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FROM THE SECRETARY FOR THE AMBASSADOR

GENEVA FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN

1. PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
 ME TO PRIME MINISTER KARAMANLIS:

BEGIN QUOTE DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

IT IS, I THINK, MOST IMPORTANT THAT WE REMAIN IN CLOSE
 TOUCH AS THE NEGOTIATORS IN GENEVA CONTINUE THEIR WORK. I
 HAVE RECEIVED FULL REPORTS FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN
 OF THE SITUATION AND, IN PARTICULAR, THE USEFUL TALKS HE
 HAS HAD WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MAVROS.

I AM CONVINCED THAT A SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS QUESTION MUST
 BE FOUND WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS,
 AND I HAVE RECENTLY DIRECTED MY EFFORTS AT DISCOURAGING
 UNILATERAL MOVES OF ANY NATURE WHICH MIGHT COMPROMISE THESE
 NEGOTIATIONS. IT HAS BEEN MY VIEW FROM
 THE BEGINNING THAT IT IS ONLY THROUGH A CONSENSUS OF THE

PARTIES THAT A SETTLEMENT WHICH WE CAN ALL SUPPORT WILL
 EMERGE. IT MUST BE ONE PERCEIVED BY ALL CONCERNED AS PRO-
 TECTING THEIR LEGITIMATE INTERESTS. THERE ARE, OF COURSE,
 NEW REALITIES IN THE CYPRUS SITUATION PRODUCED IN PART BY
 THE PREVIOUS GREEK GOVERNMENT.

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I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I HAVE SPOKEN TO PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT TO MAKE THE POINT -- WHICH I ALSO MAKE TO YOU -- THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR BOTH SIDES TO APPROACH NEGOTIATIONS ON SUCH A KEY ISSUE AS CONSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS IN A FLEXIBLE MANNER.

I AM FULLY CONSCIOUS OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH YOUR GOVERNMENT FACES, AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW AGAIN OF MY ADMIRATION FOR THE STATESMANLIKE WAY YOU HAVE APPROACHED THEM. I ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT THE MORE RAPIDLY THE CYPRUS QUESTION CAN BE PUT BEHIND US, THE BETTER YOUR GOVERNMENT CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH REGARD TO OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES. WE, FOR OUR PART, ALSO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN EARLY SOLUTION AND IT IS TOWARD THIS END THAT WE STAND READY TO BE AS HELPFUL AS WE CAN TO GREECE AND THE OTHER PARTIES AS THEY SEEK A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

GREECE IS A VALUED ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES. IT IS A SOURCE OF GREAT SATISFACTION TO US THAT WE STAND UNITED WITH GREECE IN THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE IN OUR DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD. IT IS, THEREFORE, INCUMBENT ON ALL THE ALLIES TO REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS TO RESTORE THE STABILITY OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND TO DEPRIVE THE SOVIETS OF ANY PRETEXT TO ENCROACH FURTHER IN THIS AREA. YOU MAY BE SURE, MR. PRIME MINISTER, THAT I HAVE EXXPRESSED THESE SAME SENTIMENTS TO OUR TURKISH ALLIES AND HAVE ENCOURAGED THEM TO MAKE THEIR FULL CONTRIBUTION TOWARD A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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PLEASE SEE PRIME MINISTER KARAMANLIS IMMEDIATELY AND GIVE
HIM THE FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE FROM ME:

BEGIN TEXT

I AM SENDING YOU THIS MESSAGE AT ONCE TO TELL YOU THAT WE
CONSIDER THE RESUMED TURKISH MILITARY OPERATIONS AS
COMPLETELY UNJUSTIFIED. WE HAVE OF COURSE MADE OUR
DISAPPROVAL KNOWN BOTH PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY. I CAN
ASSURE YOU THAT WE WILL EXERT OUR EFFORTS TO PUT A STOP
TO THE RENEWED FIGHTING. YOU WILL OF COURSE HAVE NOTED
OUR VOTE AND STATEMENT IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL LAST
NIGHT.

IT IS VITAL THAT WE ALL WORK TOGETHER TO
RETURN THIS QUESTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE NEGOTIATING
TABLE. I AM FULLY AWARE OF THE SEVERE DIFFICULTIES WHICH
THIS WHOLE QUESTION CAUSES FOR GREECE AND I WANT YOU TO

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KNOW AGAIN OF OUR SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING.

THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO ENGAGE ITSELF MORE DIRECTLY IN THE NEGOTIATIONS IF THAT IS THE DESIRE OF THE PARTIES AND THEY FEEL IT WOULD BE HELPFUL. I SHOULD GREATLY VALUE YOUR IDEAS AS TO HOW WE MIGHT PERFORM THIS MORE DIRECT ROLE.

IT HAS OCCURRED TO ME THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL AT THIS TIME IF FOREIGN MINISTER MAVROS WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY A VISIT TO WASHINGTON. AS THE FOREIGN MINISTER KNOWS, I SHOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK DIRECTLY WITH HIM. IN THIS WAY, WE COULD HAVE A FULL REVIEW OF THE SITUATION.

I REGRET GREECE'S DECISION TO WITHDRAW HER MILITARY FORCES FROM NATO. I UNDERSTAND THE SENSE OF FRUSTRATION YOU MUST FEEL AT THE LACK OF SUCCESS OF THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS, BUT AT THE SAME TIME I DO APPEAL TO YOU TO RECONSIDER AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT THIS DECISION.

I SHALL LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOUR VIEWS AS SOON AS IT IS CONVENIENT TO YOU. END TEXT. KISSINGER



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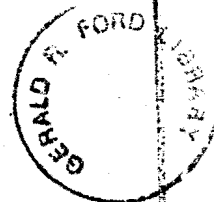
FOR THE AMBASSADOR

YOU MAY INFORM KARAMANLIS THAT WE AGREE TO HIS PUBLISHING
THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ORAL MESSAGE, BUT NOT THE EXACT TEXT
(IN THE EVENT THAT YOU LEFT A PIECE OF PAPER WITH HIM). KISS

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO KARAMANLIS.

2. BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

I REALIZE THAT YOU MAY HAVE BEEN CONCERNED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS PERHAPS NOT DONE ENOUGH TO BRING ABOUT AN END TO THE TURKISH MILITARY ACTIONS IN CYPRUS. IN FACT, WE HAVE BEEN MOST ACTIVE IN THIS RESPECT BUT I BELIEVED THAT WE COULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE IF WE DEALT PRIVATELY AND DIRECTLY WITH THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT SO THAT WE COULD BRING TO BEAR OUR MAXIMUM INFLUENCE. I HAVE PERSONALLY BEEN IN DIRECT TOUCH WITH PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT A GREAT



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MANY TIMES IN THE PAST DAYS TO MAKE CLEAR OUR DISAPPROVAL OF THE TURKISH ACTION BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER THE EVENT. I AM SURE THAT YOU WILL ALSO HAVE SEEN THE STATEMENT WHICH WAS ISSUED TODAY BY THE WHITE HOUSE IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT CALLED ATTENTION TO THE STATEMENT RELEASED YESTERDAY AT MY

DIRECTION EXPRESSING DISAPPROVAL OF THE TURKISH MILITARY ACTION. THE WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT ALSO NOTED THAT THE PRESIDENT STRONGLY URGED IMMEDIATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE CEASEFIRE RESOLUTIONS.

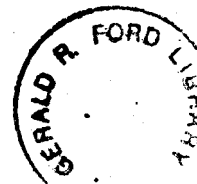
AS A RESULT OF THE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS WHICH WE HAVE MADE TO THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT, I HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT FIRM ASSURANCES THAT TURKISH MILITARY OPERATIONS IN CYPRUS WILL CEASE AT 6:00 P.M., ATHENS TIME AUGUST 16. PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT ALSO ASSURED ME THAT THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT WOULD ITSELF MAKE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT DURING THE MORNING. WE INTEND TO HOLD TURKEY STRICTLY TO THIS ASSURANCE. WE ARE ALSO NOTIFYING THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS AS WELL AS THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

I WANT YOU TO KNOW AGAIN THAT I UNDERSTAND FULL WELL THE SERIOUS PROBLEM WHICH THE PRESENT CRISIS IN CYPRUS POSSES FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT, THE MORE SO SINCE IT WAS A CRISIS WHICH YOU INHERITED AS A RESULT OF THE ACTIONS OF THE PREVIOUS REGIME. IT IS WITH THE GREATEST SINCERITY THAT I REAFFIRM TO YOU THE SUPPORT AND GOOD WILL OF THE UNITED STATES.

WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER END TEXT.

3. I HAVE NOW JUST TALKED WITH KARAMANLIS BY TELEPHONE AND HAVE GIVEN THE ABOVE INFORMATION. THEREFORE THE ABOVE MESSAGE SHOULD ONLY BE DELIVERED AT OPENING OF BUSINESS AUGUST 16. KISSINGER

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME TO THE PRIME MINISTER:
2. BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

I HAVE READ YOUR REPLIES TO MY MESSAGE OF AUGUST 14 AND CALL OF LAST NIGHT. I WANT TO RESPOND TO ALL OF THE CONSIDERATIONS YOU RAISE, AND WILL DO SO AFTER I HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT TIME TO REFLECT UPON THEM. IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE HERE TO ADDRESS MYSELF TO ONE PARTICULAR POINT YOU HAVE RAISED.

YOU HAVE SAID THAT THE USG HAS "PUBLICLY STATED ITS VIEWS WITH REGARD TO . . . A FUTURE SETTLEMENT." THAT, I ASSUME, REFERS TO THE PUBLIC STATEMENT WE ISSUED HERE ON AUGUST 13. THAT STATEMENT WAS INTENDED TO FORESTALL A RESUMPTION OF TURKISH MILITARY ACTION, NOT AS A STATEMENT OF UNRESERVED SUPPORT FOR THE TURKISH POSITION ON CYPRUS. OUR OBJECTIVE WAS TO PREVENT MILITARY ACTION BY TURKEY, AND I BELIEVED

THAT A PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGMENT BY THE UNITED STATES OF THE PRINCIPLE OF GREATER AUTONOMY FOR THE TURKISH COMMUNITY, COUPLED WITH A WARNING AGAINST FURTHER MILITARY ACTION, MIGHT IN FACT SUCCEED IN FORESTALLING ANOTHER TURKISH ATTACK. WE PHRASED THE STATEMENT AS WE DID BECAUSE IT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT CLERIDES HAD ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPLE OF GREATER AUTONOMY FOR TURKISH CYPRIOTS, BUT THAT THE DETAILS REMAINED TO BE NEGOTIATED. LIKE YOU, WE BELIEVED AND SAID THAT "THE AVENUES OF DIPLOMACY HAVE NOT BEEN



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EXHAUSTED," AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS PRINCIPLE SHOULD CONTINUE WITHOUT A FURTHER RESORT TO FORCE. ON REFLECTION I CAN NOW SEE HOW OUR STATEMENT TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT MAY HAVE BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD. I WANTED TO TAKE THIS OCCASION TO REASSURE YOU PERSONALLY THAT OUR INTENT WAS TO BE SUPPORTIVE AND OUR POSITION WAS, WE BELIEVED, CONSISTENT WITH THE POSITION OF ACTING PRESIDENT CLERIDES IN GENEVA, AND WE ASSUMED WITH YOUR OWN. END TEXT

3. YOU SHOULD ALSO ORALLY POINT OUT TO THE PRIME MINISTER THAT AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY IN HIS NEWS BRIEFING ON AUGUST 14 MADE THE FOLLOWING TWO STATEMENTS:

"AS WE SAID YESTERDAY, IN ANTICIPATION OF A POSSIBLE RENEWAL OF THE FIGHTING, WE CONSIDER A RESORT TO MILITARY ACTION UNJUSTIFIED. WE DEPLORE THE TURKISH RESORT TO THE USE OF FORCE. THE UNITED STATES STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE UN RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE. THE UNITED STATES IS CONVINCED THAT ONLY THROUGH A RETURN TO NEGOTIATIONS CAN AN ARRANGEMENT BE ESTABLISHED WHICH WILL SERVE TO RESTORE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT TO CYPRUS AND PEACE AND STABILITY THROUGHOUT THE AREA AND WE WILL CONTINUE IN MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO BRING THIS TO A REALITY."

