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From the Private Secretary

19 September 1988

**CYPRUS: VISIT TO LONDON BY
PRESIDENT VASSILIOU**

Thank you for your letter of 15 September about President Vassiliou's visit.

The Prime Minister would not wish attendance at the lunch to exceed three a side. Depending on the Foreign Secretary's other engagements, you will wish to consider whether he or our High Commissioner in Nicosia should come.

(CHARLES POWELL)

R.N. Peirce, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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I think we might include
the Foreign Secretary -
rather than just he was
last time.
Dear Charles

Prime Minister
Do you really want the
Foreign Secretary and our High
Commissioner at the lunch? It worked
well last time with a smaller
number.

Cyprus: visit to London by President Vassiliou

Your letter to me of 5 September conveyed the Prime
Minister's agreement to invite President Vassiliou to a small
working lunch in London on 4 October.

Humphrey Maud delivered the invitation when presenting
his credentials to President Vassiliou in Nicosia on 13 September.
The President accepted with pleasure. He would wish to be
accompanied by his Foreign Minister, Mr Iacovou, and envisaged
also that the Cypriot High Commissioner in London,
Mr Panayides, would be present.

The Foreign Secretary will be free to attend. If the
Prime Minister agrees, we would also propose that Mr Maud
should return from Cyprus to be present at the lunch and
for other consultations. You will recall that his predecessor,
John Wilberforce, attended the Prime Minister's lunch for
President Vassiliou on 31 March.

Yours ever

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Pres. Assisted P2

