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Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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29 January 1987

*Dear Charles,*

Letter to the Prime Minister from President Kyprianou

As requested in your letter of 26 January,  
/ I enclose a draft reply to the letter dated 3 January  
sent to the Prime Minister by President Kyprianou.  
/ A background note is enclosed.

*Yours ever,*

*L Parker*

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Prime Minister

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His Excellency  
 Mr Spyros Kyprianou  
 President of the Republic of Cyprus  
 Presidential Palace  
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Thank you for your letter of 3 January, and your best wishes for the New Year, which I heartily reciprocate.

I have the deepest sympathy for the families and relatives of the missing persons in Cyprus. I well understand how they must feel.

As you know, the British Government wholeheartedly support the efforts of the United Nations Intercommunal Committee on Missing Persons to establish the fate of those who have disappeared. I understand that the Committee is close to finishing its study of the first batch of cases. I very much hope that it will prove possible for them to conclude this satisfactorily and make further progress thereafter. Meanwhile, we shall certainly continue to urge the Turkish side to support the Committee in its efforts to resolve this tragic problem. I urge you to do likewise. We shall also continue to support the United Nations Secretary-General's efforts to find a peaceful, just and lasting settlement in Cyprus, which will be of benefit to all its people.

*With best wishes.*

Enclosures flag(s) .....