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E.O. 11652:  
TAGS: MOPS, TU, CY, GR  
SUBJECT: CYPRUS - CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS

1. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION THIS AFTERNOON GREEK PRIME MINISTER ANDRoutsopoulos TOLD THE SECRETARY THAT HE WAS IN A DIFFICULT POSITION BECAUSE OF TURKISH VIOLATIONS OF THE CEASE FIRE. HE SAID FIGHTING WAS TAKING PLACE IN VARIOUS SECTORS ON CYPRUS AND THAT TURKISH WAR MATERIEL AND TROOPS BEING UNLOADED AT THE PORT OF KYRENIA. HE ADDED "IT IS ABOUT 2200 IN CYPRUS AND DURING THE NIGHT THINGS MAY SOMEHOW CHANGE AND IN THE MORNING WE MAY START ALL OVER AGAIN." HE URGED THE SECRETARY TO CONVINCCE THE TURKS TO HONOR THE CEASE FIRE.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH ECEVIT (ABOUT 1800 HOURS WASHINGTON TIME), SECRETARY SAID THERE WERE SEVERAL REPORTS THAT TURKS WERE CONTINUING OPERATIONS DESPITE CEASEFIRE. HE SAID HE HOPED ECEVIT WOULD BRING SITUATION UNDER CONTROL PRIOR TO DAWN; OTHERWISE VERY BAD ATMOSPHERE WOULD EXIST. SECRETARY SAID TURKISH CHARGE IN NICOSIA EVIDENTLY EXACERBATING SITUATION AND ASKED ECEVIT TO CALM HIM. SECRETARY CONCLUDED BY REQUESTING PRIME MINISTER DO HIS UTMOST TO MAINTAIN CEASEFIRE, AND BY NOTING THAT US WOULD DO ITS BEST TO SEE THAT GREECE RESPECTS IT AS WELL.

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3. FOR ATHENS: YOU SHOULD TELL ANDROUTSOPOULOS THAT WE HAVE WEIGHED IN WITH GOT AS HE REQUESTED, AND SAY THAT WE EXPECT GREEKS TO DO THEIR PART TO ABIDE BY CEASEFIRE. SPECIFICALLY, GOG SHOULD PRESS CYPRIOT NATIONAL GUARD TO CEASE AND DESIST THROUGHOUT CYPRUS. SEPTEL TO ANKARA (INFO ATHENS AND NICOSIA) BEING DISPATCHED AT SAME TIME AS THIS ONE GIVES ROUND-UP OF MAJOR CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS AFTER CEASEFIRE TOOK EFFECT. INFORMATION RE TURKISH VIOLATIONS IS FYI ONLY AND NOT TO BE PASSED TO GOG.

4. FOR NICOSIA: PLEASE USE DIMITRIOU OR WHATEVER CHANNEL YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE TO WEIGHT IN WITH NATIONAL GUARD REGARDING CESSATION OF OPERATIONS THROUGHOUT ISLAND. KISSINGER

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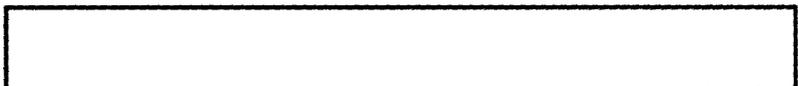
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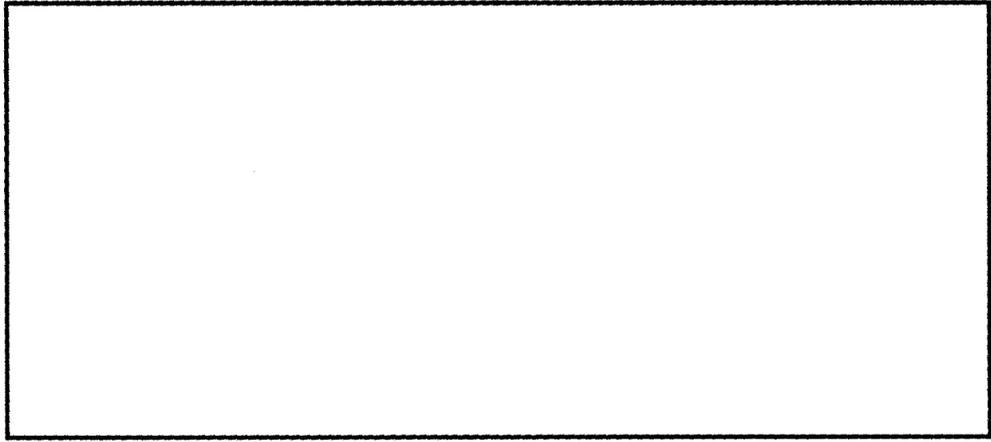
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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

