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UKMIS TELNO 716 AND ANKARA TELNO 294: **CYPRUS: UN SECRETARY-GENERAL'S INITIATIVE**

1. I EXCHANGED VIEWS WITH CAMILION THIS MORNING ON THE BASIS OF THE TURS. HE WAS DISHEARTENED AND PUZZLED BY THESE SIGNALS FROM THE TURKISH SIDE.
2. WE AGREED THAT THE TURKISH OBJECTIONS TO THE TWO HIGH-LEVEL AGREEMENTS ALONE BEING CITED MIGHT BE DUE TO TWO REASONS:-
 - (A) THE TURKISH SIDE MIGHT REGARD THE OMISSION OF ANY EVEN CONCEALED REFERENCE TO THE MARCH 1986 DRAFT FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT AS GIVING TOO MUCH OF A POLITICAL VICTORY TO THE GREEK-CYPRIOTS. THIS RECEIVES SOME SUPPORT FROM A FIRM STATEMENT BY DENKTASH ON 6 JUNE THAT THE MARCH 1986 DOCUMENT WAS STILL VALID. (HE WAS COMMENTING ON A REPORT THAT PAPOULIAS HAD SAID THAT IT HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN.)
 - (B) 2THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT MAY BE UNHAPPY OVER DENKTASH BEING GIVEN THE SCOPE (THROUGH TACIT ABANDONMENT OF THE MARCH 1986 DOCUMENT) OR EXTRICATING HIMSELF FROM THE TWO MAIN CONCESSIONS WHICH THEY SECURED FROM HIM (OVER TERRITORY, AND GIVING UP THE IDEA OF A ROTATING PRESIDENCY) IN THE RUN-UP TO IT.
3. THE ARGUMENT (IN PARA 7 OF THE ANKARA TUR) AGAINST HAVING A PREDETERMINED OUTCOME OF AN INITIAL HIGH-LEVEL MEETING IS, AS MR DAUNT SAYS, SOPHISTICAL. BUT IF PERSUED, IT WOULD STRIKE AT THE HEART OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S FORMULA, SINCE VASSILIOU FOR HIS PART IS INSISTENT THAT HE WILL ONLY HOLD AN INITIAL MEETING WITH DENKTASH IF IT IS CLEAR WHAT THE NEXT STEPS IN AN INTENSIVE SERIES OF NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE.
4. FOLLOWING ATAKOL'S RETURN HERE, CAMILION HALF EXPECTS THAT HE MAY RECEIVE FROM DENKTASH ON 10 JUNE A FORMAL REPLY TO PEREZ DE CUELLAR'S SUGGESTIONS. IF SO, IT DOES NOT LOOK LIKE BEING A

STRAIGHTFORWARD ACCEPTANCE. WITH SO MUCH ATTENTION FOCUSED ON THE ATHENS MEETING NEXT WEEK, IT MAY NOW SUIT THE TURKISH SIDE, AS WELL AS THE GREEK-CYPRIOTS, NOT TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO THE UN SUGGESTIONS IN ADVANCE OF THAT EVENT.

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