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MIPT: CYPRUS: SECURITY COUNCIL
1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION 550 OF 11 MAY

THE SECURITY COUNCIL

HAVING CONSIDERED THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS,

HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS,

TAKING NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL (S/16519),

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 365 (1974), 367 (1975), 541 (1983) AND 544 (1983),

DEEPLY REGRETTING THE NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS RESOLUTIONS, IN PARTICULAR RESOLUTION 541 (1983),

GRAVELY CONCERNED BY THE FURTHER SECESSIONIST ACTS IN THE OCCUPIED PART OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS WHICH ARE IN

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VIOLATION OF RESOLUTION 541 (1983), NAMELY, THE PURPORTED
"EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS" BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE LEGALLY INVALID
"TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS" AND THE CONTEMPLATED HOLDING
OF A "CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM" AND "ELECTIONS", AS WELL AS
BY OTHER ACTIONS OR THREATS OF ACTIONS AIMED AT FURTHER
CONSOLIDATING THE PURPORTED INDEPENDENT STATE AND
THE DIVISION OF CYPRUS,

DEEPLY CONCERNED BY RECENT THREATS FOR SETTLEMENT OF VAROSHA
BY PEOPLE OTHER THAN ITS INHABITANTS,

REAFFIRMING ITS CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE
KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS,

1. REAFFIRMS ITS RESOLUTION 541 (1983) AND CALLS FOR ITS URGENT
AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION;

2. CONDEMNS ALL SECESSIONIST ACTIONS, INCLUDING THE PURPORTED
EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE TURKISH CYPRIOT
LEADERSHIP, DECALRES THEM ILLEGAL AND INVALID AND CALLS FOR
THEIR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL;

3. REITERATES THE CALL UPON ALL STATES NOT TO RECOGNISE THE
PURPORTED STATE OF THE "TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS" SET
UP BY SECESSIONIST ACTS AND CALLS UPON THEM NOT TO FACILITATE OR IN
ANY WAY ASSIST THE AFORESAID SECESSIONIST ENTITY;

4. CALLS UPON ALL STATES TO RESPECT THE SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE,
TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, UNITY AND NON-ALIGNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
CYPRUS;

5. CONSIDERS ATTEMPTS TO SETTLE ANY PART OF VAROSHA
BY PEOPLE OTHER THAN ITS INHABITANTS AND INADMISSABLE AND CALLS FOR
THE TRANSFER OF THIS AREA TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED
NATIONS;

6. CONSIDERS ANY ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE WITH THE STATUS OR THE
DEPLOYMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS
AS CONTRARY TO THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO PROMOTE THE URGENT
IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 541 (1983);

8. REAFFIRMS ITS MANDATE OF GOOD OFFICES GIVEN TO THE SECRETARY
GENERAL AND REQUESTS HIM TO UNDERTAKE NEW EFFORTS TO ATTAIN AN
OVERALL SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM IN CONFORMITY WITH THE
PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE PROVISIONS
FOR SUCH A SETTLEMENT LAID DOWN IN THE PERTINENT UNITED NATIONS
RESOLUTIONS, INCLUDING SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 541 (1983),
AND THE PRESENT RESOLUTION;

9. CALLS UPON ALL PARTIES TO COOPERATE WITH THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL IN HIS MISSION OF GOOD OFFICES;

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11. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO PROMOTE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AS DEVELOPMENTS REQUIRE.

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YOUR TELNO 252: CYPRUS: SECURITY COUNCIL

SUMMARY

1. THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADOPTED ITS RESOLUTION 550 OF 11 MAY ON CYPRUS BY 13-1(PAKISTAN)-1(US). THE RESOLUTION CONDEMNS THE EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS BETWEEN TURKEY AND THE TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADERSHIP AND IS MARKEDLY MORE CRITICAL OF THE TURKISH SIDE THAN SCR 541 ADOPTED LAST NOVEMBER AFTER DENKTASH'S UDF. WE WERE ABLE TO VOTE IN FAVOUR AS A RESULT OF AMENDMENTS INTRODUCED TO THE TEXT AT OUR REQUEST (NOTABLY THE OMISSION OF CHAPTER 7 LANGUAGE). BUT AS I MADE CLEAR IN MY EOY THE TEXT RETAINS A NUMBER OF UNSATISFACTORY FEATURES. THESE MAY MAKE IT MORE RATHER THAN LESS DIFFICULT FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO PURSUE HIS GOOD OFFICES.