"I HAVE ALREADY SAID THAT TURKEY HAS LEGITIMATE CONCERNS AND INTERESTS REGARDING ITS COMMUNITY IN CYPRUS. WE ARE SYMPATHETIC AND UNDERSTANDING OF THESE CONCERNS. AT THE SAME TIME, GREECE AND CYPRUS ALSO HAVE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS IN CYPRUS. IT IS OUR VIEW THAT ONE PARTY CANNOT IGNORE THE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF THE OTHER AND IT IS IN THAT SPIRIT THAT WE HOPED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD CONTINUE AND SUCCEED." KISSINGER

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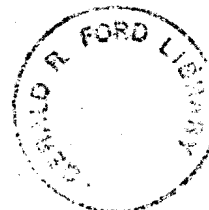
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1. IT IS CLEAR FROM YOUR TALK WITH KARAMANLIS AND THE DCN'S TALK WITH RALLIS THAT THE TIME HAS COME FOR SOME LESS FORMAL AND MORE FRANK AND DIRECT EXCHANGES WITH KARAMANLIS. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE SEEK A MEETING WITH HIM TOMORROW AND READ THE FOLLOWING POINTS (BUT LEAVE NO PIECE OF PAPER). YOU SHOULD INFORM KARAMANLIS THAT THE MAIN LINES OF THIS MESSAGE HAVE BEEN GONE OVER BY THE PRESIDENT.

2. I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT STATE OF OUR RELATIONS AND TO SHARE WITH YOU THE SECRETARY'S ASSESSMENT OF THE PRESENT SITUATION. OUR PURPOSE IS TO DETERMINE HOW OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS CAN BE STRENGTHENED, TAKING ACCOUNT OF OUR COMMON DESIRE TO SEE A SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM ACHIEVED WHICH IS JUST AND FAIR TO ALL PARTIES AND WHICH, AS THE PRIME MINISTER HAS SO ELOQUENTLY STATED, IS BASED UPON WAYS AND MEANS THAT RETAIN AND PRESERVE

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GREEK HONOR. WE CAN WELL UNDERSTAND THAT AN IMMEDIATE RETURN TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS IN CYPRUS WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE GREEK GOVERNMENT.

WE ALSO ASSUME THAT THE PRIME MINISTER SHARES OUR CONCERN THAT THE GREATEST DANGER IN THE PRESENT SITUATION WOULD BE THE SUCCESS OF LEFT WING AND COMMUNIST PRESSURES ON THE PRESENT GREEK GOVERNMENT TO TURN AWAY FROM A PRO-WEST AND ALLIANCE-ORIENTED POLICY. THE PRIME MINISTER CAN BE ASSURED THAT WE ARE AWARE OF THESE DANGERS AND THAT WE ARE DOING OUR UTMOST TO CONVINCE THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT THAT THE LIMITS OF THE PRESENT GREEK GOVERNMENT'S ABILITY TO MOVE TOWARD A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION HAVE BEEN REACHED.

3. WE CAN UNDERSTAND THE DISAPPOINTMENT AND FRUSTRATION THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE FEEL AT THE PRESUMED INABILITY OF THE U.S., DESPITE ITS INTENSIVE EFFORTS OVER THE COURSE OF THIS CRISIS, TO PREVENT TURKISH MILITARY ACTION. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS TOTALLY UNJUSTIFIED FOR THE BLAME TO BE LAID ON THE U.S.; NOR DO WE BELIEVE IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF GREECE TO DO SO. AS CLOSE AND FRIENDLY ALLIES, WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR BOTH OF US TO REMEMBER THAT THIS CRISIS WAS NOT OF OUR MAKING OR OF THE KARAMANLIS GOVERNMENT. BOTH GREECE AND THE U.S. WERE PUT IN THE SITUATION IN WHICH WE NOW FIND OURSELVES BY THE IRRESPONSIBLE AND UNWISE ACTIONS OF THE GREEK JUNTA IN UPSETTING THE BALANCE OF FORCES ON CYPRUS.

4. THE PRIME MINISTER MUST BE AWARE OF OUR CONSTANT AND INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO MODERATE THE TURKISH POSITION FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE CRISIS TO THE PRESENT TIME WITH SEVERAL DAILY DEMARCHES IN ANKARA. (JUST TODAY I HAVE MADE A MOST VIGOROUS PROTEST TO THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT AS A RESULT OF REPORTS THAT THEY ARE CONTINUING TO OCCUPY MORE TERRITORY.) WE DID SUCCEED IN DELAYING TURKISH ACTION FOR SEVERAL DAYS LAST WEEK AND MIGHT HAVE ACHIEVED EVEN MORE IF SOME DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY HAD DEVELOPED AMONG THE PARTIES IN GENEVA WHICH WOULD HAVE ENABLED US TO POINT TO SOME MOVEMENT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT ONLY THE USE OF FORCE BY THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE PREVENTED TURKISH ACTION LAST WEEK; THIS WAS

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A COURSE OF ACTION WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE TO OUR CONGRESS AND PUBLIC. FURTHERMORE, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST A NATO ALLY.

5. WHILE WE CAN UNDERSTAND THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE CURRENT GREEK DOMESTIC SITUATION, WE ASSUME THAT GREECE IS IN THE NATO ALLIANCE IN FURTHERANCE OF ITS OWN SECURITY INTERESTS. THE U.S. HAS AN INTEREST IN A STRONG NATO WITH GREECE AS AN ACTIVE AND EFFECTIVE PARTNER, AND I AM SURE THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD AGREE THAT GREECE'S NEED IN THIS REGARD IS AT LEAST AS GREAT AS THAT OF THE U.S. WE BELIEVE THEREFORE THAT IT IS IN OUR MUTUAL INTEREST NOT TO

DWELL ON THE DISAPPOINTMENTS OF THE PRESENT, BUT TO FOCUS PROMPTLY ON HOW BEST IN THE FUTURE TO FORGE TOGETHER A CLOSE AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP THAT SERVES OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS.

6. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE PRIME MINISTER IS A BETTER JUDGE OF THE DOMESTIC SITUATION IN GREECE THAN WE ARE HUT FROM A FOREIGN POLICY POINT OF VIEW THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF ANTI-AMERICANISM CAN ONLY MAKE IMPOSSIBLE THE MUTUALLY PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP WE WISH TO ESTABLISH. FURTHERMORE THIS ANTI-AMERICANISM WILL IN THE LONG TERM HELP ONLY THE EXTREME LEFT AND UNDERMINE EVEN KARAMANLIS' POSITION. WE WANT TO SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN YOUR GOVERNMENT WHICH IS THE BEST GOVERNMENT GREECE HAS HAD IN PAST 12 YEARS. WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT YOU YOURSELF HAVE BEEN RESTRAINED BUT WE ARE DISTURBED BY THE TRENDS OF ANTI-AMERICANISM, THE TOTAL IMPACT OF WHICH IS TO BLAME THE UNITED STATES FOR ALL THE ILLS OF THE PRESENT SITUATION. WE MUST TELL YOU IN ALL FRIENDSHIP THAT CONTINUATION OF THIS TREND PLUS CONTINUING PUBLIC INCIDENTS AND ATTACKS WILL UNDERMINE OUR ABILITY TO PLAY A POSITIVE ROLE.

7. WE ARE PREPARED TO SEARCH TOGETHER FOR ELEMENTS OF AN EVENTUAL SETTLEMENT WHICH ENABLE THE GREEK AND TURKISH COMMUNITIES TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN FUTURE, PRESERVE GREEK HONOR AND CONVINCE THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT THAT IT CAN FIND A SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM WITHIN A FRAMEWORK OF COMPROMISE AND BETTER RELATIONS WITH GREECE. YOU CAN BE

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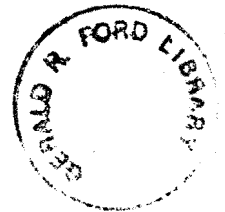
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ASSURED THAT WE SHALL STRONGLY PRESS THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO MAKE PROPOSALS THAT TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE LEGITIMATE CONCERNS OF GREECE AND OF THE GREEK CYPRIOTS. NONE OF US WILL GAIN, HOWEVER, IF ANY SIDE INSISTS PUBLICLY ON UNACHIEVABLE GOALS OR MAKES ITS TRADITIONAL FRIENDS THE TARGET FOR UNJUSTIFIED ATTACKS.

8. A SEARCH FOR THESE POSITIVE ELEMENTS MAY TAKE TIME. WE WILL NOT PRESS YOU ON THE QUESTION OF TIMING BUT IT IS A FACT THAT THE LONGER TALKS ARE DELAYED, THE MORE THE STATUS QUO WILL TEND TO BE CONFIRMED. OUR MOST IMMEDIATE PROBLEM WILL BE TO FIND A MEANS TO PREVENT THE SITUATION FROM DETERIORATING FURTHER. WHAT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO ME WOULD BE A FRANK APPRAISAL FROM THE PRIME MINISTER OF HOW THE UNITED STATES CAN BEST USE ITS INFLUENCE TO MAKE PROGRESS ON THIS SEARCH FOR A SOLUTION. IF WE BOTH UNDERSTAND BETTER THE REALISTIC LIMITS OF OUR OWN ACTIONS, I BELIEVE WE WILL BE BETTER ABLE TO WORK IN COMMON TOWARD THE SOLUTION WE BOTH DESIRE.

9. WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO SEND A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO ATHENS TO PURSUE THESE THOUGHTS IN MORE DETAIL WITH THE PRIME MINISTER. KISSINGER

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

1. YOU MAY USE REPTEL WITH MAVROS AND AVEROFF. I LEAVE IT TO YOUR JUDGMENT HOW MUCH OF THE TEXT OF THE POINTS YOU REVEAL TO THEM, BUT YOU SHOULD UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES LEAVE THEM A PIECE OF PAPER.

2. YOU SHOULD ALSO TELL THEM THAT, AS A RESULT OF INSISTENT REPRESENTATIONS, WE NOW HAVE A PLAT ASSURANCE FROM THE TURKS THAT THEY WILL MAKE NO FURTHER MILITARY ADVANCES, AND THAT THEY WILL TIGHTLY CONTROL THE CEASE-FIRE LINE. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN ASSURED THAT THE TURKS HAVE NO INTENTION OF SEEKING TO CUT THE LYNASSOL-NICOSIA ROAD OR ADVANCE TOWARD LARNACA. KISSINGER

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FOR THE AMPASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

YOU SHOULD PERSONALLY DELIVER TO KARAMANLIS TEXT OF VOLUNTARY PORTION OF MY PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY, POINTING IN PARTICULAR TO SIX POINTS AT CONCLUSION OF MY STATEMENT. YOU SHOULD ALSO DISCUSS SIX POINTS WITH AVEROFF AND MAVROS AND AT SAME TIME MY EARLIER MESSAGE TO KARAMANLIS CONTAINED STATE 181127. KISSINGER

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EYES ONLY FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE SAYING THAT YOU DELIVERED THE TEXT OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE TO KARAMANLIS. YOU DID NOT SAY IN THAT MESSAGE WHAT YOU SAID TO KARAMANLIS AND WHAT HE SAID TO YOU. NOR HAVE I RECEIVED A MESSAGE INDICATING YOU HAVE HAD THE DISCUSSIONS WITH AVEROFF AND MAVROS. I ASKED YOU TO HAVE IN STATE'S 182005. FINALLY, THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED NO REPORTING FROM YOU ON THE CHANGES IN THE GREEK MILITARY COMMAND WHICH WERE REPORTED EXTENSIVELY IN THE MORNING PRESS. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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ADVANTAGE. THE PROPOSAL FOR AN 18 OR 20 NATION FORUM CAN ONLY BE DIRECTED AT DELAYING REAL EFFORT AT SERIOUS NEGOTIATION.

I APPRECIATE THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT MAY SEE SOME ADVANTAGE IN DELAY, AND HENCE A DESIRE NOT TO REJECT OUT OF HAND THE PROPOSAL FROM MOSCOW. I WOULD CONTENT, HOWEVER, THAT ANY SUCH IMMEDIATE ADVANTAGE WILL PROVE IN THE END ILLUSORY, AND THAT WHAT WILL OCCUR WILL BE MORE PROBLEMS FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT, THE CAUSE OF GREEK DEMOCRACY, AND OUR COMMON SECURITY INTERESTS IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

THE SOVIETS CLEARLY HOPE THAT BY SECURING AN ACTIVE VOICE IN THE CYPRUS QUESTION IT CAN EXPAND ITS INFLUENCE AND ROLE IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. THIS IS AN OBJECTIVE WHICH WE WILL CONTINUE TO OPPOSE. UNDER NO CONDITIONS WILL THE UNITED STATES RESPOND TO SOVIET PRESSURES, NOR TO THOSE WHO SEEK TO EXPLOIT SUCH PRESSURES.

