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TELEGRAM NO 316 OF 15 JUNE 84.

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CYPRUS PROBLEM.

SUMMARY.

KYPRIANOU PRODDER TO SHOW SOME APPRECIATION OF HMG'S EFFORTS WITH THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT. HE HOPES TO HAVE OBTAINED INFORMATION FROM NEW YORK ABOUT DENKTASH'S NEW PROPOSALS IN TIME FOR HIS DISCUSSION WITH THE PRIME MINISTER ON 18 JUNE.

1. WHEN KYPRIANOU RECEIVED ME THIS MORNING, I TOLD HIM, WITH REFERENCE TO STATEMENTS BY GREEK CYPRIOT SPOKESMEN THAT BRITAIN HAD NOT BEEN DOING ENOUGH, THAT YOU HAD TAKEN VERY SERIOUSLY THE APPARENT DANGERS IN MAY OF TURKISH ACTIONS OVER VAROSHA AND UNFICYP MAKING THE SITUATION DISTINCTLY WORSE IN THE ISLAND AND THAT IN ADDITION TO OTHER REPRESENTATIONS IN ANKARA YOU YOURSELF HAD TWICE RAISED THESE ISSUES WITH YOUR TURKISH COLLEAGUE. I SAID THAT, IF NOW (AS APPEARED) THE TURKISH SIDE SEEMED TO BE STEPPING BACK FROM UNHELPFUL ACTION OVER VAROSHA AND UNFICYP, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT COULD FEEL SOME SATISFACTION FOR THE EFFORT WE HAD

GOVERNMENT COULD FEEL SOME SATISFACTION FOR THE EFFORT WE HAD EXPENDED. KYPRIANOU TOOK NOTE AND CONCEDED THAT THESE WERE GOOD ELEMENTS, THOUGH ONLY A MATTER OF THE TURKS REFRAINING FROM FURTHER WRONG ACTION. WHETHER HE WILL ACTUALLY BRING HIMSELF TO EXPRESS ANY GRATITUDE WHEN HE SEES THE PRIME MINISTER, I DO NOT KNOW.

3. IN ANSWER TO MY ENQUIRY KYPRIANOU SAID THAT HE HOPED TO HAVE OBTAINED SOME DETAILS FROM NEW YORK OF DENKTASH'S NEW PROPOSALS IN TIME TO HAVE AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THEM WITH THE PRIME MINISTER ON 18 JUNE. HE REMARKED THAT, IF THERE PROVED TO BE ROOM FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO RESUME CONTACTS AND NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE TWO SIDES, IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THIS TIME THEY SHOULD BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL. PUBLIC NEGOTIATION WAS IMPOSSIBLE. I SAID THAT I THOUGHT THAT, JUDGING BY HIS ATTITUDE OVER PEREZ DE CUELLAR'S INDICATORS LAST AUTUMN, DENKTASH WOULD AGREE ABOUT CONFIDENTIALITY AND THAT I WOULD PURSUE THIS POINT WITH HIM WHEN, AS I INTENDED, I SAW HIM AFTER HIS RETURN FROM ANKARA. KYPRIANOU DID NOT REACT AT ALL AGAINST MY INTENTION TO DO THIS.

4. KYPRIANOU CONFIRMED THAT HE EXPECTED HIS DISCUSSION WITH THE PRIME MINISTER TO CONCENTRATE ON THE CYPRUS PROBLEM THOUGH IN THAT CONTEXT HE MIGHT "TOUCH ON" EC MATTERS, PRESUMABLY MEANING THE QUESTION OF OUR CONTINUING TO GIVE PREFERENTIAL ACCESS TO TURKISH CYPRIOT EXPORTS (ABOUT WHICH IACOVOU HAS AGAIN BEEN COMPLAINING PUBLICLY). KYPRIANOU DID NOT HOWEVER GO INTO THIS SUBJECT WITH ME BUT ONLY COMPLAINED ABOUT THE SLOWNESS OF THE COMMUNITY IN DEALING WITH THE QUESTION OF PROGRESS TOWARDS CUSTOM UNION.

5. KYPRIANOU ALSO CONFIRMED THAT HE WOULD HAVE A MEETING IN LONDON ON 19 JUNE WITH THE COMMONWEALTH ACTION GROUP (SOME OF WHOSE MINISTERS HE APPARENTLY EXPECTED TO BE THERE). HE ALSO TOLD ME IN CONFIDENCE THAT HE HAD ARRANGED A PRIVATE MEETING WITH LORD CARRINGTON. HE WILL RETURN HERE ON 21 JUNE.

6. FCO PLEASE PASS SAVING ADDRESSEES.

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