DETAIL

RESOLUTION

2. IN LENGTHY NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CO-SPONSORS WE MANAGED TO OBTAIN THE SUBSTANTIVE AMENDMENTS SET OUT IN MY TELNO 250 AS REINFORCED IN YOUR TUR AND MOST OF THE DETAILED ONES TOO. ALTHOUGH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS ALLOWED ME TO ACCEPT OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 8, I JOINED THE AMERICANS AND DUTCH IN ASKING FOR THE LINK BETWEEN THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S GOOD OFFICES AND SCR 541/THE NEW RESOLUTION (WHICH WE KNEW WAS LIKELY TO PROVOKE DENKTASH INTO A HOSTILE REACT-

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ION AND WAS UNWELCOME TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL FOR THAT REASON) TO
BE BROKEN. BUT, HAVING CONSULTED KYPRIANOU, THE CO-SPONSORS REFUSED
TO DO SO. THEY DID EXPLAIN, HOWEVER, THAT THEIR UNDERSTANDING WAS
THAT THE SECRETARY GENERALS MANDATE REMAINED UNAFFECTED AND THAT
SCR 541 AND THE NEW RESOLUTION REFERRED TO AN OVERALL SOLUTION NOT
TO HIS GOOD OFFICES. THE CO-SPONSORS DECLINED NEVERTHELESS,
AGAIN ON KYPRIANOUS INSISTENCE, TO SAY AS MUCH IN THE COUNCIL SO
I MADE A POINT OF WRITING THIS UNDERSTANDING INTO THE RECORD IN MY
EOV (MY THIRD HFT) WHICH I SHOWED THE SECRETARY GENERAL BEFOREHAND.
THE FRENCH PLAYED NO PART IN THE NEGOTIATIONS ONCE THEY HAD
ESTABLISHED THAT THE CHAPTER 7 LANGUAGE WAS COMING OUT. THE
AMERICANS MIGHT HAVE VOTED IN FAVOUR HAD OPERATIVE PARA 8 BEEN
AMENDED BUT IN THE END THEY SETTLED, WITH SOME RELIEF, FOR AN
ABSTENTION (WASHINGTON TELNO 1494 NOT TO ALL). THE PAKISTANI VOTE
AGAINST WAS NO SURPRISE AT ALL.

DEBATE

3. THE DEBATE CONCLUDED TODAY, 11 MAY, WITH SPEECHES FROM
MALAYSIA, THE NETHERLANDS, FRANCE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE UK (TEXT
IN MY SECOND HFT), CHINA, USSR AND MR DENKTASH (TWICE), TURKEY AND
CYPRUS (TWICE). A SUMMARY ACCOUNT WILL FOLLOW AFTER THE
WEEKEND.

4. I SAW DENKTASH AT MY REQUEST IN THE MARGINS TO CARRY OUT YOUR
INSTRUCTIONS ON VAROSHA. STRESSING THAT I WAS SPEAKING ON YOUR DIRECT
INSTRUCTIONS I SAID THAT WE WERE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT HIS REPORTED
INTENTION TO SETTLE PART OF VAROSHA. DENKTASH SAID HE HAD NOT
BEEN REPORTED CORRECTLY. VAROSHA HAD A SECURITY BELT TOWARDS
FAMAGUSTA WHICH WAS VACANT AND LITERALLY COLLAPSING. "MY
PEOPLE ARE EXPECTING IT TO BE REHABILITATED". THE AREA IN
QUESTION WAS NOT ON THE THE SECRETARY GENERALS MAP. (IN HIS TWO
INTERVENTIONS IN THE DEBATE TODAY DENKTASH REFERRED TO VAROSHA AS A
MUNICIPAL AFFAIR WITH WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD NOT
BOTHRER TO DEAL). THERE WAS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR KEEPING HIS
PEOPLE OUT. I COUNTERED THAT I MUST NEVERTHELESS SAY THAT THE UK
BELIEVED THAT THIS WOULD HAVE A SERIOUSLY DETRIMENTAL
EFFECT AND WOULD ATTRACT OPPOSITION.

5. I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO TEST DENKTASH ON HIS ATTITUDE TO THE
SECRETARY GENERALS GOOD OFFICES IN THE LIGHT OF THE NEW RESOLUTION.
DENKTASH SAID THAT IF THE BASIS FOR GOOD OFFICES WAS CHANGED FROM
SCR 367 HE WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY TALKING TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL.
"TO IMPLEMENT SCR 541 CANNOT BE GOOD OFFICES". I REPLIED THAT THE
NEW RESOLUTION MIGHT BE A NONSENSE BUT WOULD NOT SUPPLANT THE EXIS-
TING GOOD OFFICES WHICH WAS THE IMPORTANT POINT.

