT AFFECTS ONLY THE CITY OF NICOSIA ITSELF, WHERE FIRING
DIED DOWN A SHORT WHILE BEFORE THE DEADLINE SET FOR 6:15 P.M.
LOCAL TIME.

NO TIME WAS SET FOR THE DURATION OF THE TRUCE IN THE
ISLANDS CAPITAL.

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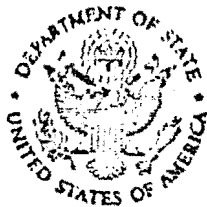
1. AMBASSADOR ESENBEL CALLED ON UNDER SECRETARY SISCO AT 0400 AUGUST 14 TO CONVEY, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

2. DURING ALL PHASES OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM GOT HAS GIVEN SCRUPULOUS ATTENTION TO COOPERATION WITH USG AND TO FOLLOWING US SUGGESTIONS. GOT'S CONSIDERATIONS HAVE BEEN MAINTENANCE OF PEACE IN THE REGION, TURKEY'S ALLIANCE OBLIGATIONS AND FACT THAT GREEK/TURKISH RELATIONS DEPEND ON EQUAL RIGHTS BETWEEN GREEKS AND TURKS ON CYPRUS. HOWEVER, GREECE REFUSED TO COOPERATE WITH TURKEY TOWARD THIS END AND GOT WAS OBLIGED TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION. GOT IS GRATEFUL TO USG FOR CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS IT HAS FORWARDED AND HOPES THIS WILL BE PRECURSOR FOR MORE FRUITFUL RELATIONS IN FUTURE. IT IS TO MUTUAL BENEFIT OF USG AND GOT THAT CYPRUS QUESTION NOT BE INTERNATIONALIZED.

3. REFERRING TO UNSC, ESENBEL STATED HE HAD RECEIVED PRIOR INSTRUCTIONS ASKING FOR USG SUPPORT IN NOT REPEAT NOT ALLOWING CYPRUS QUESTION TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE UNSC. HOWEVER SINCE UNSC PRESENTLY MEETING ON THIS SUBJECT, ESENBEL STATED GOT REQUESTS USG TO NOT ALLOW ANY DECISION IN UNSC WHICH WOULD GO AGAINST TURKEY. IN SHORT, ESENBEL STATED,

GOT WOULD EXPECT USG TO USE ITS VETO IN SUCH A CASE.

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4. UNDER SECRETARY SISCO COMMENTED THAT WE HAVE TRIED TO COOPERATE FULLY IN THIS VERY DIFFICULT SITUATION. USG/GOT INTENSIVE EXCHANGES HAVE RESULTED IN LARGE MEASURE OF UNDERSTANDING AND WE INTEND TO PROCEED IN SAME SPIRIT IN FUTURE. CONCERNING UNSC, IT WAS CONVENED VERY RAPIDLY AND ENTIRE COUNCIL FAVORED PROMPT MEETING AND ACTION. GOT WILL SEE THAT OUR WHOLE BASIC APPROACH IN UNSC WILL BE MORE IN SORROW THAN IN ANGER. SISCO INFORMED ESENBEL THAT UNSC RESOLUTION HAD JUST BEEN ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY AND HANDED TEXT TO HIM. HE EXPLAINED THAT OUR PRINCIPAL CONCERN WAS THAT RESULT SHOULD NOT BE IN THE FORM OF ANY ACTION WHICH COULD BE EXPLOITED BY FORCES INIMICAL TO US. SPEAKING FRANKLY, IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE DIPLOMATIC PROCESSES WERE NOT EXHAUSTED, WE FELT WE HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO SUPPORT RESOLUTION. SISCO REMINDED ESENBEL THAT WE HAD TOLD GOT WE COULD NOT SUPPORT TURKEY IN UNSC IF GOT OPTED FOR MILITARY SOLUTION. IF WE HAD DONE OTHERWISE, WE WOULD HAVE BEEN ISOLATED. SISCO EMPHASIZED THAT JUST AS WE HAVE SHOWN UNDERSTANDING IN TERMS OF OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS, WE WOULD EXPECT GOT TO UNDERSTAND USG'S SITUATION. WE ARE NOT GOING TO ACT UNDER PRESSURE FROM SOVIETS OR ALLOW GOT TO BE PUSHED AROUND BY LATTER. BUT GOT MUST UNDERSTAND WHEN WE VOTE FOR SUCH RESOLUTIONS. ALSO IMPORTANT FOR GOT TO UNDERSTAND THAT USG HAS NOT TAKEN THE LEAD IN THIS MATTER. IT IS NOT IN GOT'S INTEREST FOR US TO LOSE ITS BONA FIDES IN ENTIRE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION. SISCO ASKED ESENBEL TO EXPLAIN US POSITION FULLY AND WITH UNDERSTANDING TO GOT WHICH ESENBEL SAID HE WOULD DO.

5. ESENBEL REFERRED TO GOT'S IMPRESSION THAT GREEKS AT GENEVA CONFERENCE HAD NO INTENTION OF SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING TURKISH PROPOSALS AND THAT THEY DID NOT WANT TO NEGOTIATE. HE ASKED WHAT US VIEW OF GREEK POSITION WAS. SISCO STATED IT WAS OUR IMPRESSION THAT BOTH GOG AND GOT WOULD CONSIDER PROPOSITIONS. HOWEVER, GREEKS FELT THAT THEY COULD NOT RESPOND WITHIN SHORT TIME FRAME GOT WAS INSISTING ON. ESENBEL REFERRED TO GOT COMMUNIQUE OF AUGUST 14 CONCERNING SECURING RIGHTS OF TURKISH CYPRIOTS AND SAID THEY CANNOT LIVE LIKE SLAVES ON CYPRUS. SISCO REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT OF AUGUST

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WHICH TOOK FULL NOTE OF THE STATUS OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY. SISCO SAID WE TOLD PM ECEVIT WE WOULD DO OUR UTMOST TO GAIN AGREEMENT, IN PRINCIPLE, ON THE TURKISH PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NORTHERN ZONE WITH OTHER AREAS TO BE SUBJECT OF LATER NEGOTIATIONS. WE WANTED MORE TIME TO WORK TOWARD THIS END, BUT ECEVIT DID NOT FIND IT POSSIBLE TO WAIT ANY LONGER. KISSINGER

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1. UNDER SYG BRIAN URQUHART APPEALED URGENTLY BY PHONE FOR WHATEVER AMERICAN INTERVENTION IS POSSIBLE WITH THE TURKISH GOVT TO PREVENT AIR ATTACKS AGAINST THE FAMAGUSTA AREA. URQUHART SAID HE HAS BEEN ADVISED BY GENERAL PREM CHAND THAT ADVANCING TURKISH UNITS WITHIN 8 KMS OF FAMAGUSTA AND THAT TURKS ARE EXPECTED TO ENTER CITY TONIGHT OR TOMORROW A.M. IF TURKISH AIRCRAFT ATTACK TARGETS AHEAD OF ADVANCING COLUMNS, AS USUAL, URQUHART FEARS THERE WILL BE EXTREMELY HEAVY CIVILIAN CASUALTIES. FURTHER, HE FEARS HEAVY GREEK CYPRIOT TURKISH FIGHTING WITHIN WALLED CITY WHERE ABOUT 10,000 TURKS LIVE. URQUHART SAID 250 SWEDISH UNFICYP TROOPS IN FAMUGUSTA AREA WOULD BE POWERLESS TO INTERVENE IN EVENT OF WIDESPREAD HOSTILITIES, AND WOULD BE SERIOUSLY ENDANGERED.



