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From the Private Secretary

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The Cyprus High Commissioner telephoned me this morning with a message from President Kyprianou for the Prime Minister. This was to the effect that the President had met the UN Secretary General for some two and a half hours. The meeting had been useful and constructive and they had discussed several formulae to get out of the present deadlock. It was agreed that they would have a further exchange in 15 days' time, although this would not necessarily be at the level of the President and the Secretary General themselves. As a result of the meeting with the Secretary General, the President was a little more optimistic than he had been at the conclusion of his discussions with the Prime Minister in London.

I am copying this letter to Richard Mottram (Ministry of Defence) and Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

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