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MIPT : TURKISH CYPRIOT DECLARATION OF STATEHOOD

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF KYPRIANOU'S FIRST MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER DATED 15 NOVEMBER.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, REFERRING TO HIS CONVERSATION THIS MORNING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, WISHES FORMALLY TO DRAW HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT'S ATTENTION TO THE PURPORTED DECLARATION OF THE INDEPENDENT TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS IN THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS NOW OCCUPIED BY TURKEY.

THE UNITED KINGDOM HAS, IN TERMS OF THE TREATY OF GUARANTEE, UNDERTAKEN TO GUARANTEE THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS AND ALSO THE STATE OF AFFAIRS ESTABLISHED BY THE BASIC ARTICLES OF ITS CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 185 INTER ALIA EXCLUDING SEPARATIST INDEPENDENCE AND PROVIDING THAT THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC IS ONE AND INDIVISIBLE.

THE REPUBLIC NOW CALLS UPON HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO ACT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ITS GUARANTEE, INCLUDING CALLING UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY, AS A CO-GUARANTOR OCCUPYING AND IN CONTROL OF THE TERRITORY WHERE THE PURPORTED DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE HAS OCCURRED, TO RESTORE THE STATE OF AFFAIRS ESTABLISHED BY THE BASIC

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TO RESTORE THE STATE OF AFFAIRS ESTABLISHED BY THE BASIC
ARTICLES OF THE 1960 CONSTITUTION.

FURTHERMORE, HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IS PARTY TO THE
TREATY OF ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS. ACCORDING
TO ARTICLE 1, THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS COMPRISES THE ISLAND
OF CYPRUS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS.

IN TERMS OF ARTICLE 3, HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT AND THE
REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, GREECE AND TURKEY ARE BOUND TO CONSULT
AND CO-OPERATE IN THE COMMON DEFENCE OF CYPRUS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC CALLS UPON HER MAJESTY'S
GOVERNMENT TO FULFIL ITS OBLIGATIONS TO CONSULT AND CO-OPERATE
IN SUCH DEFENCE, CYPRUS BEING THE VICTIM OF DIRECT AND INDIRECT
AGGRESSION.

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