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FOR BYRNE, CHOGM DELEGATION

YOUR TELNO 926: CYPRUS

1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

2. FOLLOWING THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S SECOND MESSAGES TO THE GREEKS AND TURKS ABOUT GUARANTOR POWER CONSULTATIONS, THE GREEKS HAVE MAINTAINED THEIR REFUSAL TO JOIN TRIPARTITE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE TURKS.

#### UNITED NATIONS

3. KYPRIANOU ADDRESSED THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY. HE CALLED FOR UDI TO BE REVERSED AND FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO HELP ACHIEVE THIS. HE ALSO SAID PUBLICLY THAT NOTHING FURTHER CAN BE DONE BEFORE UDI IS REVERSED.

4. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL APPEARS READY TO PRESS AHEAD WITH HIS MISSION OF GOOD OFFICES. BUT HE IS RELUCTANT TO APPOINT A SUCCESSOR TO GOBBI AND RISKS LEAVING A VACUUM. WE HAVE PRESSED HIM TO DO SO, AND ASKED THE AMERICANS TO ACT SIMILARLY.

#### EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

5. AT A POLITICAL CO-OPERATION MEETING AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL ON 22 NOVEMBER THE GREEKS PRESSED FOR "CONCRETE ACTION" BY THE EC IN THE TRADE FIELD TO REINFORCE THE INTENTION OF MEMBER STATES NOT TO RECOGNISE THE TURKISH CYPRIOT "STATE". THEY EXPLICITLY CLAIMED THAT THEY WERE NOT(NOT) ASKING FOR SANCTIONS. OTHER MEMBER STATES SHOWED GREAT CAUTION OVER THIS. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD PREPARE A FACTUAL PAPER ON THE EC'S TRADING LINKS WITH THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS. IN PRACTICE EC TRADE PREFERENCE FOR NORTHERN CYPRUS IS PROBABLY IN QUESTION. SUBSEQUENTLY, ON 23 NOVEMBER, THE GREEKS IN COREPER CALLED FOR EC ECONOMIC ACTION AGAINST TURKEY AND SAID THEY WOULD RAISE THE QUESTION IN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL ON 29 NOVEMBER.

#### COUNCIL OF EUROPE

6. THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE DECIDED ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY AGAINST ALLOWING DENKTASH TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE (ONLY TURKEY VOTED FOR). NO PRECEDENT EXISTS FOR A PRIVATE CITIZEN TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE ALSO PASSED A RESOLUTION SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL.

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DUPLICATES

OF LETTER

OF ENCLOSURES

LOCATION

Erstad

S-G. - food office

been in touch with Pentland

Reid with

Hope for UNIFED Cyprus.

Definitely - try to get sound.

Bangladesh - friends with Reid with

From: T N Byrne

Date: 24 November 1983

To all Members of Delegation  
holding 'B' Briefs

CHOGM BRIEFING: CYPRUS: PMVE(83)B10 REVISE

I should be grateful if you would note that Southern European Department have suggested the addition of the following point to make and background note:

(a) Point to Make

Secretary-General must be given every opportunity to pursue the mission of good offices entrusted to him by the Security Council. This must involve contact with all parties. Important not to put any obstacles in his way, for instance by insisting our preconditions.

(b) Background Note

The Greek Cypriots and Greeks are taking the line that there should be no contacts between the Cyprus Government and Denktash or the Turkish Cypriots until the Turkish Cypriot Declaration of Statehood has been withdrawn. The Greeks have also taken the line that the Secretary-General's mission of good offices cannot take effect until withdrawal. Although we continue to work for such a withdrawal, it is unlikely that this will occur. If the Greek Cypriot line is maintained, it would obstruct the Secretary-General's efforts to resume the inter-communal talks. We think that contacts can be resumed without implying recognition of the purported new state, although there will inevitably be a

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substantial delay before the Greek Cypriots  
again find it politically acceptable to be  
seen to be in contact with the Turkish Cypriots.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "T N Byrne", followed by a horizontal flourish line.

T N Byrne

CYPRUS

FROM: A K Goldsmith  
DATE: 22 November 1983

All Members of the Delegation holding B Briefs

Brief PMVE(83) B10 Revise was written on 16 November and now needs updating. The FCO have advised by telegram that the attached additional Points to Make and Background should be read together with the existing briefing.

*A.K. Goldsmith*

A K Goldsmith

# The President

Warning that Mr. DeMolay does  
not want a vote

1974 - now attempt to finalise partition.

1960 - Constitution -

Are prepared to restore 1960  
Constitution

- excludes division, partition, cessation

Guarantor Powers / Britain & Greece

Small island - different ethnic & religious groups

Not only threat to a small state  
a challenge to international community.

Turkey - occupies 30% of our territory.

Turkey recognises this illegal régime.

U.N. New York - Documents relevant to U.N.

in hands of Turkish Delegation of

New York - before declaration

Need - Review. Call by Security Council not  
recognise.

That not enough.  
Specific action to review

## ADDITIONAL POINTS TO MAKE FOR PMVE(83) B10 REVISE

1. As we have made clear, deplore Turkish Cypriot action. Worked hard to prevent it, and have tried to secure reversal.
2. UK wholeheartedly support UN Security Council Resolution (tabled by UK). Passed overwhelmingly. Calls on states not to recognise and on UN Secretary General to use good offices to achieve earliest possible progress towards a just and lasting settlement in Cyprus. We are doing all we can to support UN Secretary General. Hope Commonwealth countries will also support and not recognise.
3. (Defensive) Separate Commonwealth initiative would cut across UN efforts. Believe that contacts between Commonwealth Secretary General and Sr Perez de Cuellar better way of ensuring Commonwealth interest is taken account of. For similar reasons meeting of Commonwealth Committee on Cyprus is unnecessary.
4. (Defensive) Could agree to reference in communique deploring Turkish Cypriot UDI.

## ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND FOR PMVE(83)B10 REVISE

1. UN Security Council passed resolution tabled by UK and agreed by Greek Cypriots deploring UDI and calling for reversal by 13-1-1 (Pakistan and Jordan) on 18 November. We are in close touch with UN Secretary General on next moves and pressing him to remain personally involved in search for a solution. Also to appoint soon a new special representative in Cyprus.
2. Turks have agreed to Trilateral guarantor power consultations. Greeks will not talk to the Turks while still Turkish troops in Cyprus.
3. Our interests over the sovereign base areas require us to show some sympathy for the Greek Cypriots. But the wider interests of not alienating Turkey from the West, and the Greek Cypriot tendency to seize upon and exaggerate the support for them requires us not (not) to take their side totally and to avoid eg outright CHOGM condemnation of Turkey.

Just before we agreed

SA-UN - to consult with President & Goldsmith  
about a meeting with the two.

Document from SA - inviting President to send  
someone to New York for that purpose.

Tuesday - 11/11 the day after the will  
kill in Westbyton had been removed.

Specific steps - mandatory results on reversal  
if not implemented further steps under  
charter.

If not reversed - repercussions.

Relations between Greece/Turkey & NATO.

Britain / Greece / Turkey } under Goots

Because of religion - certain countries take a  
different view.

Religion - never a problem in Cyprus.

Turks - what will happen to Turkish Cypriots  
if Turkish troops withdraw.

Replace with International Force