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MIPT: C Y P R U S

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S NON-PAPER
FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE IF THE THREADS OF THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL'S INITIATIVE ARE TO BE PICKED UP AGAIN.
THE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 11 MARCH IN GENEVA IS THEREFORE
CRUCIAL, BOTH WITH REGARD TO TIME AND SUBSTANCE. THE PASSAGE
OF TIME MAY PLACE THE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM BEYOND OUR GRASP
WITH ALL THE DANGERS THAT ENTAILS. IF THE PRESIDENT COULD
AGREE IN THE COURSE OF THE MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE EXISTING DOCUMENTATION, IT WOULD
GREATLY ASSIST COUNTRIES INTERESTED IN A SOLUTION TO THE
CYPRUS PROBLEM TO URGE THE EARLY CONVENING OF A NEW JOINT
HIGH LEVEL MEETING.

IT SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND THAT THE DOCUMENTATION IS
PART OF AN INTEGRATED WHOLE ON WHICH FURTHER NEGOTIATION
WILL HAVE TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
A FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS. THEREFORE, ACCEPTANCE
OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S DOCUMENTATION IS IMPLICITLY
QUALIFIED BY THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS
WOULD BE CONCLUDED TO THE SATISFACTION OF BOTH SIDES.

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*[Meeting with
Kyprianou now
postponed at
his request*

*until 11 March
CDP*

1. SECRETARY-GENERAL SPECIFIES WHAT HE HOPES THE PRIME MINISTER MIGHT SAY TO KYPRIANOU.

DETAIL

2. PICCO HAS NOW GIVEN US THE TEXT (IN MIFT) OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S 'NON-PAPER' SETTING OUT THE LINE WHICH PEREZ DE CUELLAR HOPES THE PRIME MINISTER MIGHT TAKE WITH KYPRIANOU ON 26 FEBRUARY. IT NEEDS TO BE BORNE IN MIND THAT IT IS A CONSIDERABLE STEP FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO PUT IN WRITING (EVEN THOUGH IT IS DENIABLE) THE LINE HE HOPES TO HAVE ENFORCED WITH ANOTHER HEAD OF GOVERNMENT. IN PRACTICE IT WILL PROBABLY BE NECESSARY TO BE A BIT BLUNTER WITH KYPRIANOU THAN PEREZ DE CUELLAR'S CAREFUL PHRASEOLOGY SUGGESTS. KYPRIANOU NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS THE BEST DEAL HE IS GOING TO BE OFFERED.

3. PICCO SAID THAT THE THE SECRETARIAT WERE IN TOUCH WITH MAVROMMATIS, WITH KYPRIANOU'S APPROVAL, TO TRY TO GET AGREEMENT BEFORE 11 MARCH ON TWO THINGS. FIRST ON THE 17 JANUARY DOCUMENTATION AS CONSOLIDATED IN A SINGLE PAPER (THIS WOULD HAVE JUST THE ONE AMENDMENT ON THE LEGISLATURE ALREADY DISCUSSED AT THE 17 JANUARY MEETING). SECONDLY ON A FORMULA WHICH WOULD COVER KYPRIANOU'S WISH TO HAVE A FURTHER HIGH LEVEL MEETING TO DISCUSS THE FOUR SUBJECTS OF TROOP WITHDRAWALS, GUARANTEES, TERRITORY AND THE THREE FREEDOMS. THIS FORMULA WOULD HAVE TO BE PHRASED IN TERMS WHICH THE TURKS WERE LIKELY TO ACCEPT. AGREEMENT TO THE DOCUMENTATION TOGETHER WITH THE FORMULA WOULD FORM THE BASIS FOR THE HIGH LEVEL MEETING.

4. PICCO UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANCE TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF GETTING KYPRIANOU'S AGREEMENT ON 11 MARCH TO THIS TWO PART PACKAGE SO THAT THERE WOULD BE TIME TO TRY TO BRING DENKTASH TO A HIGH LEVEL MEETING BEFORE THE END OF MARCH. THE SECRETARY GENERAL WANTED TO HOLD THE HIGH LEVEL MEETING BEFORE OZAL WENT TO WASHINGTON AT THE BEGINNING OF APRIL. HE HOPED THAT THIS WOULD GIVE THE TURKS AN INCENTIVE TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS. PICCO

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ALSO SAID THAT HE FEARED THAT AFTER APRIL THE PROCESS COULD BECOME ENTANGLED WITH CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON AID TO TURKEY (THIS DOES NOT SEEM A PARTICULARLY STRONG ARGUMENT) WE POINTED OUT THAT THE NEWS FROM CYPRUS WAS NOT ENCOURAGING ABOUT THE CHANCES OF AN EARLY HIGH LEVEL MEETING. PICCO ACKNOWLEDGED THIS RELUCTANTLY, BUT STUCK TO HIS GUNS.

5. PICCO THOUGHT THAT KYPRIANOU WOULD BE BROUGHT THROUGH MAVROMMATIS TO AGREE TO ALMOST ALL THE POINTS IN THE DOCUMENTATION BEFORE THE 11 MARCH MEETING. THE SECRETARY GENERAL WOULD HAVE TO USE THE MEETING TO GET HIM TO ACCEPT THE REMAINING POINTS ON WHICH HE STILL HAD RESERVATIONS. THE PRIME MINISTER COULD BE VERY HELPFUL IN GETTING KYPRIANOU INTO THE RIGHT FRAME OF MIND FOR THIS.

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