IN CONTRAST TO THIS SOVIET OBJECTIVE, I WANT TO REITERATE WHAT I HAVE SAID IN PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS AND IN OUR MOST RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS, THAT WE SUPPORT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT, AND THE MAINTENANCE OF A SOVEREIGN AND INDEPENDENT CYPRUS. MOREOVER, WE ARE WILLING TO USE OUR INFLUENCE IN AN EFFORT TO SECURE A REDUCTION OF THE AREA NOW HELD BY TURKISH FORCES, AS WELL AS A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF FORCES THEMSELVES. IT IS MY JUDGMENT THAT US INFLUENCE CAN BE MOST EFFECTIVELY UTILIZED ONLY IF NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS.

AS OUR ARAB FRIENDS FOUND IN THE PERIOD BETWEEN 1967 AND 1978, RELIANCE ON THE SOVIET UNION AND THE GROWTH OF ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING DID NOT PRODUCE A SOLUTION BUT ONLY MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO PLAY A POSITIVE ROLE IN THE SEARCH FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

WHAT SEEMS TO BE ESSENTIAL, THEREFORE, IS THAT

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1. IMPLICATION OF STATEMENT IS THAT ONLY THE US CAN PRO-
VIDE A CREDIBLE DEFENSE OF GREECE. IF ANTI-AMERICANISM IS
PERMITTED TO DEVELOP TO A POINT WHERE US CAN NO LONGER ADE-
QUATELY ASSURE THAT DEFENSE, A VACUUM WOULD BE CREATED
WHICH NEITHER THE GREEKS NOR THE EUROPEANS COULD FILL.
ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD HOPE FRENCH AND OTHER WESTERN EURO-
PEANS SEE THEIR INTERESTS AS IDENTICAL TO THOSE OF US IN
SEEKING TO PERSUADE GREEKS THAT PURSUIT OF ANTI-AMERICAN
AND ANTI-NATO POLICIES ARE FUNDAMENTALLY SELF-DESTRUCTIVE.
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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER

1. SINCE WE UNDERSTAND KARAMANLIS WILL NOT RETURN TO ATHENS BEFORE SUNDAY EVENING, PLEASE HAVE THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE DELIVERED TO HIM ON MONDAY MORNING DURING THE FIRST WORKING HOURS. SINCE IT IS DESIRABLE THAT NO PARTICULAR ATTENTION BE ATTRACTED TO THE DELIVERY OF THIS MESSAGE, BEST MEANS OF DELIVERY MAY BE BY OCM TO KARAMANLIS, HOWEVER, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE MESSAGE BE CONVEYED DIRECTLY TO KARAMANLIS FOR HIM ALONE.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF AUGUST 28, AND I WELCOME YOUR AGREEMENT THAT IT WILL BE USEFUL TO HAVE A CONFIDENTIAL AND DISCREET WAY OF EXCHANGING OUR VIEWS RATHER THAN TO CONTINUE OUR DISCUSSIONS THROUGH THIS SERIES OF MESSAGES. I CONSIDER SUCH A CONFIDENTIAL EXCHANGE CRUCIAL AS A MEANS FOR DETERMINING WITH GREATER PRECISION THE BASIS ON WHICH WE CAN BE MOST HELPFUL TO GREECE.



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I SHOULD, THEREFORE, LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT AMBASSADOR WILLIAM R. TYLER VISIT ATHENS THE END OF THIS WEEK TO CALL UPON YOU AND SUCH MEMBERS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AS

YOU WOULD FEEL USEFUL. AMBASSADOR TYLER, A FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, RETIRED IN 1969 AFTER A LONG AND HIGHLY DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN OUR FOREIGN SERVICE TO ACCEPT AN OFFER FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY TO BECOME DIRECTOR OF THE DUMRARTON OAKS RESEARCH CENTER IN WASHINGTON. HE IS A TRUSTED PERSONAL FRIEND WHO HAS MY COMPLETE CONFIDENCE. HE KNOWS MY VIEWS AND WILL BE IN A POSITION TO ENGAGE IN THE FULLEST POSSIBLE DIALOGUE.

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO EXERT OUR INFLUENCE WITH THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO CREATE A CLIMATE FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. I UNDERSTAND YOUR POINT OF VIEW ON THIS ASPECT AND IT, THEREFORE, SEEMS TO ME THAT WHAT IS URGENTLY NEEDED IS A CONCRETE FRAMEWORK IN WHICH WE CAN OPERATE. AMBASSADOR TYLER'S MISSION WILL BE TO ATTEMPT TO ELABORATE THIS COMMON APPROACH AND TO SEEK WITH YOU HOW WE MIGHT BEST PROCEED JOINTLY IN AN EFFORT TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS QUESTION WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH GREECE'S HONOR AND DIGNITY. AMBASSADOR TYLER COULD BE IN ATHENS BY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

IF YOU ARE AGREEABLE TO RECEIVING AMBASSADOR TYLER, I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR THOUGHTS AS TO WHETHER HIS VISIT SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC. IT MAY WELL BE THAT IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO KEEP IT FROM THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AND, IN THAT EVENT, IT MIGHT BE WELL FOR US TO AGREE IN ADVANCE ON WHAT MIGHT BE SAID. IT IS MY OWN FEELING THAT SUCH CONFIDENTIAL EXCHANGES CAN BE MOST EFFECTIVE TO THE EXTENT THAT PUBLIC EXPECTATIONS ARE NOT RAISED TOO HIGH. I BELIEVE, THEREFORE, THAT IT WOULD BE IN OUR COMMON INTEREST TO CHARACTERIZE AMBASSADOR TYLER'S VISIT IN A WAY WHICH WILL PERMIT IT FULLY TO SERVE ITS IMPORTANT PURPOSES.