2. URQUHART ALSO URGENTLY ASKED FOR ANY USG HELP IN ARRANGING CEASEFIRE IN NICOSIA URBAN AREA TO PREVENT FURTHER LOSS OF LIFE. I ADVISED HIM AMB DAVIES HAD ALREADY REPORTED ON THIS AND WE WOULD DO WHAT WE COULD.

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3. URQUHART SAID CASUALTY TOLL OF UN FINNISH TROOPS HAS NOW REACHED 17 WOUNDED IN NICOSIA AIRPORT AREA. IN ADDITION, HE REPORTED THREE AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS RIDING IN UN MARKED CAR WERE KILLED TODAY BY TURKISH PLANE WHICH STRAFED VEHICLE.

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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR AMBASSADOR RUNSFELD

1. ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS RETURN TO NATO THIS AFTERNOON LUNS ASKED MCAULIFFE TO STOP BY AND VISIT WITH HIM AND PANSA. LUNS SAID HE HAD JUST BEEN BRIEFED ON THE AUGUST 14 NC (SEPTEL) AND H AD

DOE SOME QUICK RESEARCH INTO 1967 CYPRUS CRISIS. AT THAT TIME, HE NOTED, SECRETARY GENERAL BROSIDO HAD VISITED ANKARA AND ATHENS AND HAD COLLABORATED WITH THEN DEPUTY DEFENSE SECRETARY VANCE IN CLAIMING THAT CRISIS. HE HAD ALSO NOTED THAT UN REPRESENTATIVE OF U THANT HAD VISITED ATHENS, ANKARA AND NICOSIA COINCIDENTALLY AND THAT EFFORTS OF THAT LATIN AMERICAN DIPLOMAT HAD APPARENTLY NOT BEEN TOO HELPFUL TO U.S. OR TO ALLIANCE.

2. LUNS ASKED MCAULIFFE TO CONVEY URGENTLY TO AMBASSADOR RUNSFELD AND TO SECRETARY KISSINGER HIS OFFER TO TRAVEL TO ANKARA AND ATHENS, TO TAKE INITIATIVES WHERE WITH ALLIES, OR TO BE OF WHATEVER ASSISTANCE IN RESTORING CEASEFIRE ON CYPRUS AND EFFECTING RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS AMONG INTERESTED PARTIES. LUNS INSISTED AGAIN AND AGAIN THAT HE WISHED TO BE OF MAXIMUM ASSISTANCE TO THE U.S. AND TO SUPPORT WASHINGTON INITIATIVES OR COMPLEMENT EFFORTS WHICH AMERICAN AUTHORITIES MAY BE TAKING IN OTHER PLACES.

3. LATER THIS AFTERNOON HE PLANS SPEAK WITH ERALP (TURKEY) AND TELL HIM THAT HE IS WILLING TO GO TO ANKARA TO CONFER WITH SENIOR TURKISH OFFICIALS AND BELIEVES IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO TURKEY AND TO THE ALLIANCE IF PM ECEVIT OR FONMIN GUNES WERE TO ISSUE AN OFFICIAL INVITATION TO HIM. SYG SAID HE WILL



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BE MOST CAREFUL TO ENSURE THAT HE DOES NOT MAKE SUCH A VISIT TO ANKARA SOLELY DEPENDENT ON TURKISH INVITATION SINCE HE HAS NOT RULED OUT POSSIBILITY THAT HE MAY TRAVEL TO ANKARA WITHOUT AN INVITATION. SUBSEQUENTLY HE PLANS MEET WITH CHORAFAS (GREECE) AND MAKE SIMILAR OVERTURES TO HIM POINTING OUT THAT HE WOULD PLAN TO VISIT ANKARA BEFORE MEETING WITH SENIOR GOG OFFICIALS SINCE IN HIS JUDGMENT FOCAL POINT FOR DECISION-MAKING AT THIS TIME IS ANKARA.

4. PANSA THEN REMINED LUNS OF HIS APPOINTMENT WITH GENERAL GOODPASTER LATER THIS AFTERNOON, AT WHICH POINT LUNS SAID HE PLANS TO STRESS TO SACEUR AND TO CHORAFAS THAT ACTION OF GREEK GOVERNMENT IN WITHDRAWING MILITARY OFFICERS FROM NATO INTEGRATED MILITARY SYSTEM WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE TOTALLY DIFFERENT THAN ACTION TAKEN BY FRANCE IN 1966 WHICH PERMITTED PHASED AND ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH MILITARY. LUNS THEREFORE PLANS TO STRESS DESIRABILITY FOR EFFICIENCY'S SAKE OF PHASED AND ORDERLY REMOVAL OF GREEK MILITARY IF ATHENS DECIDES TO IMPLEMENT ITS RECENT DECISION.

5. FINALLY, SYG SAID THAT IN EVENT THAT HE DOES UNDERTAKE TRAVEL TO ANKARA AND ATHENS HE WOULD APPRECIATE USE OF U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT FOR SUCH TRAVEL AND HE ASKED THAT USNATO AND AMBASSADOR RMSFELD DO WHAT HEY COULD TO HELP IN THIS REGARD. HE SAID HE "WOULD EAGERLY AWAIT A REPLY FROM DDN" AND COULD BE REACHED AT ANY HOUR OF THE DAY OR NIGHT.
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LONDON EYES ONLY FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN
FROM THE SECRETARY FOR THE AMBASSADOR



1. PLEASE SEE ECEVIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND GIVE HIM THE FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE (BUT DO NOT LEAVE A PIECE OF PAPER):
2. I REGRET THAT TURKEY WAS NOT ABLE TO AGREE TO A FURTHER PERIOD OF TIME FOR THE DISCUSSIONS IN GENEVA. I BELIEVE THAT HAD THERE BEEN THIS ADDITIONAL TIME, WE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HELP TO MOVE THE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE DIRECTION YOU WERE SEEKING.
3. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAVE PUBLICLY STATED THAT WE ARE SYMPATHETIC TO THE NEEDS AND SECURITY OF THE TURKISH COMMUNITY IN CYPRUS AND YOU WILL RECALL THAT I THOUGHT YOUR IDEA OF ONE OR MORE AUTONOMOUS AREAS HAD MERIT. I AM, OF COURSE, PLEASSED TO KNOW FROM YOUR PUBLIC AS WELL AS YOUR PRIVATE STATEMENTS THAT YOU BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN HELPFUL TO TURKEY.
4. I HAD ALSO TOLD YOU IN ALL CANDOR THAT WE COULD NOT ACCEPT AS JUSTIFIABLE THE CONTINUATION OF MILITARY ACTION ON CYPRUS. IT CONTINUES TO BE MY FIRM VIEW THAT THE LONG-TERM RISKS IN RESUMING THE MILITARY OPERATIONS--AND I HAVE IN MIND HERE THE PRETEXT THIS PROVIDES FOR FURTHER SOVIET MEDDLING--ARE CONSIDERABLY OUT OF PROPORTION TO THE GAINS.
5. THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO ENGAGE ITSELF DIRECTLY IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IF TURKEY AND THE OTHER PARTIES SHOULD DESIRE IT. WE WOULD ALSO BE PREPARED TO

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USE OUR INFLUENCE TOWARD DEVELOPING THE CONSENSUS THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A LASTING SOLUTION.

