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MY TEL NO 425: TALK WITH KYPRIANOU

1. THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAS NOW TOLD ME THAT PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU WOULD LIKE TO VISIT LONDON ON FRIDAY 29 FEBRUARY. I ASSUME THAT I MAY CONFIRM THAT THIS IS ACCEPTABLE.

2. ROLANDIS SAID THAT THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT WOULD WELCOME A VISIT BY THE LORD PRIVY SEAL AT ANY TIME IN THE SECOND HALF OF MARCH. I TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD PUT RECOMMENDATIONS TO YOU AND LET HIM KNOW THE OUTCOME. IN VIEW OF THE DATE FOR KYPRIANOU'S VISIT I SUGGEST THAT, SUBJECT TO THE LORD PRIVY SEAL'S OTHER COMMITMENTS, LATE MARCH WOULD BE BEST. I RECOMMEND A VISIT FROM APPROXIMATELY THURSDAY 27 MARCH UNTIL MONDAY 31 MARCH, PREFERABLY LEAVING CYPRUS ON TUESDAY 1 APRIL.

3. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

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