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SUMMARY

1. SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS A VERY DIFFICULT TIME WITH PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU.

DETAIL

2. UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL GOULDING (WHO SHOULD NOT BE MENTIONED BY NAME) BRIEFED US THIS EVENING ON THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S TWO MEETINGS TODAY (26 SEPTEMBER) WITH KYPRIANOU.
3. KYPRIANOU HAD MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE GREEK CYPRIOTS WOULD NOT NOW OR EVER ACCEPT THE DRAFT FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT AS IT STOOD. THE FURTHEST THEY COULD GO WOULD BE TO PUT IT ON ONE SHIDE WHILE "MEANINGFUL" HIGH LEVEL NEGOTIATIONS TOOK PLACE ON THE THREE SUBJECTS (WITHDRAWAL, GUARANTEES AND 3 FREEDOMS). IF PROGRESS WAS ACHIEVED ON THESE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO RETURN TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND TERRITORIAL QUESTIONS IN THE DRAFT FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT.
4. KYPRIANOU HAD SAID THAT THE GREEK CYPRIOTS WOULD PROBABLY GO TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND WOULD PROPOSE UNDER ARTICLE 96 OF THE CHARTER THAT THE SCJ BE ASKED TO GIVE AN ADVISORY OPINION ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. (GOULDING COMMENTED THAT HE HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT THIS WAS INTENDED AS A KIND OF THREAT, THOUGH HE AGREED WITH US THAT IT WAS ALMOST BOUND TO BACKFIRE). KYPRIANOU HAD BANGED ON A LOT ABOUT THE NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT IN HARARE AND CLAIMED THAT WORLD PUBLIC OPINION WAS MOVING IN THE GREEK CYPRIOTS' FAVOUR. HE HAD SAID THAT THERE WERE ONLY TWO WAYS FORWARD:
- (A) AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (WHICH HE DESCRIBED ORIGINALLY AS A CYPRIOT IDEA TAKEN UP BY THE SOVIETS)
- (B) A HIGH LEVEL MEETING.
4. AFTER SEVERAL HOURS OF THIS SORT OF THING THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FINALLY ALLOWED HIMSELF TO CONCEDE THAT IF THIS WAS HOW KYPRIANOU WANTED IT HE WOULD CONSULT THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND LET HIM KNOW WHAT THE FEELING WAS ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. HE MADE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT HIS PERSONAL PREFERENCE WAS VERY MUCH FOR A HIGH LEVEL MEETING THOUGH HE WOULD STILL HAVE TO PERSUADE THE OTHER SHIDE TO ATTEND IT.

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5. THE SECRETARIES ARE PUTTING OUT A BLAND STATEMENT TO THE PRESS SAYING THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S MEETING WITH KYPRIANOU HAD PROVIDED A USEFUL OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE SITUATION AND TO EXPLORE WAYS OF MOVING AHEAD IN HIS EFFORTS IN EXERCISE OF HIS MISSION OF GOOD OFFICES. PRIVATELY, THOUGH, GOULDING DESCRIBED THE SITUATION AND THE ATMOSPHERE AS BAD AND SAID THAT THE MEETINGS HAD BEEN ''UNSPEAKABLE''.

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