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Dear Powell,

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1. Thank you for your letter of 18 January describing the Cypriot High Commissioner's telephone call last night.
2. We have discussed the matter with the Foreign Secretary. He has sent instructions to New York that Mr Maxey (the Acting Permanent Representative to the UN) should speak personally to the Secretary-General emphasising our continued support for his efforts, our concern at recent developments and indicating that we stand ready to help if the Secretary-General considers an intervention by us would be useful. The Mission will also reaffirm to the Greek Cypriots the advice the Prime Minister gave to Kyprianou on 14 January. Washington has been instructed to keep the State Department posted.
3. At close of play last night in New York the talks were still deadlocked on substance, but did not appear on the verge of collapse. A further round will take place today.
4. We will keep very much in mind the question of a message from the Prime Minister to one or more of the parties and in the light of reports from New York and Washington will be in touch if this appears necessary.

Yours sincerely,

P. L. Hunt

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