I LOOK FORWARD, MR. PRIME MINISTER, TO RECEIVING YOUR



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REACTION TO MY PROPOSAL. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT. INGERSOLL

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BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF
AUGUST 28. I WELCOME YOUR AGREEMENT THAT IT WILL BE USEFUL
TO HAVE A CONFIDENTIAL AND DISCREET WAY OF EXCHANGING OUR
VIEWS RATHER THAN TO CONTINUE OUR DISCUSSIONS THROUGH THIS
SERIES OF MESSAGES. BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND I CONSIDER SUCH
A CONFIDENTIAL EXCHANGE CRUCIAL AS A MEANS FOR DETERMINING
WITH GREATER PRECISION THE BASIS ON WHICH WE CAN BE MOST
HELPFUL TO GREECE.

I SHOULD, THEREFORE, LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT AMBASSADOR
WILLIAM R. TYLER VISIT ATHENS TO CALL UPON YOU AND SUCH
MEMBERS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AS YOU WOULD FEEL USEFUL. AM-
BASSADOR TYLER, A FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
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DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN OUR FOREIGN SERVICE TO ACCEPT AN OFFER FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY TO BECOME DIRECTOR OF THE DUMBARTON OAKS RESEARCH CENTER IN WASHINGTON. HE IS A TRUSTED PERSONAL FRIEND WHO HAS MY COMPLETE CONFIDENCE. HE KNOWS MY VIEWS AND WILL BE IN A POSITION TO ENGAGE IN THE FULLEST POSSIBLE DIALOGUE.

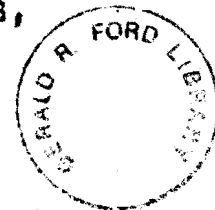
I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE ARE FULLY PREPARED TO EXERT OUR INFLUENCE WITH THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO CREATE A CLIMATE FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. I UNDERSTAND YOUR POINT OF VIEW ON THIS ASPECT AND IT, THEREFORE, SEEMS TO ME THAT WHAT IS URGENTLY NEEDED IS A CONCRETE FRAMEWORK IN WHICH WE CAN OPERATE. AMBASSADOR TYLER'S MISSION WILL BE TO ATTEMPT TO ELABORATE THIS COMMON APPROACH AND TO SEEK WITH YOU HOW WE MIGHT BEST PROCEED JOINTLY IN AN EFFORT TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS QUESTION WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH GREECE'S HONOR AND DIGNITY.

IF YOU ARE AGREEABLE TO RECEIVING AMBASSADOR TYLER, I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR THOUGHTS AS TO WHETHER HIS VISIT SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC. IT MAY WELL BE THAT IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO KEEP IT FROM THE PUBLIC DOMAIN AND, IN THAT EVENT, IT MIGHT BE WELL FOR US TO AGREE IN ADVANCE ON WHAT MIGHT BE SAID. IT IS MY OWN FEELING THAT SUCH CONFIDENTIAL EXCHANGES CAN BE MOST EFFECTIVE TO THE EXTENT THAT PUBLIC EXPECTATIONS ARE NOT RAISED TOO HIGH AND PUBLIC DEBATE IS PERMITTED TO COOL. I BELIEVE, THEREFORE, THAT IT WOULD BE IN OUR COMMON INTEREST TO CHARACTERIZE AMBASSADOR TYLER'S VISIT IN A WAY WHICH WILL PERMIT IT FULLY TO SERVE ITS IMPORTANT PURPOSES.

I LOOK FORWARD, MR. PRIME MINISTER, TO RECEIVING YOUR REACTION TO MY PROPOSAL. AFTER RECEIVING YOUR ANSWER, AND IF IT IS AGREEABLE FOR YOU TO RECEIVE AMBASSADOR TYLER, WE CAN WORK OUT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME. WARM REGARDS,
HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT. INGERSOLL

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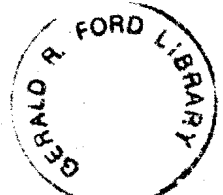
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YOU SHOULD FOLLOW-UP CONVERSATION WITH KARAMANLIS AT EARLIEST CONVENIENT TIME AND TELL HIM THAT NO WRITTEN REPLY IS NECESSARY. SECRETARY GREATLY APPRECIATES HIS REACTION TO MESSAGE AND WILL BE IN TOUCH SHORTLY ON NEXT STEPS. INGERSOLL

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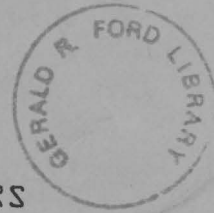
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DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I WAS PLEASED TO RECEIVE YOUR FAVORABLE REACTION TO MY PROPOSAL TO SEND AMBASSADOR TYLER TO ATHENS. IF IT IS AGREEABLE TO YOU, HE COULD ARRIVE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, AND BE AT YOUR DISPOSAL AT YOUR CONVENIENCE ON MONDAY. HE WOULD PLAN TO STAY AT THE GRANDE BRETAGNE HOTEL.

I AGREE WITH YOUR VIEW THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO PUBLIC DISCUSSION CONCERNING AMBASSADOR TYLER'S VISIT. HE WILL, THEREFORE, PROCEED TO ATHENS IN HIS CAPACITY AS DIRECTOR OF THE DUMBARTON OAKS RESEARCH CENTER. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE VISIT WILL BE MADE THROUGH DUMBARTON OAKS AND NOT BY OUR EMBASSY. I HOPE THAT IN THIS MANNER IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO KEEP HIS VISIT ENTIRELY OUT OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT WE SHALL DO OUR UTMOST TO MAINTAIN THE SECRECY OF THE VISIT WHICH WILL BE KNOWN ONLY TO THE PRESIDENT, TO ME AND TO A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF THE MOST SENIOR OFFICIALS OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

IF THE DATE I HAVE SUGGESTED IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU, I SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL INFORM THE BEARER OF THIS MESSAGE OF THE TIME AND PLACE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO MEET AMBASSADOR TYLER. ANY FUTURE APPOINTMENTS CAN THEN BE ARRANGED DIRECTLY WITH AMBASSADOR TYLER. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT. INGERSOLL

