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Dear Prime Minister,

I have been asked by the Prime Minister  
Mr. Andreas Papandreou, to transmit the following  
letter to you:

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Dear Prime Minister,

Within the next few hours the Security  
Council will meet in order to examine the  
question of Cyprus and particularly the  
latest violations by Turkey and its total  
disregard of the provisions of Security  
Council Resolution No.541.

This, I believe, shall be one of the  
most crucial discussions on Cyprus which  
may strongly influence future developments  
in the area.

In these crucial moments, I am addressing  
this letter to you in view of the special  
and heavy responsibilities which the United  
Kingdom bears in Cyprus. These responsibilities  
originate from the period when the United Kingdom  
was exercising administrative and political  
authority in Cyprus before independence. They  
continue to remain valid today for the following  
reasons:

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First and foremost, the United Kingdom remains one of the guarantor powers of the independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus, elements which have been brutally violated by the Turkish invasion and occupation of more than a third of the Island and by the Turkish efforts to cause the secession of this territory from the Republic of Cyprus.

Furthermore, the Republic of Cyprus remains a member of the Commonwealth and I am sure that you will agree with me that it is the political and moral responsibility of all members of the Commonwealth and particularly Great Britain to grant all possible assistance to a fellow member whose very existence is threatened.

Finally, the United Kingdom maintains on the territory of Cyprus its sovereign bases according to the 1960 treaties and has, therefore, a particular interest and responsibility for the maintenance of political stability and the integrity of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus.

In view of the above, I sincerely hope Her Majesty's Government will give to the British Permanent Representative to the United Nations the necessary instructions so that he may significantly contribute during the forthcoming deliberations in order to ensure the full implementation of Resolution 541 as well as the application of the rule of international law and international order in Cyprus.

I am sure that the United Kingdom will not fail to fulfil all its obligations and its responsibilities, particularly since its

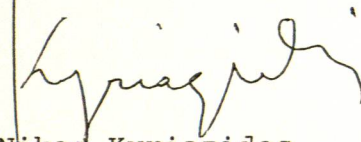
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attitude will constitute the touchstone for the future relations between the United Kingdom not only with Cyprus but with Greece as well as with Hellenism in its broader sense.

Yours sincerely,

Andreas Papandreou".

Yours sincerely,



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