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SUMMARY

1. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS ASKED FOR OUR URGENT HELP, PREFERABLY AT THE PRIME MINISTERIAL LEVEL, WITH PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU.

DETAIL

2. IN MAXEY'S ABSENCE FROM NEW YORK I WAS SUMMONED BY UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL GOULDING THIS AFTERNOON, 11 APRIL. FEISSEL (SECRETARIAT) WAS WITH HIM.
3. GOULDING SAID THAT BUT FOR HIS ALMOST TOTAL PREOCCUPATION WITH THE FINANCIAL CRISIS OF THE UN, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WOULD HAVE WISHED TO SEE ME HIMSELF. HE WAS ANXIOUS TO BUILD ON MRS THATCHER'S MEETING WITH KYPRIANOU ON 7 APRIL (YOUR TELSNOs 177 AND 178) AND HOPED THAT WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO HELP HIM FURTHER BY PUTTING SOME POINTS TO KYPRIANOU AS THOUGH THEY WERE OUR OWN. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WOULD BE PARTICULARLY APPRECIATIVE IE, ASSUMING WE THOUGHT HIS IDEAS WORTH PROMOTING, THEY COULD BE INCORPORATED IN A MESSAGE FROM MRS THATCHER TO KYPRIANOU. SINCE THE LATEST INFORMATION WAS THAT KYPRIANOU WOULD LEAVE FOR ATHENS ON 15 APRIL, THE MESSAGE WOULD HAVE TO BE DELIVERED ON 14 APRIL AT THE LATEST.
4. GOULDING HANDED ME A SELF-CONTAINED PIECE OF PAPER SETTING OUT THE THREE POINTS THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WOULD LIKE US TO TRANSMIT TO KYPRIANOU. THIS IN IN MIFT.
5. I ASKED GOULDING TWO QUESTIONS, WHY DID THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FEEL THAT THESE IDEAS WOULD COME BETTER FROM MRS THATCHER THAN FROM HIMSELF ? AND WHAT WAS THE SECRETARIAT'S ASSESSMENT

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TO TRANSMIT TO KYPRIANOU. THIS IN IN MIFT.

5. I ASKED GOULDING TWO QUESTIONS. WHY DID THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FEEL THAT THESE IDEAS WOULD COME BETTER FROM MRS THATCHER THAN FROM HIMSELF ? AND WHAT WAS THE SECRETARIAT'S ASSESSMENT OF THE LIKELY TURKISH REACTION IF KYPRIANOU ACCEPTED THEM ?

6. ON THE FIRST QUESTION GOULDING SAID, AS I EXPECTED, THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FELT THAT THEY WOULD COME BETTER FROM US BOTH BECAUSE THEY RESPONDED TO THE CONCERNS THAT KYPRIANOU HAD MENTIONED TO MRS THATCHER AND BECAUSE IT WAS ESSENTIAL AT THIS CRUCIAL STAGE THAT HE MAINTAIN THE APPEARANCE OF PARITY BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES. IF HE APPEARED TO BE MOVING THE GOALPOSTS FOR THE GREEK SIDE HE WOULD SOON BE UNDER PRESSURE TO DO THE SAME FOR THE TURKISH SIDE. ON THE SECOND QUESTION, FEISSEL SAID THAT THE BEAUTY OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S POINTS WAS THAT THEY DID NOT REQUIRE ANY AMENDMENT TO THE DRAFT FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT AND THAT THERE SHOULD THEREFORE BE NOTHING TO WHICH THE TURKS COULD OBJECT. THERE WAS NO PROVISION IN THE DRAFT FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT (OR THE COVERING LETTER) FOR THE AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED. THE WORD USED WAS "FORMALIZED", WHICH THE SECRETARIAT BELIEVE COULD BE FUDGED AT THE SORT OF HIGH-LEVEL MEETING PROPOSED IN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S THIRD POINT.

7. RESIDENT CLERK PLEASE ALERT SED AND NO 10 TO THIS TELEGRAM AND MIFT, NEITHER OF WHICH AM I COPYING MORE WIDELY.

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