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CYPRUS : MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER FROM PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU.

1. THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE ASKED ME ON 27 APRIL TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER FROM PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU DATED 19 APRIL (ORIGINAL BY BAG).

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I WROTE TO YOU ON NOVEMBER 15 AND DECEMBER 20, 1983, WHEN THE TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADERSHIP WITH THE CONNIVANCE OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT PURPORTEDLY DECLARED AN INDEPENDENT STATE ON THE PART OF THE TERRITORY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS OCCUPIED BY THE TURKISH ARMY. THIS ILLEGAL ACT OF SECESSION HAS BEEN CONDEMNED BY ALMOST ALL STATES AND BY THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL. BY ADOPTING RESOLUTION 541 (1983) ON NOVEMBER 18, 1983, THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERED THE PURPORTED DECLARATION AN ILLEGAL ACT AND CALLED FOR ITS WITHDRAWAL. IT FURTHER CALLED UPON ALL STATES NOT TO RECONGNISE THE PURPORTED DECLARATION AND UPON ALL PARTIES NOT TO UNDERTAKE ANY ACTION THAT MIGHT EXACERBATE THE SITUATION.

IT IS WITH MUCH REGRET AND CONCERN THAT I WRITE TO YOU TODAY TO REPORT THAT TURKEY AND THE TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADERSHIP ARE AGAIN PROVOCATIVELY IGNORING THE CALLS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND HAVE PURSUED THEIR ILLEGAL DESIGNS AGAINST THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS. THUS, ON APRIL 11, 1984, THE TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCED THAT WORK ON THE ILLEGAL ''CONSTITUTION'' WOULD GO ON AND THAT A ''REFERENDUM'' AND ''ELECTIONS'' WOULD TAKE PLACE ON SPECIFIED DATES. THESE STATEMENTS WERE CALCULATED TO UNDERMINE THE EFFORTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHO IS PURSUING HIS GOOD OFFICES MISSION ENTRUSTED HIM BY THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL.

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ON APRIL 17, 1984, AT SIMULTANEOUS CEREMONIES IN ANKARA AND NICOSIA THE ILLEGAL STATE AND ITS PATRON ATTEMPTED TO FURTHER THEIR SECESSIONIST AIMS THROUGH THE EXCHANGE OF 'AMBASSADORS'.

I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS NEW ATTEMPT TO CREATE NEW FAITS ACCOMPLIS AGAINST THE SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND UNITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS. MY GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO BRING THE MATTER BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES.

TURKEY AND THE TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE THE CREDIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, JEOPARDIZE ITS USEFULNESS AND POSE A THREAT TO ITS VERY EXISTENCE. MY GOVERNMENT WILL, THEREFOR, APPEAL TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO URGENTLY DISCHARGE ITS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND ADOPT SUCH EFFECTIVE MEASURES AS ARE WARRANTED BY THE SITUATION.

I AM ADDRESSING THIS MESSAGE TO YOU, YOUR EXCELLENCY, REQUESTING YOUR GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT FOR THE REVERSAL OF THE UNACCEPTABLE SITUATION CREATED IN THE OCCUPIED PART OF CYPRUS AND FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE RUPUBLIC OF CYPRUS THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS. ONCE AGAIN WE SEEK YOUR ASSISTANCE IN HELPING THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 541 (1983), THEREBY OPENING THE ROAD TO A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM.

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Nicosia, 19th April, 1984.

Your Excellency,

I wrote to you on November 15 and December 20, 1983, when the Turkish Cypriot leadership with the connivance of the Turkish Government purportedly declared an independent state on the part of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus occupied by the Turkish army. This illegal act of secession has been condemned by almost all states and by the United Nations Security Council. By adopting Resolution 541 (1983) on November 18, 1983, the Security Council considered the purported declaration an illegal act and called for its withdrawal. It further called upon all states not to recognise the purported declaration and upon all parties not to undertake any action that might exacerbate the situation.

It is with much regret and concern that I write to you today to report that Turkey and the Turkish Cypriot leadership are again provocatively ignoring the calls of the international community and the Security Council and have pursued their illegal designs against the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus. Thus, on April 11, 1984, the Turkish Cypriot leadership announced that work on the illegal "constitution" would go on and that a "referendum" and "elections" would take place on specified dates. These statements were calculated to undermine the efforts of the Secretary-General of the United Nations who is pursuing his good offices mission entrusted him by the United Nations Security Council.

On April 17, 1984, at simultaneous ceremonies in Ankara and Nicosia the illegal state and its patron attempted to further their secessionist aims through the exchange of "ambassadors".

The Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, M.P.,
Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,
10, Downing Str.,
London.



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I am deeply concerned about this new attempt to create new facts accomplis against the sovereignty, territorial integrity and unity of the Republic of Cyprus. My Government has decided to bring the matter before the Security Council. The people of Cyprus would be grateful for your support and solidarity in these difficult times.

Turkey and the Turkish Cypriot leadership challenge the credibility of the United Nations, jeopardize its usefulness and pose a threat to its very existence. My Government will, therefore, appeal to the Security Council to urgently discharge its responsibilities under the United Nations Charter and adopt such effective measures as are warranted by the situation.

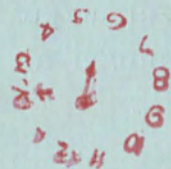
I am addressing this message to you, your Excellency, requesting your Government's support for the reversal of the unacceptable situation created in the occupied part of Cyprus and for the restoration of the unity and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus through peaceful means. Once again we seek your assistance in helping the Republic of Cyprus to ensure compliance with Security Council Resolution 541 (1983), thereby opening the road to a peaceful settlement of the problem.

Please accept, your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Spyros Kyprianou".

(Spyros Kyprianou)
President of the Republic of Cyprus.

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