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MY TELNO 110: UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S ANATHATANE

SUMMARY.

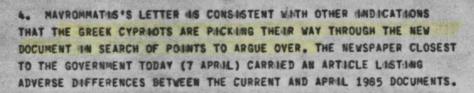
ROW CONTINUES OVER WHETHER OR NOT BOTH SADES HAVE AGREED PROCEDURE. GREEK CYPRIOTS PROBABLY LOOKING FOR EXCUSES TO PROVARICATE.

1. THE ROW OVER WHETHER OR NOT BOTH SHOES ACCEPTED THE PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING OUTSTANDING HISSUES (SEE TUR) CONTINUED OVER THE WEEKEND. MAVROMMATAS' LETTER TO HOLGER OF 1 APRIL HAS NOW BEEN PUBLISHED AS A STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN. THE LATTER STRESSED THAT THE GREEK CYPRAOT SAIDE HAD ALWAYS MARINTAINED THAT THE APRIM, DOCUMENTATION REPRESENTED INTO LAST WORD AND THAT NO FURTHER CONCESSIONS COULD BE ACCEPTED. THIS WAS CONVEYED TO THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL AM A LETTER FROM KYPRIANOU DELIVERED ON 21 MARCH, WHICH EMPHASISED THE "MMPORTANCE AND PRIORITY" OF THE OUTSTANDING MISSUES (GUARANTEES, TROOP WATHDRAWALS, THREE FREE-DOMS) AND OF KEEPING TO THE PROCEDURE PROPOSED IN LAST APRIL'S DRAFT STATEMENT. MAVROMMATAS SAND THTHE GREEK SIDE HAD WARNED THE UN SECRETARIAT AGAINST HASTE IN THE PRESENTATION OF ANY NEW DOCUMENT WHICH HAD NOT BEEN FULLY AGREED BEFOREHAND, AND HE CLAIMED THE CURRENT DOCUMENT DEPARTED IN WAYS DETRIMENTAL TO THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE FROM ASSURANCES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN BY THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL (HE CHITED THE DRAFT'S PASSAGES ON TERRITORY, EXECUTIVE AND PROCEDURE).

- 2. AS A RESULT OF THE ROW, MAVROMMATES TENDERED HAS RESIGNATION TO KYPRIANOU, WHO TOLD ME ON 5 APRIL THAT HE HAD DECLINED TO ACCEPT MT.
- 3. ACCORDING TO HOLGER, THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT BOTH SADES ACCEPTED THAT THE OUTSTANDING ASSUES SHOULD NOT (NOT) BE DEALT WITH AN THE CURRENT DOCUMENT, ALTHOUGH THE DETAILED WORDING OF THE DOCUMENT WAS NOT AGREED AN ADVANCE. HE HOPES THE SECRETARY



ACCEPTED THAT THE OUTSTANDING ASSUES SHOULD NOT (NOT) BE DEALT WATH AN THE CURRENT DOCUMENT, ALTHOUGH THE DETAILED WORDING OF THE DOCUMENT WAS NOT AGREED AN ADVANCE. HE HOPES THE SECRETARY GENERAL WALL EXPLOIT HAS GOOD RELATIONSHIP WATH MAYROMMATAS TO SMOOTH THINGS OVER DURING THE LATTER'S CURRENT VISIT TO NEW YORK, OSTENSABLY ON OTHER BUSINESS.



- 5. OUR CONTACTS HERE INDICATE THAT GREEK CYPRIOT ANXIETIES ALSO EXTEND TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS (PARA 7 OF MY TELNO 109): KYPRIANOU EXPRESSED MISGIVINGS ON THIS SCORE WHEN I CALLED ON HIM WITH SIR M RUSSELL ON 5 APRIL. THE NATURE OF THE PACKAGE AS AN INTEGRATED WHOLE (PARA 2A OF UNMIS NEW YORK TELNO 325 JUST RECEIVED) HAS ALSO BEEN QUESTIONED: MACOVOU WAS EXERCISED ON THIS POINT ON 4 APRIL. HE APPEARED TO ARGUE THAT THE NEW DRAFT OMITTED THE IMPORTANT PARA 9 OF THE DRAFT STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF APRIL 1985.
- 6. THE PRIME MINISTER'S FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU RECEIVED WIDE COVERAGE IN TODAY'S GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS, WITH SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS EXPECTING THE PRIME MINISTER TO TRY TO PERSUADE KYPRIANOU TO ACCEPT THE CURRENT DOCUMENTATION.
- 7. THE TURKISH CYPRIOT PRESS HAVE, MEANWHILE, TAKEN UP THE THEME OF A REFERENDUM (PARA 6 OF MY TELNO 109), RECALLING THAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS HAD SAID FOR A LONG TIME THAT ANY AGREEMENT WOULD BE SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM IN THE NORTH. THE PRESS ALSO QUOTE AN OFFICIAL'S VIEWS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE DATES LEFT BLANK IN THE DRAFT AGREEMENT RELATING TO TROOP WITHDRAWALS, VAROSHA AND THE SAX ADDITIONAL AREAS WILL BE FIXED AFTER A TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT IS ESTABLISHED. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE GREEK CYPRIOTS WILL BE PROVOKED TO TURN THEMR ATTENTION NOW TO THE BLANK DATES IN THE AGREEMENT, OVER WHICH THERE IS MUCH SCOPE FOR CONTROVERSY.

COMMENTS

8. AT SEEMS THE GREEK CYPRIOTS ARE SEEKING ALIBIS FOR DELAYING AND ULTIMATELY FUDGING THEIR RESPONSE TO THE NEW DRAFT. THE DANGER OF THIS IS THAT THEY RISK PLAYING INTO THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS' HANDS, IF THE LATTER ANNOUNCE UNQUALIFIED ACCEPTANCE OF THE DOCUMENT SUBJECT TO THE GREEK CYPRIOTS' DOING THE SAME.

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