



Prime Minister.

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

He comes too often - but it is London SW1A 2AH  
hard to turn down.

Agree to see him at 1700 hrs on 21 May, 1984

Thursday, 14 June.

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A.D.C. 24/5.

Yes not

Possible Meeting between President Kyprianou and Mrs Thatcher:

11 - 14 June

The Cyprus High Commissioner has requested on instructions that President Kyprianou should call on the Prime Minister some time between 11 and 14 June inclusive. President Kyprianou would like a general discussion of the Cyprus problem in the aftermath of the UN Security Council debate.

The Foreign Secretary recommends that the Prime Minister should agree to such a meeting. Our interests in Sovereign Base Areas and our obligations under the 1960 Treaty of Guarantee suggest that we should maintain the goodwill of the Cyprus Government.

President Kyprianou called on Mrs Thatcher immediately after the purported Turkish Cypriot Declaration of Independence last November and again in January. He will no doubt want to discuss the way ahead on the Cyprus problem, and suggest that the United Kingdom and other Western countries should do more to put pressure on Turkey and Turkish Cypriots. There are some reports that he is considering approaching the five permanent members of the UN Security Council with this end in view: he might well raise this idea in advance at his meeting with Mrs Thatcher.

The meeting would come at an important time since the UN Security Council will have to renew the mandate of the UN peace-keeping force in Cyprus, UNFICYP, on or before 15 June.

I would be grateful if you would let me know if Mrs Thatcher is able to agree to a meeting and if so for a time we might put to President Kyprianou.

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From the Private Secretary

22 May 1984

CYPRUS

Thank you for your letter of  
21 May. The Prime Minister could  
see President Kyprianou at 1700 hours  
on Thursday, 14 June.

now 1500 on  
18 June

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