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DCM SHOULD TELL BITSIOS THAT WE HAVE TAKEN NOTE OF HIS OBSERVATIONS CONTAINED REFTEL. HE SHOULD KNOW THAT AT AN EARLIER STAGE WE DID DISCUSS WITH THE BRITISH THE POSSIBILITY THAT WE MIGHT BE SENDING SOME KIND OF EMISSARY TO ATHENS. THE BRITISH ARE NOT AWARE THAT AMBASSADOR TYLER WILL BE GOING TO ATHENS AND WE WILL NOT INFORM THEM. YOU MAY ASSURE BITSIOS THAT KNOWLEDGE OF AMBASSADOR TYLER'S MISSION HAS BEEN AND WILL BE CONFINED TO A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIALS. KISSINGER

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REFERENCECS: (A) ATHENS 6580; (B) ATHENS 6571

1. RE REPORT FROM BITSIOS THAT BRITISH HAVE AGAIN LEAKED FACT OF HIGH LEVEL EMISSARY COMING TO ATHENS, DCM SHOULD SEE BITSIOS URGENTLY WITH THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

(A) GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS OUR PROFOUND APOLOGIES FOR THE APPARENT ADDITIONAL BRITISH INDISCRETION.

(B) WE WANT BITSIOS AND PRIME MINISTER KARAMANLIS TO KNOW THAT WE DID, IN FACT, BRIEF THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR HERE IN A VERY GENERAL WAY ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THE TYLER MISSION. WE DID SO BECAUSE WE DID NOT WANT HMG, GIVEN ITS POSITION AS GUARANTOR AND CONSEQUENT ROLE IN GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS, TO LEARN OF THE MISSION AFTER THE FACT.

(C) WE FRANKLY ADMIT THAT THIS WAS A MISTAKE, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE INFORMATION WAS PASSED FOR THE EARS ONLY OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN SECRETARY, WITH THE RESTRICTION THAT IT WOULD NOT BE PASSED TO ANY OTHERS.

(D) THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS OUR FIRM ASSURANCES THAT WE WILL DO OUR UTMOST TO ASSURE THE TOTAL SECURITY OF ANY FURTHER CONTACTS WE HAVE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER USING THIS OR SIMILAR CHANNELS.

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2. AS TO THE PRESS PROBLEM WHICH MAY NOW HAVE BEEN CREATED, BARRING GOG OBJECTION, WE WILL SAY THAT AMBASSADOR TYLER IS IN ATHENS AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DUMBARTON OAKS RESEARCH FOUNDATION, THAT HE IS AN ACQUAINTANCE OF PRIME MINISTER KARAMANLIS, AND THAT WE ASKED HIM ON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO GIVE US THE BENEFIT OF HIS VIEWS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE SITUATION IN GREECE IF, IN THE COURSE OF HIS VISIT, HE SAW ANY SENIOR GREEK OFFICIALS. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE LATTER PART OF THIS PROPOSED PRESS GUIDANCE MAY NOT BE IN ACCORD WITH PRIME MINISTER KARAMANLIS' EMPHASIS THAT ANY SUGGESTION THAT TYLER WAS IN ATHENS TO CONDUCT DISCUSSIONS ON THE CYPRUS PROBLEM WOULD CREATE PROBLEMS FOR THE GREEK GOVERNMENT (PARA 4 ATHENS 6585). CONSEQUENTLY SHOULD THE GREEK GOVERNMENT OBJECT TO THIS FORMULATION, WE WOULD ADHERE TO WHATEVER FORMULATION THEY DESIRE. KISSINGER

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SUBJECT: MAVROS' KNOWLEDGE OF TYLER MISSION

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. AS YOU KNOW, THE SECRETARY WILL BE SEEING MAVROS, NOW SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE SECRETARY KNOW BEFORE THAT MEETING JUST HOW MUCH KARAMANLIS MAY HAVE TOLD MAVROS ABOUT THE CONVERSATIONS WITH TYLER. PERHAPS THE BEST WAY OF FINDING OUT WOULD BE FOR STEARNS TO MAKE AN INFORMAL INQUIRY OF BITSIOS. KISSINGER
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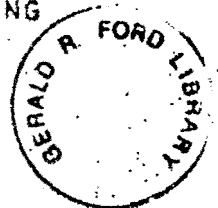
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FROM THE SECRETARY FOR THE AMBASSADOR

IN YOUR CONVERSATION WITH KARAMANLIS ON MONDAY, AFTER YOU
HAVE COMPLETED YOUR PRESENTATION AS SET FORTH IN STATE
207415, I SHOULD LIKE YOU TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:
BEGIN TEXT - WE ARE DISTURBED BY THE TROUBLESOME ROLE
WHICH ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS NOW SEEMS TO BE PLAYING. WE
RECOGNIZE THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT IS IN NO WAY RESPON-
SIBLE FOR THE STATEMENTS MADE AND THE POSITIONS ASSUMED
BY THE ARCHBISHOP. WE HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT THE GREEK GOV-
ERNMENT WILL AGREE THAT THE ARCHBISHOP'S PRONOUNCEMENTS
AND HIS ACTIONS--NOT ONLY THOSE WHICH UNJUSTIFIABLY AND
UNTRUTHFULLY ABUSE THE US, BUT ALSO THOSE WHICH APPEAR
AIMED AT UNDERCUTTING CLERICALS--ARE HARDLY HELPFUL TO
THE RESTORATION OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE AREA. ANY-
THING WHICH THE GREEK GOVERNMENT CAN DO TO RESTRAIN
THE ARCHBISHOP WOULD, IN OUR VIEW, CONTRIBUTE TO IMPROVING
THE CHANCES FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN CYPRUS. END
TEXT. KISSINGER

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S SEPTEMBER 24 MEETING WITH MAVROS

1. THE SECRETARY MET WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER MAVROS AT PLAZA HOTEL AT 9:30 A.M., SEPTEMBER 24. MEETING BEGAN TETE-A-TETE. LATER WITH ENLARGED GROUP INCLUDING KARAYIANNIS AND TZOUNIS, MAVROS OPENED WITH COMMENT THAT DECISIONS ON FUTURE OF CYPRUS SHOULD BE MADE BY COMMUNAL LEADERS WITH GREECE AND TURKEY IN BACKGROUND.

