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Prime Minister

Agree to receive President
of Cyprus for 15 minutes followed
by working lunch?

23 June 1983

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Yes no

Jen T. L.

Cyprus: Visit by President Kyprianou

The Cyprus High Commission have told us that President Kyprianou is anxious to reinstate the visit to London which had to be postponed because of the Election campaign. Kyprianou had been due to see the Prime Minister on 17 May.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary recommends that, if convenient, the Prime Minister should receive President Kyprianou briefly and offer him a working lunch. We understand that the date of 20 July might be convenient for the Prime Minister. In offering lunch the Prime Minister would be going further than we envisaged when Kyprianou originally asked to come to London. But our substantial interests in Cyprus (particularly in the Sovereign Base Areas) make it important to give President Kyprianou good treatment. A working lunch will make up for the disappointment we caused by the cancellation of the earlier meeting. It will also match the treatment President Kyprianou was given when he first met the Prime Minister in 1980.

Kyprianou did not specify the purpose of his discussions with the Prime Minister when he originally proposed that he should call on her. During his recent European tour, in which London was to have been included, he has concentrated mainly on the Cyprus problem. He will probably also wish to raise bilateral matters with the Prime Minister, including 'money for the bases' (a longstanding claim for aid, which we dispute, under the terms of the 1960 treaties). In addition, the Cyprus Foreign Minister has said that he wishes to discuss the EC/Cyprus Association agreement.

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(R B Bone)
Private Secretary

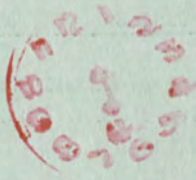
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From the Private Secretary

27 June 1983

CYPRUS: VISIT BY
PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU

Thank you for your letter of 23 June. The Prime Minister would be glad to give a working lunch for President Kyprianou on 20 July. This would be at 1 p.m. for 1.15 p.m. Mrs. Thatcher would also be prepared to receive the President of Cyprus for 15 minutes before the lunch.

I should be grateful if you could let me have a draft guest list for not more than 12 people (to include the Prime Minister and a Private Secretary from No. 10).

A. J. COLES.

R.B. Bone, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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cc Tim Flesher

11 July 1983

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Cyprus: Visit by President Kyprianou

The Prime Minister agrees to hold talks
with President Kyprianou at 1030 on 26 July.

AJC

Roger Bone Esq
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.



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Tim

Is it really the case that
the S.R. cannot be heard
around this time?

A. J. C. 8/7.

Jon

22 July lunch in industrialists
25 July lunch in colleagues
26 July Questions
27 July Navy Court
28 July Questions?
29 July Cranwell
You could either drop lunch
in colleagues or take a chance as
to have rising in due to permit
no Questions on Thursday PM.

17 8/7



Prime Minister

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

London SW1A 2AH

7 July, 1983

The only opportunity to give
him lunch would be on 25 ~~June~~ July
when you have your lunch with
colleagues.

Agree just to hold talks at

Dear John,

1030 on 26 July? A.J.C. 8/7

Yes not

Cyprus: Visit by President Kyprianou

Thank you for your letter of 27 June in which you said that the Prime Minister would be able to give a working lunch for President Kyprianou on 20 July. We have now put this date to President Kyprianou. Unfortunately, although the Cyprus High Commissioner had originally told us that Kyprianou would be free to come to London any time in July, he now wishes to stay in Nicosia until 21 July for meetings to mark the ninth anniversary of the Turkish invasion of Cyprus. He will be free to come to London on 22 July or any day thereafter.

I understand that the Prime Minister is not able to offer Kyprianou lunch on any other date than 20 July. Since we have already made the gesture of offering him lunch, this should not cause too much disappointment. The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary therefore recommends that the Prime Minister should offer to receive President Kyprianou some time on or after 22 July. I understand that 1030 on 26 July may be convenient, and Sir Geoffrey Howe has pencilled this into his diary.

Yours ever

John

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Private Secretary

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Visit of Kyprianos



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FCO name added.

President Kyprianou
has cancelled his
visit of 20/7.

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