6. HOWEVER, FOR THE UNITED STATES TO PLAY SUCH A ROLE, THE MILITARY ACTIONS ON CYPRUS MUST BE BROUGHT TO AN IMMEDIATE HALT.

7. I WOULD GREATLY WELCOME YOUR IDEAS AS TO HOW WE COULD PLAY A MORE DIRECT ROLE. I AM SURE YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR ME TO ABSENT MYSELF FROM WASHINGTON FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME AT THIS PARTICULAR PERIOD.

8. I SHOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD SEND ME YOUR IDEAS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS I BELIEVE THAT WE MUST NOT LET ANY TIME PASS BEFORE THE PATH OF NEGOTIATION IS PURSUED AGAIN. KISSINGER

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LONDON EYES ONLY FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN
PLEASE SEE PRIME MINISTER KARAMANLIS IMMEDIATELY AND GIVE
HIM THE FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE FROM ME:

BEGIN TEXT

I AM SENDING YOU THIS MESSAGE AT ONCE TO TELL YOU THAT WE
CONSIDER THE RESUMED TURKISH MILITARY OPERATIONS AS
COMPLETELY UNJUSTIFIED. WE HAVE OF COURSE MADE OUR
DISAPPROVAL KNOWN BOTH PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY. I CAN
ASSURE YOU THAT WE WILL EXERT OUR EFFORTS TO PUT A STOP
TO THE RENEWED FIGHTING. YOU WILL OF COURSE HAVE NOTED
OUR VOTE AND STATEMENT IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL LAST
NIGHT.

IT IS VITAL THAT WE ALL WORK TOGETHER TO
RETURN THIS QUESTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE NEGOTIATING
TABLE. I AM FULLY AWARE OF THE SEVERE DIFFICULTIES WHICH
THIS WHOLE QUESTION CAUSES FOR GREECE AND I WANT YOU TO

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KNOW AGAIN OF OUR SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING.

THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO ENGAGE ITSELF MORE DIRECTLY IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IF THAT IS THE DESIRE OF THE PARTIES AND THEY FEEL IT WOULD BE HELPFUL. I SHOULD GREATLY VALUE YOUR IDEAS AS TO HOW WE MIGHT PERFORM THIS MORE DIRECT ROLE.

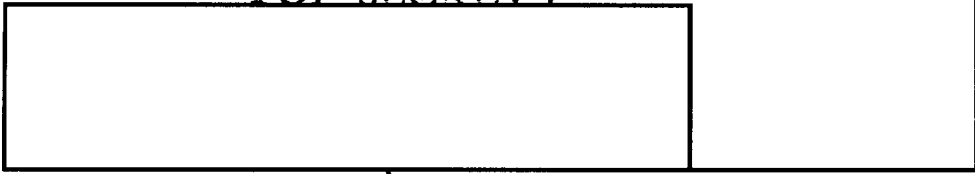
IT HAS OCCURRED TO ME THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL AT THIS TIME IF FOREIGN MINISTER MAVROS WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY A VISIT TO WASHINGTON. AS THE FOREIGN MINISTER KNOWS, I SHOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK DIRECTLY WITH HIM. IN THIS WAY, WE COULD HAVE A FULL REVIEW OF THE SITUATION.

I REGRET GREECE'S DECISION TO WITHDRAW HER MILITARY FORCES FROM NATO. I UNDERSTAND THE SENSE OF FRUSTRATION YOU MUST FEEL AT THE LACK OF SUCCESS OF THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS, BUT AT THE SAME TIME I DO APPEAL TO YOU TO RECONSIDER AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT THIS DECISION.

I SHALL LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOUR VIEWS AS SOON AS IT IS CONVENIENT TO YOU. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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CYPRUS

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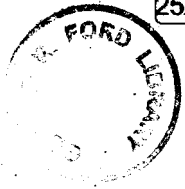
1. Turkish forces moving toward Famagusta have made considerable progress today. The column of Turkish forces that linked up with Turkish Cypriot elements in Chatoz has now turned southeast and is meeting only token resistance enroute to Famagusta. Advanced elements of a second column are now within five miles of the port city. Heavy fighting around Nicosia continued through the afternoon, although there were some indications of a fragile cease-fire being arranged at the end of the day. Fighting in the west has been less intense and there are no signs that the Turks are in a strong position to seal off the western end of the Kyrenian mountain range.

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3. Ankara announced the seizure of Tymbou air-strip by Turkish armored elements this afternoon. Its capture eliminates a possible threat to the Turkish drive to Famagusta, although possession of the airstrip does not appreciably enhance their position logistically. Tymbou can not accomodate large cargo planes such as the C-130.

