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The main purpose of Sir Hugh Rossi's call on the Prime Minister this afternoon was to convey a message from Mr Clerides, Leader of the Centre-Right Rally Party in Cyprus to the effect that he wanted to develop closer and more formal links between his party and the Conservative Party. He pointed out that Clerides was active amongst Greek Cypriot voters in North London and had been of help to several Government members in their constituencies.

The Prime Minister said that she would see what could be done and let Sir Hugh Rossi know. She thought that she might meet Clerides at the forthcoming IDU Conference in Washington and would try to give him a word of encouragement then.

You will no doubt want to ask Central Office to consider whether there is anything which could be done to accommodate Mr. Clerides' wish.

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