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TO THE RT HON MARGARET THATCHER MP
PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

FOLLOWING URGENT FROM SECRETARY-GENERAL RAMPHAL

BEGINS

I AM SURE ALL COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS WILL WISH TO IMMEDIATELY
DENOUNCE THE PURPORTED DECLARATION OF CESSION AND INDEPENDENCE BY MR
DENTASH IN RELATION TO THE TURKISH OCCUPIED NORTHERN ZONE OF CYPRUS,
TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THEY WILL NOT RECOGNISE THIS ILLEGAL AND
UNILATERAL ACT AND IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE TO SHOW THEIR SOLIDARITY
WITH THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS AND WITH PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU.

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