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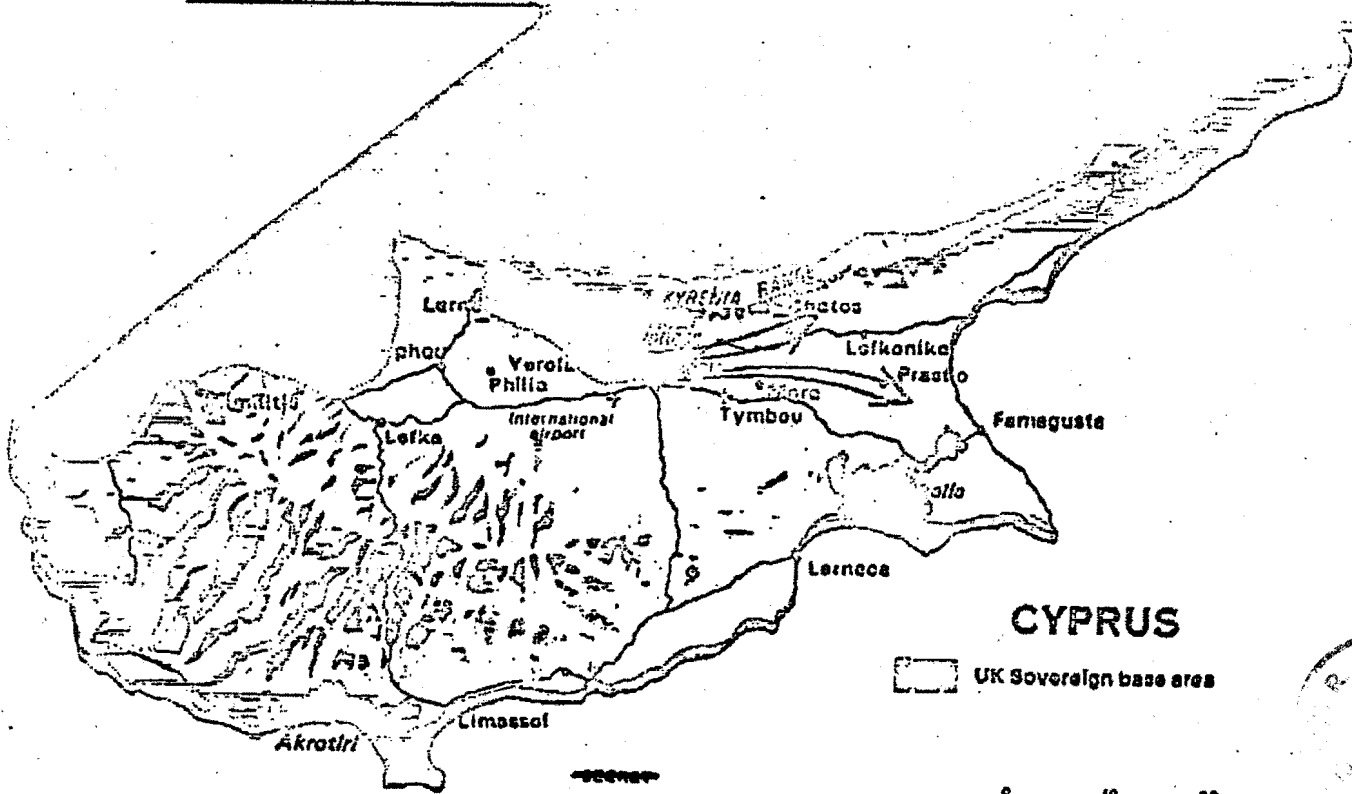
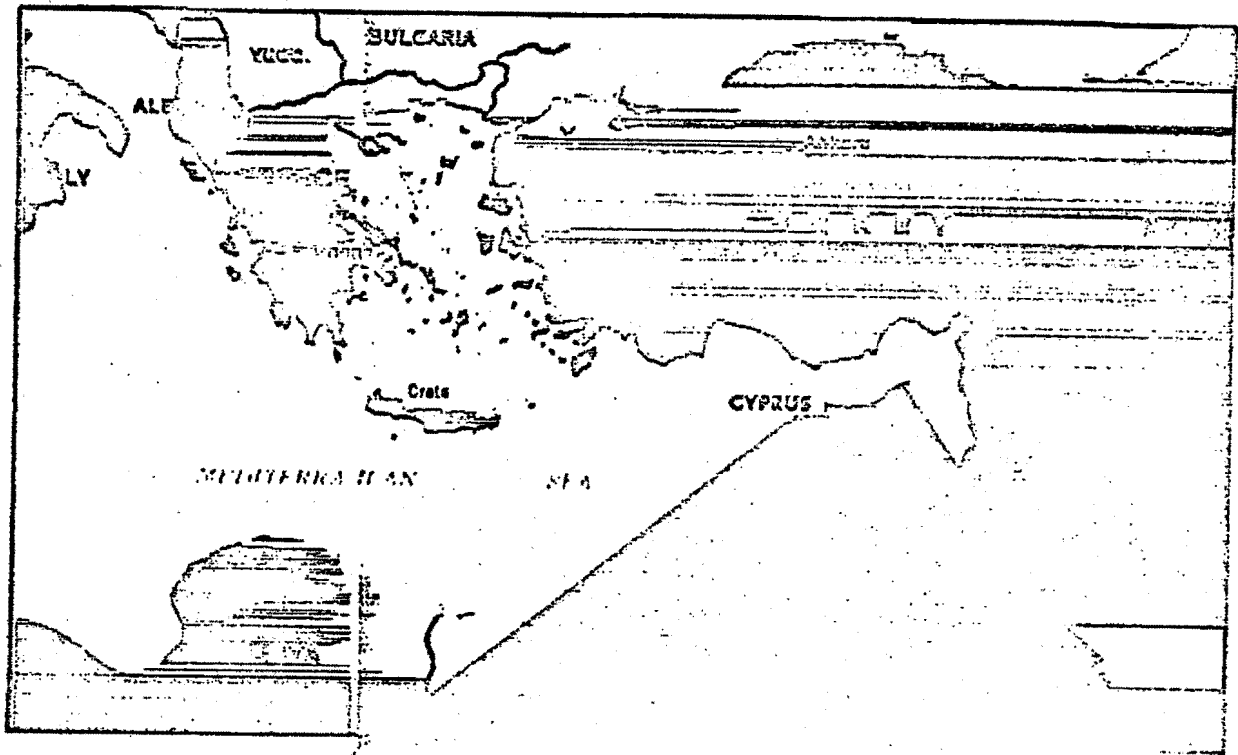
5. Heavy shelling of Greek positions west of Nicosia continued throughout most of the afternoon. Fighting in the airport area spilled over into the Kykko camp where UN forces suffered some casualties. Within the city, fighting was sporadic but at times intense.

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6. The US defense attache in Nicosia reports that the British have warned the Turks that if Turkish troops come within two miles of UK bases, the British will respond with "ground and air forces."

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7. There have been no significant changes in the Greek or Turkish military postures. Two isolated reports have been received concerning possible naval movements, however. A landing ship in the port of Thessaloniki since July 22 departed this morning for an unspecified destination, according to the US defense attache.

Lesbos is one of the Aegean islands in the area that has been involved in the seabeds dispute.

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

8. Prime Minister Ecevit told a news conference in Ankara today that Turkey did not intend to annex the island or upset the territorial integrity of Cyprus. Rather, he said, the objective was to secure the freedom of Turkish Cypriots and end their long years of suffering. Ecevit told newsmen that he expected the operation to be very brief. The Prime Minister avoided any direct comment on the possibility of a clash with British forces, but indicated concern over the Soviet position. He said that his government will take special care to protect the atmosphere of detente during the operation and in efforts to reach a political solution that will follow.

9. The Turkish government reportedly hopes that the Cyprus question can be kept out of the United Nations, which they believe would provide a forum for Soviet interference. Despite these reservations, Ankara is preparing for the possibility that the UN will deal with the problem. the Turks are preparing to seek support from Third World nations in case the Cyprus problem is forced into the UN. Senior foreign ministry officials were to be sent to the Arab countries, Africa, Asia, and Latin America to



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explain the Turkish position. They reportedly will make two points: (1) that Turkey will withdraw all its troops following the creation of a federal government; (2) that Turkey is not concerned about the continued presence of British bases on the island.

10. Sources in Geneva report that Turkish Foreign Minister Gunes will remain there until August 16 and may later proceed to New York to lobby for the Turkish position at the United Nations.

11. There is general unity on the Turkish political scene in support of the government's decision to reopen the fighting on Cyprus. The leader of the primary opposition party in parliament, former prime minister Demirel, issued a statement today pledging his full support. Prime Minister Ecevit has summoned the Grand National Assembly to an extraordinary meeting next Monday to debate the extension of martial law for an additional two months. Fourteen provinces, encompassing the major staging areas in southern Turkey, were placed under martial law on July 20, and another province has now been added. The US defense attache in Ankara reports that attache travel is forbidden in any of the affected areas.

