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FOLLOWING FROM PRIVATE SECRETARY

MY TELNO A: SECRETARY OF STATE'S MEETING WITH UN SECRETARY GENERAL:
CYPRUS.

1. WHEN HE SAW PEREZ DE CUELLAR THIS AFTERNOON, THE SECRETARY OF STATE GAVE HIM AN ACCOUNT OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU ON 24 SEPTEMBER, SPELLING OUT POINTS 3(A) (POWERS OF FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION): (B) PRESIDENCY/VICE PRESIDENCY): AND (C) (LEGISLATURE) OF YOUR TELNO 488. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE SEEING THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER TOMORROW AND WOULD TELL HIM THAT THE POSITION OF THE GREEK CYPRIOTS DID NOT SEEM AS NEGATIVE AS MIGHT HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED TO THE TURKS.

2. PEREZ DE CUELLAR WHO REVEALED THAT KYPRIANOU WAS RETURNING TO NEW YORK TOMORROW TO SEE HIM YET AGAIN, SAID THAT THE THREE POINTS HAD NOW BECOME PART OF KYPRIANOU'S LINE. ON (A) IT WAS STILL PROVING VERY DIFFICULT TO GET INTO A DISCUSSION OF THE

STILL PROVING VERY DIFFICULT TO GET INTO A DISCUSSION OF THE EXACT FUNCTIONS OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AS OPPOSED TO THE PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATIONS. KYPRIANOU WANTED A LIST WITH NO RESIDUAL PROVISIONS. ON (B) HE SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THE PRESIDENCY PROBLEM WAS PROBABLY SURMOUNTABLE PROVIDED THE VICE-PRESIDENT WAS GIVEN THE RIGHT OF VETO ON IMPORTANT ISSUES. ON (C) HE THOUGHT THAT THE GREEK CYPRIOTS WOULD ULTIMATELY ACCEPT A BICAMERAL SYSTEM WITH A 70/30 PROPORTION IN THE LOWER HOUSE AND 50/50 IN THE UPPER HOUSE.

3. THE SECRETARY OF STATE ASKED WHETHER THERE WERE ANY PARTICULAR POINTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL WOULD LIKE HIM TO PUT TO HALEFOGLU. PEREZ DE CUELLAR SAID THAT PRESSURE MUST BE PUT ON THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS BY THE TURKS NOT TO INSIST ON A VETO POWER ON ALL DECISIONS. IT WAS ALSO ESSENTIAL THAT DENKTASH SHOW REAL FLEXIBILITY ON TERRITORY. ONLY A FIGURE BELOW 30 PER CENT EVEN 29.5 PER CENT WOULD BE SALEABLE.

PEREZ DE CUELLAR REPEATED THAT HE HAD ASKED PRESIDENT REAGAN AND GENSHOER TO MAKE PERSONAL APPEALS TO EVREN FOR GREATER FLEXIBILITY. THE TURKS WOULD NEED TO ACCEPT THE RESETTLEMENT OF A DEFINITE NUMBER OF GREEK CYPRIOT REFUGEES, EG 80,000 SQUARE BRACKETS BEGIN THE SECRETARIAT TELEPHONED LATER TO EMPHASIZE THAT THIS FIGURE WAS SENSITIVE - PLEASE PROTECT). SQUARE BRACKET ENDS.

4. THE SECRETARY OF STATE ASKED WHETHER THE ONLY VALID INTERLOCUTOR ON THE TURKISH SIDE WAS PRESIDENT EVREN. PEREZ DE CUELLAR QUOTED GENSHOER AS SAYING THAT EVREN WAS NO LONGER AS POWERFUL AS BEFORE. THE TURKISH PARLIAMENT CONTAINED SOME "VERY TOUGH PEOPLE". BUT IT WAS VITAL THAT "REAL, REAL PRESSURE" BE EXERTED ON BOTH SIDES BEFORE 15 OCTOBER. THE SECRETARY OF STATE SAID THAT WE WOULD DO OUR BEST.

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