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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PIECE OF PAPER INCORPORATING THE SECRETARY-
 GENERAL'S THREE POINTS:

(A) THE BRITISH COULD TELL PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU THAT THEIR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE TWO SIDES WOULD NOT BE OBLIGED ACTUALLY TO SIGN THE DRAFT FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT; IT WOULD BE ENOUGH IF EACH SENT YOU A COMMUNICATION IN WRITING WHICH WOULD ENABLE YOU TO SAY THAT YOU HAD RECEIVED THAT SIDE'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE DRAFT FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT; THIS WOULD BE ENOUGH FOR YOU TO PROCEED WITH THE NEXT STAGE AS FORESEEN IN THE AGREEMENT.

(B) THE BRITISH COULD SUGGEST TO PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU THAT, IN ORDER TO MEET HIS WORRIES ABOUT BEING COMMITTED TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS IN THE DRAFT FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT EVEN IF AGREEMENT DOES NOT PROVE POSSIBLE ON THE OTHER OUTSTANDING ISSUES, HE COULD INCLUDE IN HIS COMMUNICATION TO YOU A SENTENCE ON THE FOLLOWING LINES:

"THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE ACCEPTS THE DOCUMENT PRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON 29 MARCH 1986 ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT COMMITS BOTH SIDES TO PROCEED WITH NEGOTIATIONS ON ALL OUTSTANDING ISSUES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK AND PROCEDURES SET OUT IN THE DOCUMENT AND THAT THE ULTIMATE COMMITMENT WILL DEPEND ON ALL THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES, INCLUDING TROOP WITHDRAWAL AND GUARANTEES, BEING RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY."

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(C) IT COULD ALSO BE SUGGESTED BY THE BRITISH TO PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU THAT, IN ORDER TO MEET HIS CONCERNS ABOUT PRESSING ON WITH NEGOTIATION OF THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE GREEK CYPRIOTS, HE COULD ASK YOU TO ARRANGE THAT THE FIRST HIGH-LEVEL MEETING SHOULD BE A SUBSTANTIVE ONE AND NOT ONE WHOSE MAIN PURPOSE WOULD BE TO "FORMALISE" THE TWO SIDES' ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGREEMENT. THIS WOULD NOT BE INCONSISTENT WITH ANYTHING IN THE DRAFT AGREEMENT ITSELF, AS THE IDEA OF A "CEREMONIAL" MEETING OCCURS ONLY IN YOUR COVERING LETTER. A POSSIBLE FORMULA FOR PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU TO USE WOULD BE: "THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE ASKS THAT, UPON BEING INFORMED OF ACCEPTANCE BY BOTH SIDES, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL SHOULD PROCEED WITH PREPARATORY ARRANGEMENTS LEADING DIRECTLY AND QUICKLY TO THE MEETINGS FORESEEN IN PARAGRAPH 14.2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 14.1, THE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE EXPECTS THAT THE AGENDA WHICH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WILL PREPARE FOR THE FIRST JOINT HIGH-LEVEL MEETING WILL PROVIDE FOR DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUES WHICH REMAIN TO BE NEGOTIATED, INCLUDING OF COURSE THE TIMETABLE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NON-CYPRIOT TROOPS AND ADEQUATE GUARANTEES. THIS MEETING WOULD ALSO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO THE WORKING GROUPS."

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