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NICOSIA TELNO 549: CYPRUS: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU
 TO THE PRIME MINISTER

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME
 MINISTER TO PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU IN RESPONSE TO HIS MESSAGE IN
 TUR (NOW REPEATED TO YOU).

BEGINS

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER OF 5 DECEMBER GIVING ME
 YOUR VIEWS ON THE POSITION REACHED IN DISCUSSION OF THE UN
 SECRETARY GENERAL'S PROPOSALS.

I HAVE CONTINUED TO FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY SINCE WE
 LAST MET. THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS OUR FULL SUPPORT IN THE
 EFFORTS HE IS MAKING. I HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED BY THE RELATIVE
 IMPROVEMENT IN THE POSITION OF THE TURKISH SIDE TO WHICH YOU
 REFER: YOUR OWN DETERMINATION TO PERSEVERE WITH THE NEGOTIATIONS
 UNTIL A SUBSTANTIVE AGREEMENT IS REACHED: AND YOUR JUDGMENT
 THAT PROSPECTS FOR A SOLUTION ARE BETTER THAN AT ANY TIME
 SINCE 1974. I QUITE AGREE THAT A HIGH LEVEL MEETING MUST HAVE
 A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME. I KNOW THAT PATIENCE AND COURAGE WILL
 BE NEEDED ON ALL SIDES OVER THE COMING WEEKS. BUT I
 BELIEVE THAT THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A SOLUTION WHICH
 MUST NOT BE MISSED. YOU HAVE MY EVERY GOOD WISH FOR YOUR
 EFFORTS TO MAKE THE MOST OF THAT OPPORTUNITY.

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