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Do you want to
reply to this? I

can do you a

draft. Or should the
PM reply?

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Charles - Michael thinks that
the Prime Minister should sign
the letter. He is seeing
Francis Noel-Baker on 12th
February and could take any
letter with him.

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From the Honourable
Francis Noel-Baker

London 28: 85

Mr Powell

Dear Margaret,

May we tell you about our Team of neutrals which is still 'in the wings' for Cyprus? We are: Ludwig Steiner MP (probably next Austrian Foreign Minister), Auguste Lindt (ex-UN High Commissioner for Refugees), Sverker Åström (ex-head of the Swedish Foreign Office) and Nias Disdarevic (Member of the Yugoslav Central Committee and brother of the Foreign Minister), and myself.

We have offered our services to the Secretary General to Cyprusian and Demetras, and I hope to meet Perez in London next month... and perhaps yourself at the Speaker's reception for him.

Sadly, my predictions about the failure of the 'proximity talks' was right. What is needed is an unpublicised shuttle until all points are settled.

With all good wishes

Yours ever

Francis

Rt Hon Margaret Thatcher MB