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2 (underlined) this can be achieved.

3 ~~///~~ The Secretary General has of course not defined what he

4 means by quote formal endorsement unquote of the documentation

5 by the parties. My view is that his requirements for a positive

6 response would be satisfied if both parties wrote to him in such

7 a way as to enable him to say publicly that he had received

8 each side's acceptance of the draft framework agreement.

9 ~~///~~ I know that one of your main concerns is that you will be

10 committed to the constitutional provisions in the draft

11 framework proposals even if agreement does not prove possible on

12 the other outstanding issues, particularly on guarantees and

13 troop withdrawals. I would therefore suggest you might write to

14 the Secretary General explaining that you accept the proposals

15 on the understanding that they commit both sides to proceed

16 with negotiations on all outstanding issues within the framework

17 and procedures set out in the document and that the ultimate

18 commitment will depend on all the outstanding issues, including

19 troop withdrawals and guarantees, being resolved satisfactorily.

20 You may wish to propose, though without making it a condition of

21 your acceptance, that these issues be discussed at an early

22 stage in the forum of a high level meeting.

23 ~~///~~ I am acutely aware of your genuine and deeply held concerns

24 about the future of your people and of Cyprus. I believe

25 strongly that there can and must be a peaceful, just and lasting

26 settlement in Cyprus taking account of the interests and

27 aspirations of all. We should not risk losing this important

28 opportunity to achieve that. The way ahead will be difficult:

29 ~~and call for reserves of political courage and statesmanship on~~

30 ~~all sides. I believe it is possible and remain willing to do~~

31 ~~all I can in support of the UN initiative and to help our good~~

32 ~~friends in Cyprus, Turkey and Greece to achieve an historic~~

33 ~~settlement.~~

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