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TO IMMEDIATE FCO  
TELEGRAM NUMBER 083 OF 27 MARCH  
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UKMIS NEW YORK TEL 237: CYPRUS

SUMMARY

MAVROMMATHIS' TALKS IN NEW YORK APPARENTLY FRUITLESS. LIKELY  
POLITICAL CRISIS FOR KYPRIANOU.

1. HOLGER WAS TOLD IN A GUARDED TELEPHONE CALL OVERNIGHT FROM  
FRIESEL THAT THE TALKS WITH MAVROMMATHIS HAD FAILED TO PRODUCE  
AGREEMENT ON DOCUMENTS WHICH THE SECRETARY GENERAL WOULD BE  
PREPARED TO TRY TO SELL TO DENKTASH. MAVROMMATHIS APPEARED TO  
HAVE REACHED THE END OF HIS NEGOTIATING BRIEF AND HOLGER WAS  
GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE SECRETARIAT CONSIDERED THE DIS-  
CUSSIONS CONCLUDED. HOLGER WAS GIVEN NO INDICATION WHAT THE  
SECRETARY GENERAL INTENDED TO DO NEXT, FOR EXAMPLE IN MAKING  
ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS.

2. IF THIS IS CONFIRMED, THE PROSPECT IS FOR A TROUBLED PERIOD  
IN GREEK CYPRIOT POLITICS. THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGN OF ANY DECREASE  
IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE MAIN POLITICAL PARTIES TO FORCE  
KYPRIANOU TO CHANGE POSITION. HE WILL COME UNDER RENEWED ATTACK  
IN THE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON 28 MARCH,  
WHICH IS LIKELY TO BE SPECIALLY ACRIMONIOUS IF, AS SEEMS  
INEVITABLE, THE FAILURE TO MAKE PROGRESS IN NEW YORK BECOMES  
KNOWN BY THEN. A LETTER PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S PRESS (27 MARCH)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE LEADERS OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES CALLED FOR NEW CONSULTATIONS WITH A VIEW TO AGREEING A COMMON LINE ON THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AND RESTORING INTERNAL UNITY. AKEL'S IMMEDIATE RESPONSE WAS TO REPEAT HIS PRECONDITION THAT KYPRIOFOLLOWS TO THE EARLIER RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE. CLERMIDES, DESCRIBING THE LETTER AS A PROPAGANDA DEVICE, PROMISED HIS REPLY DURING THE DEBATE.

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