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UKMIS NEW YORK TELEGRAMS 356 AND 357 : CYPRUS

1. KYPRIANOU IS NOW DUE IN ATHENS THIS AFTERNOON FOR TALKS WITH PAPANDEOU. ANY MESSAGE, IF IT IS TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF THOSE TALKS, WOULD NEED TO BE HERE BY THEN.

2. MY VIEWS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

3. WITHOUT SOME RESPONSE TO KYPRIANOU'S PROPOSAL TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S REQUEST, THE UN INITIATIVE WILL CRUMPLE. THE BRITISH INTEREST REMAINS TO KEEP IT ON THE RAILS. THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S SUGGESTIONS SHOULD MEET THE MAIN GREEK-CYPRriot AND GREEK PREOCCUPATIONS. THE GREEKS HAVE ASKED US TO CONSIDER KYPRIANOU'S PROPOSAL VERY SERIOUSLY (MY TELNO 170) ...

CONSIDER KYPRIANOU'S PROPOSAL VERY SERIOUSLY (MY TELNO 179). MY  
ADVICE IS THAT WE SHOULD TRY TO MOVE FORWARD ON THOSE LINES.

4. BUT I WONDER IF IT WOULD BE RIGHT FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO  
SHOULDER THE RESPONSIBILITY? IF SHE WERE TO GO AS THE SECRETARY  
GENERAL'S MESSENGER, IT WOULD BE OBVIOUS THAT THE MESSAGE  
HAD COME FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

5. I THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO TELL THE  
SECRETARY GENERAL THAT HE OUGHT URGENTLY TO PUT HIS PROPOSAL TO  
KYPRIANOU HIMSELF THROUGH THE CYPRUS AMBASSADOR IN ATHENS. SHE COULD  
ALSO TELL PEREZ DE CUELLAR THAT SHE WOULD BE PREPARED TO BACK HIM  
UP AND WAS SENDING AN IMMEDIATE MESSAGE TO KYPRIANOU TO SAY THAT  
SHE HAD THOUGHT CAREFULLY ABOUT THE PROPOSAL HE HAD PUT TO HER IN  
LONDON. SHE UNDERSTOOD THE DIFFICULTIES HE FACED IN ACCEPTING THE  
FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT WITHOUT MORE ASSURANCES ON HIS THREE FUNDAMENTAL  
POINTS. SHE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND HAD  
PROPOSED THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL SHOULD URGENTLY CONTACT THE  
PARTIES.

6. I COULD DELIVER SUCH A MESSAGE TO KYPRIANOU EITHER DIRECT  
OR THROUGH HIS AMBASSADOR HERE. I SUGGEST I SHOULD ALSO DELIVER A  
PARALLEL MESSAGE TO PAPANDREOU THROUGH HIS DIPLOMATIC ADVISER,  
PARTICULARLY SINCE THIS AFTERNOON'S TALKS MAY ALREADY BE UNDER WAY.

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