12. In Athens, the Council of Ministers approved Prime Minister Karamanlis' handling of the crisis to date, and Karamanlis also has received assurances of support from several of his predecessors. In addition, ex-King Constantine sent Karamanlis a message of support. Karamanlis reportedly called for a "national council" meeting of former prime ministers for this afternoon to consider action.

13. The Greek leaders have made no public statements concerning the possibility of Greek military action.

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Greek Minister of Public Order Gikas, said that Greece's withdrawal from the NATO military integrated command was the first "indirect slap" at the NATO allies in general and the US in particular. Gikas said that the Greek armed forces leaders are virtually convinced that either the US and Soviet Union have concluded a secret agreement regarding the eastern Mediterranean "a la Yalta," or that the US is trying to appease Turkey in order to extract more important concessions from Ankara later. The US Embassy in Athens reports that Greek news media are also reporting that the US has encouraged the Turks and "betrayed" the Greeks.

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15. The Cyprus government is under the leadership of Xanthos Clerides in the absence of President Glavkos Clerides who is still in Athens. Xanthos-- a brother of the President--lodged a protest with the UN earlier today which denounced the Turkish attacks as a "flagrant violation" of the UN resolution calling for an immediate cease-fire. He requested the Secretary-General's assistance to ensure full compliance with the resolution.

16. UN officials in Nicosia later succeeded in negotiating a cease-fire agreement for the city, but there were reports of gun fire continuing more than one hour after the cease-fire was to take effect at 1815. No time was set for the duration of the truce nor does it apply to areas outside the city, such as the Nicosia airport which has been under Turkish attack. The airport is still held by UN forces.



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SOVIET POLITICAL REACTION

17. There still has been no official reaction or comment from Moscow on the renewed fighting or on Greece's military withdrawal from NATO. TASS today carried, without comment, a Turkish statement on the fighting that put the blame on Greece and argued that due to the failure of the Geneva talks, Turkey was forced to take unilateral action. The fact that TASS carried this Turkish justification, coupled with Soviet Ambassador Malik's failure to condemn Turkey by name at the Security Council meeting early this morning, suggests that despite Soviet apprehension that Turkey's new military action will result in partition, Moscow is still inclined to avoid open criticism of Turkey. TASS also reported the resolution adopted today by the Security Council and quoted Malik's comment that it shows that the role of the Security Council should be enhanced.

SOVIET MILITARY REACTION

18. Soviet naval movements in the Mediterranean [Redacted] do not appear related to events in Cyprus. [Redacted]

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Two minesweepers remain in the vicinity southeast of Cyprus. Three destroyer escorts entered the Aegean Sea today from the Black Sea and will probably relieve those currently deployed in the Mediterranean.

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EC-GREECE-TURKEY

19. The EC Nine today appealed to Greek and Turkish leaders to avoid a conflict and to resume negotiations concerning Cyprus. While the text of the demarches to

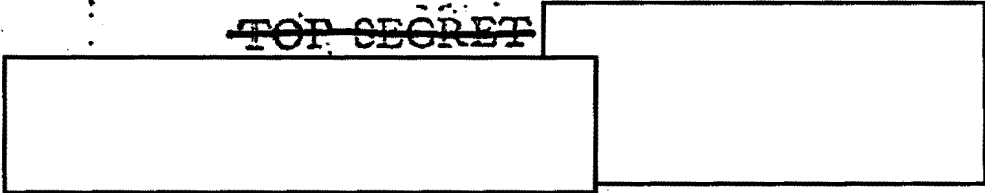
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the capitals was identical; the French Ambassador in Athens, acting on behalf of the EC Nine, orally expressed sympathy for the Greek position, and accepted the view that the Turks are at fault for the current crisis. According to a French diplomat, the EC objective in expressing sympathy for the Greek position was to prevent the Karamanlis government from changing its basic Western orientation. EC Governments are continuing consultations on the possibility of making further joint initiatives.



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ANNEX

Greece, NATO, and the EC

The Greek withdrawal from the military side of NATO resembles the French action in 1966. Athens--like Paris--will continue to participate in the Alliance's political activities, including meetings of the North Atlantic Council and its committees.

The Greeks may have had the following reasons for their partial withdrawal from NATO:

- They no doubt felt bitter toward the alliance in general and the US in particular because of NATO's failure to deter Turkey from improving its military position on Cyprus or to make it more flexible at the Geneva peace talks.
- They may view their military withdrawal from NATO as a development that will create pressure against the Turks.
- Non-participation in the military side of NATO will make available a number of high-ranking Greek officers presently assigned to various NATO headquarters. During the first round of the hostilities on Cyprus, Athens nearly withdrew these officers but then decided only to place them on alert.
- Athens may see its military withdrawal from NATO as in some way freeing it to take military action against Turkey. The NATO treaty provisions committing members to settle disputes by peaceful means would still apply to Greece, however.

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Although NATO members are in a quandary about how to approach the Greek withdrawal and the growing possibility of war between Greece and Turkey, they will continue to try to exert their influence on the two parties in the North Atlantic Council and in demarches in Athens and Ankara. Ankara will no doubt be the main target of NATO political pressure in the foreseeable future. Even before the recent renewal of the crisis, the sympathies of many Alliance members were beginning to shift toward Athens--both as a result of the new civilian government and as a result of Ankara's uncompromising attitude at the Geneva peace talks.

How Greece is treated by the other members will in part determine whether Athens' military withdrawal from NATO will be permanent. At this morning's Council meeting most members said they hoped the Greeks would soon reconsider their decision. France, however, did not join the others in expressing this hope.

Having withdrawn from NATO, the Athens government may begin to place more emphasis on its relations with the EC. France had already requested that the community discuss in September the association arrangements with Greece that were suspended by the EC after the military coup in 1967. Athens has now approached the community for meetings in the first week of September on re-launching the EC-Greek association.

The economic and financial measures which were suspended in 1967 may require slow and complex negotiations in order to be resumed. Athens, however, probably is counting more on the political significance of re-launching ties with the community than on any immediate economic benefits. From the point of view of the EC Nine, the resumption of hostilities by Turkey may increase their willingness to appear responsive to Greek requests.

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CARAMANLIS, I ASKED VLACHOS HOW GREEK WITHDRAWAL FROM
NATO WOULD AFFECT US FACILITIES, STATING MY ASSUMPTION
THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED. VLACHOS
REPLIED ILLUSTRATIVELY THAT SOUVA BAY AND NAFI WERE
NATO FACILITIES AND WOULD HAVE TO GO, AND THAT GDC
WOULD BE REVIEWING ALL THE OTHER FACILITIES.

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MATTER. HE STATED THAT CARAMANLIS NOT A GREEK BUT A
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2. BOTH PUBLICLY (LAST NIGHT'S SC MEETING) AND IN PRIVATE CONTACTS, ROSSIDES HAS SUPPORTED SOVIET IDEA OF SPECIAL UN MISSION TO CYPRUS. WHILE WE LEAVE TO DEPARTMENT'S JUDGMENT WHETHER IT APPROPRIATE TO RAISE QUESTION IN NICOSIA AND ATHENS, WE WOULD BE MOST INTERESTED TO KNOW WHETHER OR NOT GDC AND GOG AGREE WITH ROSSIDES' VIEW. IF THEY WOULD NOT OPPOSE VISITING MISSION IN PRINCIPLE, WE WONDER WHAT THEY WOULD THINK ABOUT IDEA IF IT SEEMED LIKELY THAT MISSION WOULD INCLUDE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE, OR BYELORUSSIAN OR OTHER SOVIET SURROGATE.