6. I ALSO TACKLED DENKTASH ABOUT HIS INTENTIONS TOWARDS
UNFICYP WHICH COULD MARK ANOTHER POINT ON THE DOWNWARD SPIRAL. THIS
MANDATE HAD BEEN RENEWED MANY TIMES IN THE PAST AND THERE WAS NO
REASON WHY IT SHOULD NOT BE RENEWED AGAIN. DENKTASH SAID THAT THE
PROBLEM WAS THE REFERENCE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS. IF THE
TURKISH CYPRIOTS WERE NON-EXISTENT WHY WAS THEIR CONSENT (TO THE
OPERATION OF UNFICYP) REQUIRED? HE WAS NOT AGAINST UNFICYP BUT "WE
CANNOT HAVE THEM IN OUR PART." I SAID THAT TO TAMPER WITH UNFICYP

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WOULD BE A VERY SERIOUS STEP. WE SHOULD RESENT IF OUR ACTIONS
PUT US IN A DIFFICULT NATIONAL SITUATION. THE ONLY PERSON WHO
COULD REVERSE THE DOWNWARD SPIRAL WAS THE SECRETARY GENERAL. DENKTASH
SAID THAT HE WANTED TO USE THE SECRETARY GENERAL BUT NOT OF HIS
HANDS AND FEET WERE TIED.

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7. I ALSO SAW JACOVOU IN THE MARGINS TO CLEAR UP THE MISUNDERSTANDING
REPORTED IN MY TELNO 484 (NOT TO ALL). I SAID THAT I HAD BEEN
ASTOUNDED TO HEAR THAT THE CYPRIOTS HAD PROTESTED IN LONDON THAT I
WAS DELIBERATELY TRYING TO DELAY MATTERS. JACOVOU SAID THAT
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A RESOLUTION BUT CONCERNED ABOUT THE DOWNWARD SPIRAL. JACOVOU SAID
THAT HE HAD NOTED MY CONCERN AND HOPED THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE
TO ADDRESS IT AFTER THE DUST HAD SETTLED. I WONDERED WHETHER THE
DUST WOULD IN FACT SETTLE, PARTICULARLY IF DENKTASH WAS PLANNING TO
TAKE FURTHER MOVES ON HIS RETURN TO CYPRUS.

SECRETARY GENERAL
8. BEFORE THE VOTE WAS TAKEN I SAW THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO EXPLAIN
HOW I INTENDED TO HANDLE MY EOY. I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK
WHAT HE PLANNED TO DO NEXT AND TO SHOW HIM MR DAINIS IDEAS FOR A
MINIMALIST APPROACH (NICOSIA TELNO 224). THE SE SECRETARY GENERAL
SAID THAT ALL HE COULD DO IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE WAS KEEP HIS
FINGERS CROSSED AND HOPE THAT OPERATIVE PARA 8 OF THE RESOLUTION DID
NOT BRING HIS GOOD OFFICES TO A HALT. HE THOUGHT MY EOY HELPFUL
AND SAID THAT HE WAS WORKING ON THE NEXT STEPS. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD
BE BEST TO WAIT FOR KYPRIANOU TO DIGEST THE FRUITS OF HIS
"VICTORY" BEFORE RESUMING DISCUSSION WITH HIM. IN THE MEANWHILE
HE DID NOT WISH TO ANTICIPATE A DECISION ON WHETHER TO GO FOR
A MINIMALIST OR MAXIMALIST APPROACH. HIS OWN INCLINATION WAS STILL
TO THINK THAT THE LATTER HAD MORE CHANCES OF PROGRESS.

THE GREEKS
9. THE GREEK GOVERNMENT PLAYED A SPOILING ROLE THROUGHOUT. MY
GREEK COLLEAGUE HAS MADE PLAIN TO THE ACTING SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE
IN CYPRUS AND TO ME THAT AS FAR AS HE IS CONCERNED WORSE IS BETTER.
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THE NON-ALIGNED

10. THE FOUR NON-ALIGNED CO-SPONSORS WHO CONDUCTED THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE, WITH THE PARTIAL EXCEPTION OF QNDM, ALMOST TOTALLY IGNORANT OF CONDITIONS ON CYPRUS. THE MAIN CONSIDERATION FOR THEM WAS TO GET SOMETHING ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS AS A FELLOW MEMBER OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT. THIS MADE CONSTRUCTIVE NEGOTIATION DIFFICULT. KYPRIANOU TOLD THE INDIAN PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE THAT HE WAS RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT ANY MORE AMENDMENTS BECAUSE HE THOUGHT THAT THE TURKS WERE MORE LIKELY TO REACT ADVERSELY TO A WEAK TEXT THAN TO A STRONG ONE (WHICH SEEMS TOPSY TURVY TO ME).

11. COMMENT ON THE OUTCOME IS IN MY FOURTH WFT.

12. SEE WFT.

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