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YOUR TELNO 126: CYPRUS

## SUMMARY

1. MR RENTON SAW THE SECRETARY GENERAL TODAY. CYPRUS OCCUPIED MORE THAN HALF OF THE DISCUSSION.

## DETAIL

2. PEREZ DE CUELLAR GAVE A SHORT ACCOUNT OF HIS EFFORTS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. NOW THAT KYPRIANOU HAD FINALLY ACCEPTED THE DOCUMENTATION DENKTASH, WHO WAS IN A COMFORTABLE POSITION, WAS LIKELY TO REFUSE TO CONFIRM HIS OWN ACCEPTANCE OF LAST JANUARY. IN ANY CASE HE WOULD NOT WANT TO DO SO UNTIL THE REFERENDUM AND ELECTIONS IN THE 'TRNC' HAD BEEN COMPLETED. PEREZ DE CUELLAR WANTED, WITH HELP FROM THE UK, US AND FRG, TO PERSUADE DENKTASH TO LEAVE HIS CONCESSIONS OF JANUARY ON THE TABLE, COMPLETE HIS CYCLE OF REFERENDUM AND ELECTIONS, AND THEN AGREE TO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS IN WORKING GROUPS. ONE OF THE POINTS ON WHICH REAL NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE LEADERS OF THE TWO COMMUNITIES WAS STILL NECESSARY WAS THE QUALITY OF THE LAND TO BE RESTORED TO THE GREEK CYPRIOTS. PEREZ DE CUELLAR INDICATED THAT SOME OF THE DISCUSSION IN THE WORKING GROUPS MIGHT BEGIN BEFORE THE REFERENDUM AND ELECTIONS, BUT THAT A SUMMIT MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO LEADERS SHOULD WAIT UNTIL AFTER THAT.

3. PEREZ DE CUELLAR SAID THAT HE HAD HAD NO REACTION SO FAR FROM TURKMEN FOLLOWING HIS APPEAL TO OZAL DURING THE LATTER'S VISIT TO NEW YORK.

4. PEREZ DE CUELLAR, WHO WAS IN A BULLISH MOOD, EXPRESSED HIS DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS ON CYPRUS. GIVEN THE EFFORT THAT HE HAD MADE WITH KYPRIANOU OVER THE LAST 14 MONTHS, THE FACT THAT NOTHING HAD CHANGED IN CYPRUS ITSELF SINCE DENKTASH'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE DOCUMENTATION, AND THE FACT THAT FAILURE WOULD

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UNDERMINE HIS EFFORTS HE WAS DETERMINED NOT TO LET DENKTASH OFF THE HOOK. A CYPRUS SOLUTION HAD NEVER BEEN CLOSER. HE REITERATED HIS WILLINGNESS TO VISIT CYPRUS, BUT NOT IN CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WOULD SIMPLY MAKE THINGS MORE DIFFICULT.

5. MR RENTON EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S EFFORTS. PEREZ DE CUELLAR SPOKE EXTREMELY WARMLY OF THE UK'S ASSISTANCE, BOTH DIPLOMATICALLY AND THROUGH UNFICYP. WHEN ASKED BY MR RENTON SPECIFICALLY IF THERE WAS ANYTHING MORE THAT WE SHOULD DO HE SAID THAT HE HAD ALREADY ASKED OURSELVES, THE US AND THE FRG FOR HELP. THIS IS AT VARIANCE WITH HIS LINE WITH ME ON 12 APRIL (MY TELNO 292). WE HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED WITH HIS SPECIAL ASSISTANT, DE SOTO, WHO WAS PRESENT ON BOTH OCCASIONS, THAT WE SHALL INDEED BE RECEIVING THE WRITTEN DETAILS HE PROMISED ME ON 12 APRIL AND THAT WE SHOULD NOT RUSH INTO BAT WITH THE TURKS UNTIL WE RECEIVE THEM.

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