3. SPECIAL MISSION IDEA IS LIKELY TO FIGURE IN THIS EVENING'S SC MEETING. WE CANNOT PREDICT HOW MUCH SUPPORT

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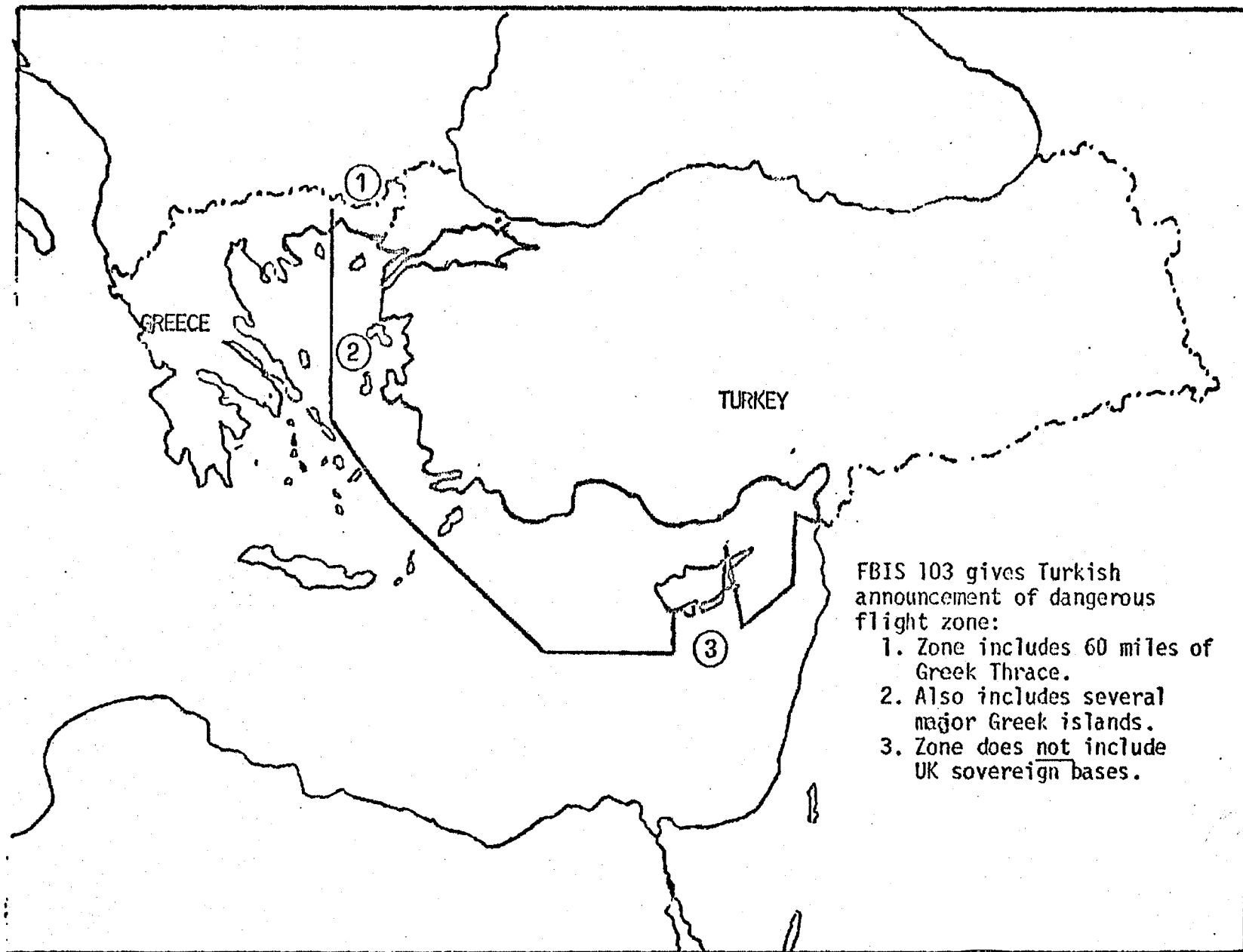
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TURKISH ANNOUNCEMENT OF DANGEROUS FLIGHT ZONE



FBIS 103 gives Turkish announcement of dangerous flight zone:

1. Zone includes 60 miles of Greek Thrace.
2. Also includes several major Greek islands.
3. Zone does not include UK sovereign bases.

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CYPRUS WSAG MEETING

August 14, 1974

3:00 p.m.

FACTS

- Turks have resumed hostilities; apparent immediate objectives of relieving the besieged Turkish Cypriotes in Famagusta and securing control of access routes to Nicosia and Nicosia airport. Air attacks were directed against the Nicosia area.
- Turkish position is that Turks are acting as guarantor of Turkish Cypriote rights under earlier agreements.
- Turkey has been preparing for military offensive action for at least ten days; reports of repositioning forces and increased readiness indicate a degree of premeditation in the Turkish action. It would have been impossible for Turkey to launch a coordinated military operation starting preparations only at the time the Geneva talks broke off.
- Five-power peace talks in Geneva collapsed; Greek Foreign Minister Mavros called the effort a "complete failure." Cypriot President Clerides stated "Turkish imperialism has forced Greece to leave NATO, and this is not in the interests of the Western World."
- United Nations forces have suffered 9 wounded and the loss of a Canadian armored personnel carrier.
- Turkey has closed all access routes to Cyprus, except for two corridors to the British sovereign bases.
- In an amplification of intentions, Greece stated that she would withdraw her military forces from NATO, but would remain a member.
- Britain currently has 10,000 personnel of all services on Cyprus; additional UK units are alerted for deployment.
- The Security Council of the UN, in emergency session, demanded an immediate cessation to the fighting and a return to the Geneva negotiations.



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ASSUMPTIONS

- Greek withdrawal of military forces from NATO is to permit unrestricted employment against Turkey over the Aegean, in Thrace or on the Turkish mainland.
- Turkey, having accepted the risks and inherent censure of the world community, will not cease military action based on United Nations or other diplomatic pressures until her immediate military objectives on Cyprus have been attained.
- Continued Turkish offensive action will force the new Caramanlis regime to counter with military action, although restrictions will be imposed by the Greek desire to maintain United Nations and world support, and by the relative lesser strength of the Greek military compared to Turkey.
- Britain is prepared to intervene with military force, but does not have sufficient strength to impose an immediate cessation to hostilities.
- NATO, faced with a basic division and hostilities between member nations, will be unable to influence the course of events, except as pressures from individual states.
- Turkey's immediate military goals are to:
 - Relieve the Turkish Cypriotes in Famagusta and other isolated areas which cannot stand alone over a long period.
 - Attain a dominant military position on Cyprus, where the Greeks would have no choice but to accept double enosis at a subsequent peace conference.
- Turkish action represents a gross miscalculation as to how far she can press military action on Cyprus to attain her short-range goals, without engaging in a full-scale war with Greece, and limited engagements with Britain.
- Both Greece and Turkey consider national interests over Cyprus are far more vital than their collective interests in NATO and Western Europe.



