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TO IMMEDIATE ANKARA

TELEGRAM NUMBER 231 OF 10 OCTOBER

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CYPRUS: SECRETARY GENERAL'S INITIATIVE

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME
MINISTER TO PRESIDENT EVREN. YOU SHOULD DO YOUR UTMOST
TO DELIVER IT PERSONALLY WITHOUT DELAY BUT, FAILING THAT,
YOU SHOULD DELIVER IT AT THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL. YOU
SHOULD ALSO TRY TO ENSURE THAT OZAL IS MADE AWARE OF OUR
CONCERNS.

QUOTE

I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE UNITED
NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL'S CURRENT INITIATIVE ON CYPRUS
VERY CLOSELY. I AM ENCOURAGED THAT THE LEADERS OF BOTH
COMMUNITIES IN CYPRUS CONSIDERED THAT SUFFICIENT PROGRESS
HAD BEEN MADE IN THE FIRST ROUND OF PROXIMITY TALKS IN
NEW YORK TO CONTINUE THEIR WORK ON 15 OCTOBER. I AM
CONVINCED THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S MISSION OF GOOD
OFFICES REPRESENTS THE BEST WAY FORWARD OVER CYPRUS FOR
ALL OF US, AND PARTICULARLY FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE ISLAND.
OUR TWO COUNTRIES BOTH WANT TO ASSIST THE
PROCESS.

AFTER THE FIRST ROUND I SAW PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU
IN LONDON. YOUR FOREIGN MINISTER GAVE SIR GEOFFREY
HOWE MORE INFORMATION ON THE TURKISH CYPRIOT POSITION
WHEN THEY MET ON 27 SEPTEMBER IN NEW YORK. I UNDERSTAND
THEIR DISCUSSIONS ALSO COVERED OTHER MATTERS AND KNOW THAT



SIR GEOFFREY IS VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO PAYING A VISIT TO ANKARA BEFORE TOO LONG TO CONTINUE THESE EXCHANGES OVER THE BROAD SPECTRUM OF OUR COMMON GOALS AND INTERESTS.

FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S TALKS SO FAR, IT APPEARS THAT A BASIS FOR A SETTLEMENT EXISTS. BUT IT IS CRUCIALLY IMPORTANT THAT AN EARLY BREAKTHROUGH IS MADE IN THE NEXT ROUND OF TALKS SO THAT THE MOMENTUM IS MAINTAINED. AT MY MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU I STRESSED THE NEED FOR HIM TO SHOW FLEXIBILITY ON CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS. I HAVE FORMED THE STRONG IMPRESSION, WHICH I THINK IT MOST IMPORTANT TO CONVEY TO YOU, THAT IF THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS WERE ABLE TO SHOW SOME NEW FLEXIBILITY, PARTICULARLY ON THE QUESTION OF TERRITORY, THERE WOULD ALSO BE A READINESS ON THE PART OF THE GREEK CYPRIOTS TO RESPOND ON OTHER ISSUES.

I AM THEREFORE WRITING TO ASK YOU AS A FRIEND AND ALLY TO USE YOUR VERY CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE AND STANDING WITH THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY IN CYPRUS TO EMPHASISE TO MR DENKTASH THE IMPORTANCE THAT THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, AND ESPECIALLY THE NATO COUNTRIES, ATTACH TO EARLY PROGRESS TOWARDS A SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AND TO URGE THE NECESSARY FLEXIBILITY ON HIM. I AM SURE THIS NEED INVOLVE NO RISK TO THE ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS OF HIS COMMUNITY. IT IS A SOURCE OF ANXIETY TO ALL OF US IN THE ALLIANCE THAT SUCH A DANGEROUS SITUATION SHOULD CONTINUE. NONE OF OUR ALLIES IS ABLE TO JUDGE THE VALIDITY OF THIS BETTER THAN YOU.

NOW THAT THE TWO COMMUNITY LEADERS ARE ENGAGED IN DISCUSSION IS THE MOMENT FOR THOSE OF US TRULY INTERESTED IN FINDING A SETTLEMENT TO URGE THEM TO REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS. I AM SURE YOU ARE UNIQUELY PLACED TO CONVEY THIS SENTIMENT TO MR DENKTASH. I HAVE, AS I SAID ABOVE, ALREADY SPOKEN TO PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU IN THIS SENSE BUT AM READY TO DO SO AGAIN IN PARALLEL WITH YOUR TAKING ACTION WITH MR DENKTASH. UNQUOTE.

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