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TELEGRAM NO 353 OF 8 DECEMBER 83.

INFO IMMEDIATE UKMS NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, ANKARA, ATHENS.

CYPRUS : TURKISH OFFER ON VAROSHA.

1. AT A MEETING ON THE MORNING OF 8 DECEMBER THE ACTING UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED US AND THE AMERICANS OF A TELEGRAM HE HAD RECEIVED OVERNIGHT FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL. HOLGER EMPHASISED THAT HE WAS GIVING US THE INFORMATION WITHOUT AUTHORITY AND ASKED THAT IT SHOULD BE PROTECTED AND IN PARTICULAR THAT OUR KNOWLEDGE SHOULD NOT BE REVEALED TO THE SECRETARIAT. IN AN ACCORDINGLY RESTRICTING REPETITIONS OF THIS TELEGRAM.

2. ON 5 DECEMBER PEREZ DE CUELLAR RAISED WITH KIRCA DENKTASH'S OFFER OF 17 NOVEMBER. ON 6 DECEMBER TURKMEN TELEPHONED THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO SAY THAT KIRCA WOULD SHORTLY BE PUTTING TO HIM IDEAS FOR HANDING OVER VAROSHA TO AN ADMINISTRATION. THE IDEAS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY CONVEYED BY KIRCA IN THE FORM OF A NON-PAPER, THE TEXT OF WHICH IS IN MIFT.

3. TURKMEN MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE PROPOSALS HAD THE AUTHORITY OF EVREN. HE SAID THAT THE MATTER WOULD NEED TO BE COMPLETED 'WITHIN 6 DAYS', BEFORE THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN ANKARA TOOK OFFICE. DENKTASH AT THAT STAGE HAD NOT BEEN SQUARED, BUT ANKARA WOULD SEE TO THIS.

4. THE SECRETARY GENERAL GOT KIRCA TO ACCEPT THAT ANY AGREEMENT WOULD BE BETWEEN THE UN AND THE 'TURKISH CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES' (THE PHRASE USED IN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 541). HE ALSO OBTAINED ASSURANCE THAT CARRYING FORWARD THE PROPOSAL WOULD NOT INVOLVE DEALING WITH OR RECOGNITION OF THE 'TRNC'.

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5. HOLGER WAS INSTRUCTED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO NEGOTIATE WITH DENKTASH THE TERMS OF A DECLARATION BY THE UN ANNOUNCING THE ARRANGEMENTS. HOLGER WAS TO DELAY SEEING DENKTASH UNTIL 9 DECEMBER, TO ALLOW TIME FOR ANKARA TO PREPARE DENKTASH. AS HE HAD HEARD THAT DENKTASH WAS DUE TO LEAVE CYPRUS EARLY ON 9 DECEMBER (WE UNDERSTAND FOR CONPENHAGEN) HOLGER WAS PROPOSING, UNLESS DENKTASH CHANGED HIS PLANS, TO TRY TO SEE HIM ON THE EVENING OF 8 DECEMBER.

6. PLEASE SEE MY TWO WFTS.

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