2. MAVROS DESCRIBED CLERIDES AS "REASONABLE" AND MAKARIOS AS "MORE EXTREME." AFTER SECRETARY WARNED THAT IF MAKARIOS DID NOT STOP HIS ANTI-AMERICAN LINE USG WOULD PUBLICLY OPPOSE HIM, MAVROS INDICATED HE WOULD TRY TO KEEP MAKARIOS UNDER CONTROL. THE SECRETARY MADE POINT, WITH WHICH MAVROS AGREED, THAT MAKARIOS MIGHT HAVE A ROLF TO PLAY LATER BUT IT WOULD NOT BE WISE FOR HIM TO GO BACK TO CYPRUS UNLESS AT LEAST OUTLINE OF A SOLUTION HAD BEEN AGREED ON BEFOREHAND.

3. RE TERMS FOR SETTLEMENT, MAVROS ACCEPTED PRINCIPLE OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. AT ONE POINT HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES DISCUSSED AMONG THEMSELVES WHETHER A SINGLE TURKISH CANTON OR SEVERAL CANTONS WOULD BE MORE PRACTICAL. THEY SEEMED NOT TO HAVE MADE UP THEIR OWN MINDS. MAVROS FAVORED

SEVERAL CANTONS IN PRINCIPLE BUT APPEARED WILLING TO ACCEPT A SINGLE CANTON, WHICH HE SAID SHOULD BE IN SIZE CLOSE TO TURKISH PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION. HE ALSO

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STATED GREEK OPPOSITION TO EXCHANGE OF POPULATION.

4. THE SECRETARY REVIEWED OUR EFFORTS OF LAST AUGUST AND EXPLAINED HIS PREFERENCE THEN FOR A MULTI-CANTON SYSTEM WHOSE SIZE WOULD BE NEGOTIATED AND WOULD HAVE PROVIDED BASIS TO OPPOSE A TURKISH MILITARY MOVE.

5. THE SECRETARY EMPHASIZED THAT USG DOES NOT WANT SOVIET UNION TO DERIVE ADVANTAGE FROM ITS INVOLVEMENT IN CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS. FURTHERMORE USG CANNOT BE VILLAIN IN GREEK POLITICS. THE SECRETARY ALSO STRESSED THAT GREEK PRESSURE TO CUT OFF AID TO TURKEY WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE IN THAT IT WOULD REDUCE US INFLUENCE IN ANKARA AND TEND TO FREEZE TURKISH POSITION.

6. THE SECRETARY EXPRESSED VIEW THAT ONLY IN DISCUSSIONS WITH ECEVIT COULD HE GET FULL AND ACCURATE PICTURE OF TURKISH POSITION. A MEETING, HOWEVER, WOULD ONLY BE POSSIBLE IF GREEK GOVERNMENT MADE IT CLEAR THEY UNDERSTOOD AND SUPPORTED IT. THE SECRETARY SUGGESTED THAT US AND GREECE SHOULD AGREE AHEAD OF TIME WHAT KIND OF TURKISH GESTURE WOULD GIVE COMMUNAL TALKS IN NICOSIA NEEDED IMPETUS. MAVROS APPEARED RECEPTIVE AND SAID HE WOULD PUT MATTER TO KARAMANLIS AND GIVE SECRETARY REPLY.

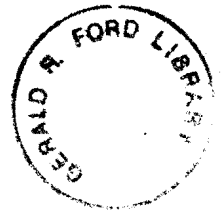
7. SECRETARY INVITED MAVROS TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK AND IT WAS AGREED THAT BEFORE THEN THEY WOULD MEET AGAIN AT 7 PM SEPTEMBER 29 IN NEW YORK. KISSINGER

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FROM THE SECRETARY FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. ARCHBISHOP IAKOVOS TELEPHONED ME TODAY TO SAY THAT HE HAD JUST BEEN IN TOUCH WITH KARAMANLIS WHO HAD INFORMED HIM THAT HE (KARAMANLIS) WAS ANXIOUS FOR ME TO VISIT ANKARA DURING MY FORTHCOMING TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST.
2. YOU WILL HAVE SEEN FROM STATE 212293 THAT I HAD PUT THE POSSIBILITY OF MY STOPPING IN ANKARA TO MAVROS AND HE HAD SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH KARAMANLIS AND WOULD GIVE ME AN ANSWER AT OUR NEXT MEETING NOW SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 29.
3. I SHOULD LIKE YOU TO INQUIRE URGENTLY OF KARAMANLIS WHETHER WHAT IAKOVOS HAS TOLD ME REPRESENTS THE PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY. IF SO, IT IS ALSO MOST IMPORTANT THAT I KNOW HOW KARAMANLIS ENVISAGES HANDLING THE PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF MY VISIT. I CAN ONLY CONTEMPLATE GOING TO ANKARA IF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT INDICATES ITS FOREKNOWLEDGE AND APPROVAL OF MY VISIT. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THERE BE NO ROOM FOR ANY MISUNDERSTANDING ON THIS SCORE AND THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT FOR MY PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT IS CLEAR AND PUBLIC.
4. I WOULD BE WILLING TO VISIT ATHENS AS WELL, BUT DO NOT THINK THIS IS A GOOD IDEA. I WOULD BE PREPARED TO SEND A SENIOR MEMBER OF MY STAFF TO ATHENS TO BRIEF THE GOG ON THE RESULTS OF MY ANKARA VISIT. KISSINGER

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FROM THE SECRETARY FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. I AM GENERALLY ENCOURAGED BY THE REPORT OF YOUR CONVERSATION WITH BITSIOS. WHEN YOU SEE KARAMANLIS ON SEPTEMBER 28, I WANT YOU TO SHOW FULL UNDERSTANDING FOR SUCH PROBLEMS AS HE MAY HAVE ON THE PUBLIC HANDLING OF MY POSSIBLE VISIT TO ANKARA. NATURALLY, I WOULD NOT EXPECT HIM TO SAY ANYTHING PRIOR TO A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF MY VISIT. I WOULD HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT WHEN IT BECAME PUBLIC, THE GOG MIGHT BE ABLE TO INDICATE THAT IT WAS AWARE OF THE VISIT AND WELCOMED IT. THE FORMULATION ADVANCED BY BITSIOS STRIKES ME AS RATHER GRUDGING AND MIGHT GIVE RISE TO AN UNDESIRABLE MISINTERPRETATION. KISSINGER

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