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THE CELEBRATIONS TO MARK THE BICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY
OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ARE A
SOURCE OF GREAT JOY FOR ALL THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN THE IDEALS
OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY OF WHICH YOUR GREAT COUNTRY
HAS BEEN A CHAMPION ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION I
CONVEY ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS THE GOVERNMENT AND

MYSELF CORDIAL CONGRATULATIONS AND WARMEST WISHES FOR THE
CONTINUOUS PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY OF THE AMERICAN NATION

ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

