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1. I TODAY DELIVERED THE PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE TO OZAL. HE WAS GRATEFUL.

2. OZAL (WHO SPOKE WITHOUT APPARENT RANCOUR) SAID THAT, IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH MAHARITSAS, WHO HAD BEEN IN ANKARA AHEAD OF THE MEETING AS PAPANDEOU'S SPECIAL ENVOY, HE HAD WARNED THE GREEK PRIME MINISTER AGAINST TRYING TO DRAG CYPRUS INTO THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL. IT WOULD, OF COURSE, BE MENTIONED AS A POLITICAL MATTER OVER DINNER BUT SHOULD NOT BE INVOLVED FORMALLY. IF THE GREEKS WANTED TO BLOCK THE FOURTH FINANCIAL PROTOCOL, OR ANYTHING ELSE, THEY SHOULD DO IT WITHOUT MAKING A PROVOCATIVE, ARTIFICIAL LINK TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. OZAL DID NOT KNOW WHETHER PAPANDEOU HAD DECIDED TO GO AHEAD REGARDLESS, OR WHETHER PANGALOS WAS OUT OF CONTROL. HE WAS INCLINED TO BLAME GENSCHER TOO FOR MISMANAGING THINGS.

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