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COMMENT

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FM NICOSIA
TO IMMEDIATE FCO
TELNO 103
OF 281410Z FEBRUARY 89
INFO ROUTINE ANKARA. ATHENS. UKMIS NEW YORK. CBF CYPRUS

CYPRUS: INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS

1. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY THE UN SPOKESMAN IN NICOSIA AFTER THE INTERCOMMUNAL MEETING ON 27 FEBRUARY.

BEGINS:

IN LINE WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S SUGGESTION FOR AN INTENSIFIED SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS. THE LEADERS AGREED TO MEET ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: 6, 7, 9, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 27 AND 28 MARCH.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE DISCUSSIONS IS TO EXPLORE, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO POSITIONS OF EITHER SIDE, A WIDE RANGE OF OPTIONS FOR EACH OF THE ISSUES THAT MAKE UP THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. THE TALKS WILL BE OFF THE RECORD AND ON A TOTALLY NON-COMMITTAL BASIS. BOTH LEADERS AGREED NOT TO DIVULGE ANY ASPECT OF THE DISCUSSION. NEITHER SIDE WILL SUBMIT ANYTHING IN WRITING, AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL WILL NOT PRESENT ANY PAPER OR PROPOSALS.

THE OUTCOME OF THE TALKS WILL BE REVIEWED AT THE SCHEDULED MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN APRIL. ENDS.

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ADVANCE	11	
.CYPRUS		1
PS/LORD GLENARTHUR		1
PS/MRS CHALKER		1
PS/PUS		1
PS/SIR J FRETWELL		1
MR RATFORD		1
DID CAB OFF		1
HD/SED		1
HD/UND		1
HD/NEWS		1
RESIDENT CLERK		1
MAIN	120	
.CYPRUS		1
LIMITED		6
SED		7
UND		6
LEGAL ADVISERS		6
DEFENCE		4
SEC POL		6
WED		9
ECD (E)		6