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FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY FROM THE CURRENT WEEKLY SURVEY OF INTELLIGENCE,
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CYPRUS: TEN DAYS AFTER TURKISH CYPRIOT SECESSION - SECRET
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THERE HAS BEEN WIDESPREAD INTERNATIONAL CONDEMNATION OF THE
TURKISH CYPRIOT SECESSION FROM THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS. SO FAR,
ONLY TURKEY HAS RECOGNISED THE NEW +STATE+. THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL GAVE ITS PRIOR APPROVAL TO THE DECISION
TO DECLARE STATEHOOD.

THE SITUATION ON THE ISLAND REMAINS CALM. NO ATTEMPT HAS YET
BEEN MADE TO INTERRUPT THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY TO THE NORTH, BUT
THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS ARE TAKING CONTINGENCY MEASURES.

BOTH THE GREEK AND CYPRUS GOVERNMENTS APPEAR TO BE PREPARED TO
AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF THE VARIOUS DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVES CURRENTLY
UNDER WAY BEFORE DECIDING ON FURTHER ACTION. KYPRIANOU SEES THE
VALUE OF KEEPING THE SITUATION COOL, BUT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT MAY
WANT TO SEE MORE DIRECT ACTION.

DENKTASH WILL NOT WITHDRAW THE DECLARATION OF STATEHOOD. THE
UN SECRETARY GENERAL HAS LITTLE IMMEDIATE CHANCE OF SUCCESS IN
BRINGING THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT AND THE TURK CYPRIOTS TOGETHER. THE
PROSPECT IS FOR A WORSENING OF RELATIONS BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY,
IN WHICH THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO INVOLVE THEIR ALLIES: THIS HAS
IMPLICATIONS FOR BOTH NATO AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS FOR
BILATERAL RELATIONS.

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