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TO IMMEDIATE UKMIS NEW YORK (AND FOR SECRETARY OF STATE'S PARTY)
TELEGRAM NUMBER 491 OF 25 SEPTEMBER
INFO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON, ATHENS, ANKARA, NICOSIA
FOLLOWING FOR PRIVATE SECRETARY FROM JENKINS
YOUR TELNO 895: CYPRUS

1. PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU TELEPHONED THE PRIVATE SECRETARY AT NO 10 ON 25 SEPTEMBER, FOLLOWING HIS DISCUSSION WITH THE PRIME MINISTER THE PREVIOUS DAY.
2. KYPRIANOU SAID THAT HIS FOREIGN MINISTER HAD TELEPHONED FROM NEW YORK TO REPORT THAT PEREZ DE CUELLAR HAD TOLD PRESIDENT REAGAN THAT UNLESS THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER MAJOR WESTERN COUNTRIES WERE READY TO EXERT PRESSURE ON TURKEY AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL, BY WHICH HE MEANT PRESIDENT EVREN, THERE WAS NO PROSPECT AT ALL OF PROGRESS IN THE PROXIMITY TALKS. KYPRIANOU SAID THAT HE WANTED THE PRIME MINISTER TO BE AWARE OF THIS AND HOPED THAT SHE WOULD TAKE IT INTO ACCOUNT IN DECIDING HOW TO FOLLOW UP HER TALKS WITH HIM YESTERDAY. IACOVU WOULD BE BRIEFING SIR G HOWE IN THE SAME SENSE. THE POINT HE WANTED TO EMPHASISE WAS THAT ANY APPROACH TO THE TURKS HAD TO BE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL.
3. THE PRIVATE SECRETARY UNDERTOOK TO PASS THIS ONTO THE PRIME MINISTER. HE SAID THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE WOULD BE SEEING THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER IN NEW YORK SHORTLY. WE WOULD ALSO BE COMPARING NOTES WITH THE AMERICANS. THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD DOUBT LESS WANT TO CONSIDER WHAT MORE, IF ANYTHING, WE COULD USEFULLY DO IN THE LIGHT OF THE RESULTS OF THESE DISCUSSIONS.
4. THE SECRETARY OF STATE WILL NO DOUBT FEEL THAT WE WILL NEED TO CONCERT OUR TACTICS FURTHER WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE AMERICANS BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO ADVISE THE PRIME MINISTER TO MAKE AN APPROACH TO PRESIDENT EVREN.

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THERE WILL ALSO BE A NUMBER OF OTHER FACTORS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT,
INCLUDING OUR WIDER RELATIONS WITH TURKEY.

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