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MIPT:CYPRUS CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN GUARNTOR POWERS

MESSAGE TO TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER

1. I WAS GRATEFUL FOR YOUR RESPONSE TO MY PROPOSAL FOR CONSULTATIONS AMONG THE GUARANTOR POWERS AS ENVISAGED BY THE 1960 TREATY OF GUARANTEE.
2. YOU CONFIRMED TO ME IN OUR DISCUSSION ON 18 NOVEMBER THAT THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT WERE PREPARED IN PRINCIPLE TO TAKE PART IN SUCH CONSULTATIONS PROVIDED THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT DID SO TOO.
3. I SHOULD NOW LIKE TO INFORM YOU OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE REPLY TO MY PROPOSAL MADE BY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT. I AM SIMILARLY INFORMING THE GREEK GOVERNMENT OF THE REPLY YOU HAVE GIVEN ME.
4. THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAVE SAID THAT THEY WOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER INTO BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF RESOLVING THE PRESENT CYPRUS CRISIS. BUT THEY HAVE ALSO SAID THAT THEY DO NOT CONSIDER IT POSSIBLE UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES FOR

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION ON CYPRUS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

5. IN THE LIGHT OF THESE RESPONSES FROM THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED I AM NOW CONSIDERING HOW BEST TO PURSUE FURTHER THE POSSIBILITY OF CONSULTATIONS AS ENVISAGED IN THE TREATY OF GUARANTEE.

MESSAGE TO THE GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER

6. I WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE RESPONSE OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT, CONVEYED TO ME BY YOUR AMBASSADOR ON 17 NOVEMBER, TO MY PROPOSAL THAT THE GUARANTOR POWERS SHOULD CONSULT TOGETHER AS ENVISAGED IN THE 1960 TREATY OF GUARANTEE.

I NOTE THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT DO NOT CONSIDER IT POSSIBLE TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS TOGETHER WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

7. I SHOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT IN THEIR RESPONSE HAVE SAID THAT THEY, FOR THEIR PART, WOULD BE PREPARED TO ENTER INTO CONSULTATIONS AS ENVISAGED BY THE TREATY PROVIDED THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT ALSO PARTICIPATE.

8. ARTICLE 4 OF THE TREATY OF GUARANTEE LAYS DOWN THAT, IN THE EVENT OF A BREACH OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY, THE THREE GUARANTOR POWERS UNDERTAKE TO CONSULT TOGETHER. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES I VERY MUCH HOPE THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT WILL RECONSIDER THEIR POSITION AND THAT, DESPITE YOUR EARLIER RESERVATIONS, YOU WILL NEVERTHELESS AGREE TO CONSULTATIONS UNDER THE TERMS OF THE TREATY, IN WHICH REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THREE GOVERNMENTS WOULD PARTICIPATE.

9. I AM INFORMING THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT IN GENERAL TERMS OF THE REPLY YOU HAVE MADE TO MY PROPOSALS. WHILE AWAITING YOUR FURTHER REPLY, AND IN THE HOPE THAT IT WILL STILL PROVE POSSIBLE FOR THE THREE GOVERNMENTS



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TO CONSULT TOGETHER ABOUT THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS  
IN CYPRUS, I AM NOT AT PRESENT MAKING PUBLIC DETAILS OF THE  
REPLIES I HAVE RECEIVED.

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