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MIPT: CYPRUS: INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS

1. IT WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT THE RALLY OF MORPHOU REFUGEES PROVIDED KYPRIANOU WITH A PLATFORM FOR THIS CHARACTERISTICALLY INTRANSIGENT STATEMENT. IT IS NEVERTHELESS ENCOURAGING THAT THE PRESIDENT CONFIRMED THE NATIONAL COUNCIL'S DECISION TO CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE, THOUGH NOTHING WHICH HE SAID GIVES ANY GROUND FOR OPTIMISM THAT THERE WILL BE EARLY PROGRESS.

2. THE REFERENCES TO INTERNATIONALISATION ARE VAGUE SEMI-COLON BUT IT IS NOTICEABLE THAT KYPRIANOU AVOIDED ANY COMMITMENT TO IMMEDIATE RECOURSE TO THE UN. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS LYSSARIDES PRESSED FOR THIS AT THE NATIONAL COUNCIL BUT WAS OVERRULED.

4. MY YUGOSLAV COLLEAGUE HAS TOLD GOBBI THAT ROLANDIS SUGGESTED TO KYPRIANOU AT THE COUNCIL THAT THERE SHOULD BE A SPECIAL UN SESSION ON CYPRUS ON THE LINES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION ON NAMIBIA. KYPRIANOU HAD BEEN TAKEN WITH THIS IDEA WHICH HE MAY HAVE HAD IN MIND WHEN HE SPOKE TO THE MORPHOU REFUGEES ABOUT QUOTE AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE UNQUOTE. THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD APPARENTLY BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SOUND OUT THE YUGOSLAV ON THIS IDEA. JOB HAD BEEN DISCOURAGING, POINTING OUT THAT IN THE CYPRUS CASE THERE WAS NO QUOTE ENEMY UNQUOTE WHO COULD BE EQUATED WITH THE SOUTH AFRICANS.

5. WHEN I SEE ROLANDIS TOMORROW I WILL ASK HIM WHAT IS MEANT BY THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT'S PLANS FOR FURTHER "INTERNATIONALISATION". I WILL SAY THAT PX SEEMS TO US THAT EFFORTS SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED ON MAKING PROGRESS THROUGH THE TALKS. I WILL ALSO EXPRESS STRONG RESERVATIONS ABOUT ANY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD BE LIABLE TO UNDERMINE THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS WHICH PROVIDE THE BEST FORUM FOR PROGRESS, AND WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MISCHIEF-MAKING BY THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES.

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MY TEL NO 199 CYPRUS: INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS

1. PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU ADDRESSED A RALLY OF MORPHOU REFUGEES ON 16 AUGUST. AFTER STATING THAT THE TURKISH PROPOSALS COULD NOT FORM THE BASIS FOR A SOLUTION HE SAID THAT THE GREEK SIDE WOULD CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE IN AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE PROGRESS. THE TALKS WOULD BE APPROACHED WITH GOODWILL AND IN A CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT. IT WOULD BE THE FAULT OF THE TURKISH SIDE IF NO PROGRESS WAS MADE.
2. PARALLEL WITH THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS THE GREEK SIDE WOULD CONTINUE EVERY EFFORT QUOTE IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONALISATION UNQUOTE, PUTTING FORWARD MORE CATEGORICALLY THAN IN THE PAST THEIR DEMAND FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. AT THE SAME TIME THE CLIMATE WOULD BE PREPARED FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES ON THE INTERNATIONAL PLAIN.
3. IN AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO THE TURKISH CYPRIOT CONSTITUTIONAL PROPOSALS KYPRIANOU SAID THAT THE GREEK CYPRIOTS WOULD ACCEPT A FEDERATION BUT NOT A CONFEDERATION OR TWO SEPARATE STATES. THIS WOULD AMOUNT TO PARTITION.
4. SEE MIFT.

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