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TURKEY

1 First Army

(Approx 80,000 Personnel assigned to combat units)
1 Armored Division
2 Mechanized Divisions
8 Infantry Divisions
1 Armored Brigade
1 Infantry Brigade

2 Second Army

(Approx 50,000 Personnel assigned to combat units)
2 Infantry Divisions
1 Armored Brigade
2 Mechanized Brigades
1 Airborne Brigade
1 Commando Brigade
2 Gendarmerie Brigade
1 Infantry Brigade

3 Third Army

(Approx 55,000 Personnel assigned to combat units)
3 Infantry Divisions
2 Armored Brigades
2 Mechanized Brigades
3 Infantry Brigades
1 Gendarmerie Brigade

GREECE

A "A", "B", "C" Corps

(Approx 56,000 Personnel assigned to combat units)
7 Infantry Divisions
1 Armored Division

B Hellenic First Army

(Approx 17,500 Personnel assigned to combat units)
1 Infantry Division
2 Infantry Division Hq
1 Armored Division
1 Armored Brigade

CYPRUS

C Greek Army Forces: 950
2 Battalions
Turkish Army Forces: 650
1 Battalion
United Nations Forces: 2,339
British Sovereign Forces:
Army: 2,700
Air Force: 5,300
Greek Cypriot National Guard: 9,530
(30,000 Trained Reserves)
Turkish Resistance Forces: 7,000
4,800 Full Time
2,200 Part Time
(Plus 10,000 Reserves)
Turkish Invasion Force:
8-9,000 Elements of
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Cyprus: Outline of Wartime Issues and Options

I. The Likely Military Situation

-- Based on our precrisis knowledge of plans and most recent information, on July 21 or 22 Turks would initiate combined airborne and seaborne landings (from sea in east and north) assisted by Turkish forces on island designed to secure its northeastern third, probably including Nicosia Airport to the west of Nicosia.

-- Whether or not Greek Cypriots will initiate military action in support of Makarios totally uncertain.

-- Extension of war beyond Cyprus is likely: Greeks would attack across Evros River in Thrace, and Turks would respond with action against Greek Aegean islands. Neither side is likely to make major gains in Thrace, where Greek geographic advantage balances Turkish numerical advantage, but Turks would make gains in Ionian islands. Nonetheless, what we know of Greek plans suggests Greeks would respond to Turkish intervention on Cyprus by proclaiming enosis, mobilizing the National Guard, and moving across the Evros.

-- Turks are debating whether to initiate air strikes against mainland Greek bases or limit air activity to interdiction of Greek activities re Cyprus from Crete and mainland.

II. Outcomes

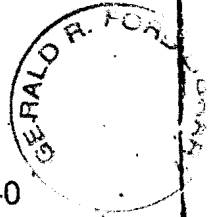
Two basic outcomes have been identified:

-- Double enosis is most likely: it is long-standing Turkish goal; once on Cyprus in force mainland Turks are unlikely to withdraw and permit any other solution. At same time, formal double enosis raises issue of Soviet response in most acute form, since it means NATO-ization of Cyprus on top of recent Mideast losses.

-- Substantial return to 1960 constitutional arrangements is also a possibility: it would defuse international response to Turkish military intervention, would preserve Cypriot independence, and be more acceptable to Soviets. At same time, it is potentially less stable solution than double enosis, and more likely to bring back Makarios as a hostage of the left.

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Combinations are conceivable, e.g. de facto double enosis which maintains formal independence, or formal double enosis with assurances or guarantees against changes in Cyprus' military status.

III. Options

A. Steps to be taken immediately. These are of two kinds: steps to assure US interests and steps to prevent extension of the conflict if possible.

1. Steps to protect US interests:

-- implement plans to evacuate Americans and protect essential American facilities. Preliminary steps to permit evacuation of Americans are being taken. Evacuation of Americans in Greece and Turkey will require very much more substantial resources than evacuation of Americans from Cyprus alone. The issues are:

- How? across beaches, by air, through British SBA's, by lift?
- When?
- How many? tourists, officials, private residents?
- In conjunction with deployments to protect facilities or not?

-- prepare US forces for other military contingencies. Specifics will depend on which contingencies and in part on scope of evacuation/protection action envisaged, since extensive evacuation (e.g. of over 20,000 Amcits from Greece) will compete for resources. The issues are:

- which forces? from where to where?
- which changes in alert and deployment statuses? in CONUS and EUCOM also?
- what sort of consultation in NATO and with Congress, and what sort of public announcement?

-- political-diplomatic steps:

--- propose an immediate cease-fire in the UN Security Council. We should do so even if we wish the Turks to move forward on Cyprus, since the cease-fire is unlikely to be effective in time to stop them.

--- seek international action against interference by outside parties, as a constraint on Soviet action.

--- if we are in touch with the Soviets privately, assure them that any force movements of ours are not directed against them or any other outside party



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2. Steps to Prevent Spread of the Conflict:

-- encourage the Turks to make protection of the Turkish community the stated aim of their intervention and to refrain from strikes against the Greek mainland;

-- if Turks agree to above, inform Greeks and encourage them to refrain from military action in Thrace.

-- since both sides are unable to support extended conflict for long without resupply, inform both (and possibly state publicly) that we will cut off military supplies either to the party which initiated hostilities outside the immediate area of Cyprus (which would favor the Turks) or to both parties, in case one initiated hostilities outside the Cyprus area (which would favor the Greeks).

B. Steps to be taken if hostilities continue. (The assumption must be that they will spread to Thrace and the islands.)

1. Military moves to support political goal of cessation of hostilities:

-- cut off military aid to both parties. This is essentially a political gesture: it is the easiest to take, and the least likely to have an impact on the hostilities. If we wished to signal a tilt, we would cut off aid to one party only. In this context, withdrawal of MAAG missions might also be considered; however, it could endanger access to essential non-related facilities without affecting hostilities. Withdrawal of MAAG chiefs only might be a harmless gesture.

-- introduction of US forces into the British SBAs on Cyprus, or, less advisably, to protect essential US facilities (like the Embassy) if evacuation forces were not so used. Normally, these would have to be additional to evacuation forces now being deployed, since the latter will be fully occupied. This move, too, would be essentially a gesture, since these forces would be too small to have an impact in hostilities.

-- imposition of a naval blockade around Cyprus. Neither side has much amphibious capability, and the purpose would be to prevent further sea reinforcement. We would either threaten to make this move unless the parties desisted or actually make it. To make it would require deployment of substantial additional resources, a third carrier at a minimum, probably reinforcement from CINCLANT. To minimize the likelihood of firing at



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NATO Allies, we should consider seeking a NATO mandate for this move. Finally, this move might well provoke Soviet counter-reinforcement (the Soviets are presently at low posture in the Eastern Med), and the Soviets, in the Black Sea, are closer than we are in force.

-- use of US forces on Cyprus to impose a ceasefire. This move is considered both almost infeasible and emphatically undesirable. We lack the resources to move fast in the numbers required (the UK estimates that 20,000 men would be needed to keep the peace on Cyprus); to move slowly, as we would have to, would likely be too late; the terrain, the forces on the ground, and the political situation are likely to be so confused that this move would be ineffective.

2. Political-diplomatic moves:

-- activate NATO. Cessation of a Greek-Turkish war is a natural task for NATO; efforts by SACEUR, who should enjoy the confidence of the military on both sides, suggest themselves; injection of the NATO (and European) presence might mitigate the weakening of NATO's Southeastern flank which will result from the war. On the other hand, the Soviets will be sensitive to a NATO role if it leads toward dencutralization of Cyprus.

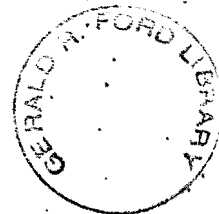
-- activate the UN. The UN also has an interest in helping bring about cessation of international conflict, and the Soviets would be assured of some voice in the process. However, the Soviet voice cuts both ways, since a war will have made double enosis more and a neutral Cyprus less likely, and a UN role would presumably reinforce Makarios' claims.

-- discourage third-party resupply. The problem of third-party resupply arises in case of protracted conflict where the US has cut off military supplies to one or both parties, and one or both are tempted to seek arms elsewhere. Since both parties now have US arms, airlift and POL are the most likely candidates, and the Soviets the most likely potential suppliers.

C. Steps to be taken after a ceasefire:

-- expand the role of UNFICYP. All forms of this step would involve a role for the UN and the SYG, but it could take several forms: putting both Greek and Turkish forces in place on Cyprus under it, to enhance their incentive to stability; putting US forces on Cyprus under it (though this would be difficult unless Soviets were added); putting increased UK and Turkish co-guarantor forces under it (though this

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-- give NATO a role in enforcing disengagement in Thrace.

IV. The Problem of the Soviet Response

-- It is almost impossible to predict what the Soviet response will be in a given situation. However, three probabilities stand out:

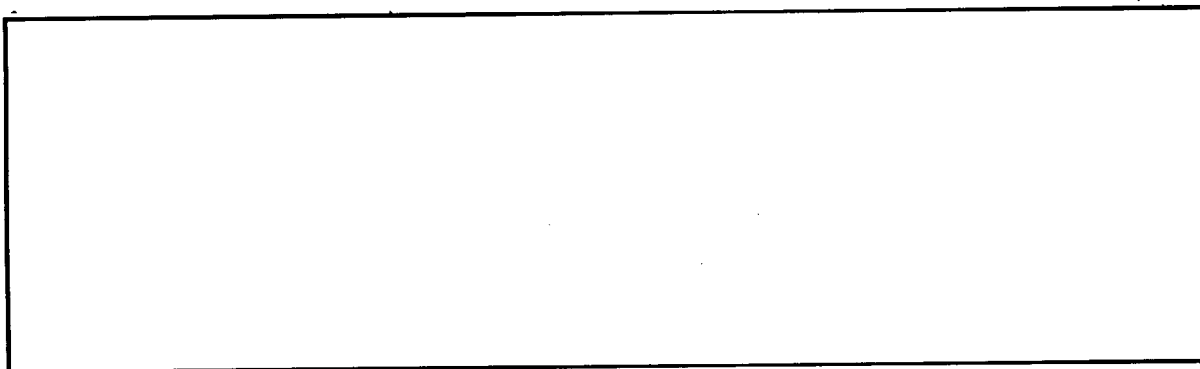
1. Once the Turks have intervened militarily on Cyprus, the Soviets are likely to be less supportive of Turkey. They have supported Turkish efforts to reestablish the 1960 arrangements; they are unlikely to support double enosis.

2. The longer the war lasts, the more likely we are to have difficulty with the Soviets: as a force in the UN, as a resupplier, as a Mediterranean naval power.

3. Formal partition of the island between Greece and Turkey is the outcome most likely to stick in the Soviet craw, since it would NATO-ize the island, and this political and military loss would probably not be outweighed by the war-weakening of NATO's Southern Flank. Presumably, an outcome which did not change Cyprus' military status or its formal international status would be less unacceptable.

-- At the outside, we should be on the lookout for Soviet moves to profit from Greek-Turkish hostilities and NATO preoccupation with them to put pressure on the Turks for concessions in other areas (the Straits or, conceivably, Eastern Turkey) or to settle accounts with Romania in the Balkans.

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CYPRUS

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Military Situation

1. The Turkish attacks continued through the morning hours.

[Redacted] the Turkish forces had broken through at Mia Milea-- on the northeastern outskirts of Nicosia--and were now on the road to Famagusta. The Turks had mounted an armored assault on Mia Milea at dawn, apparently hoping to relieve the embattled Turkish Cypriot contingent at Chatoa as an initial objective. There have been no further air strikes this morning after the initial attack at dawn.

2. Fighting has resumed all around the Turkish-held territory north of Nicosia. Reports of fighting to the northwest of Nicosia suggest the Turks are moving to secure the western end of the Kyrenia Mountain Range. Turkish warships off the northern coast are providing some fire support in this area.

3. According to the US Attache in Nicosia, the Turks are moving to surround the airfield. This would leave the UN forces at the airport without means of reinforcement. Nicosia itself remains relatively untouched, however, with only sporadic firing in the city.

4. Elsewhere on the island, a resumption of inter-communal fighting appears likely. Greek Cypriot forces

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are moving to reassert control of Turkish Cypriot communities handed over to the UN in previous ceasefires.

5. The British, Canadian and Finnish UN contingents have taken at least 14 casualties in the fighting so far and some equipment has been destroyed. The Canadians reportedly lost an armored personnel carrier to Turkish anti-tank fire.

Situation on the Mainland

6. There has been no information on any significant changes in the disposition of Greek or Turkish forces on the mainland. According to the press, the three Greek troop ships that left Piraeus on Sunday arrived at Salonika last night. Salonika airport is also reported closed and all flights suspended.

Political Developments

7. Senior NATO officials held urgent talks this morning on the Greek withdrawal from military participation in the alliance. The Greek government official who announced Athens' decision would not comment on its ramifications for US forces stationed in Greece. Asked about Turkish intentions, Foreign Minister Turan Guner told newsmen today that Turkey would "certainly not" leave NATO. He maintained that the existing situation in Cyprus does not represent a clash between two NATO members.

8. The Greek Council of Ministers will meet in emergency session at noon. Earlier, Prime Minister Karamanlis met with his senior military advisors upon being informed of the renewed Turkish attacks in Cyprus.

9. The UN Security Council early this morning unanimously adopted a British sponsored resolution demanding an end to the renewed fighting and the resumption of the

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Geneva peace talks. The Council had been called into emergency session by Britain, Greece, and Cyprus.

10. The British government announced that evacuation of the 14,000 dependents of British troops stationed in the sovereign base areas in Cyprus would begin.

Soviet Reaction

11. In an item datelined London, TASS has reported in English the resumption of fighting following the breakdown of the Geneva talks. The item cited reported fresh Turkish advances, but did not attempt to assess responsibility or blame.

12. [Redacted] three Soviet patrol vessels of an unspecified type passed through the Bosphorus into the Mediterranean early today. The

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