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CYPRUS

Situation Report Number 23  
(As of 0700 EDT)

(All times cited are Nicosia time, unless otherwise specified.)

THE MILITARY SITUATION ON CYPRUS

1. Although fighting evidently continued up through the early evening hours, the ceasefire apparently was not broken over night. This morning there was a report of scattered firing in the vicinity of the Nicosia airport.

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The Greeks claimed this morning, however, that they still controlled the airport, although fighting in the vicinity had rendered it inoperable. A resumption of fighting had appeared likely this morning, as the military on both sides were inclined to continue the fighting where their positions would be improved. The Turks have considered the airport to be a key objective since their landings on Saturday.

3. The most recent Greek assessment of the situation on Cyprus indicates that they remain satisfied with their performance in resisting the Turkish invasion. The Greeks claim that they prevented the Turks



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from controlling a strip of land along the northern coast although the Turks hold Kyrenia and did gain better access from the sea to the Turkish sector of Nicosia. The Greeks still claim to hold some positions along the road from Kyrenia to Nicosia, thus preventing completely free access.

4. The Greeks believe that the Turks were able to put an armored brigade ashore in yesterday's landings at Kyrenia. Athens considered attacking the landing force but ruled out any action for fear of escalating the conflict.

5. The Greeks evidently still hold some positions in Kyrenia. The Turkish commander in the area threatened to bomb Kyrenia Castle unless the Greeks holed up in the castle surrendered. At last word, the Turks were attacking the castle with tanks, forcing a halt in the evacuation of foreign nationals from the Kyrenia area after some 300 had been taken aboard the British ships.

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EVACUATION

7. Aside from evacuation difficulties in Kyrenia, a US Navy ship left the British sovereign base area of Dhekelia in southeastern Cyprus early today for Beirut carrying about 400 Americans and other foreign nationals. The British had requested the evacuation, saying that the more than 4,000 refugees who had been convoyed to Dhekelia from Nicosia over the weekend were straining the base facilities.

THE SITUATION ON THE MAINLAND

8. Conditions on the mainland may be returning to normal. The US attache reports from Ankara that

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three Turkish airports closed during the fighting have been reopened to civilian aircraft.

9. Turkey may have received some military aid from Libya yesterday, although not the ten Mirage aircraft that some reports had suggested. [REDACTED]

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10. [REDACTED] pressures on the Turkish military to seize control in Ankara have increased as a result of the intervention in Cyprus. Dissatisfaction with the Ecevit government reportedly had been growing prior to the intervention as a result of the government's release of political prisoners, uncertainty generated by the poppy issue and the alleged "anti-Ataturkist" activities of Deputy Prime Minister Necmettin Erbakan and his party, Ecevit's coalition partner.

11. [REDACTED] the Cypriot intervention is increasingly viewed by both left and right in Ankara as a disaster. The rightists reportedly view the decision to intervene militarily as an error perpetrated by leftist elements in the government to destroy the NATO alliance. The leftists reportedly consider the intervention to be a failure by the military, poorly planned and ineptly executed.

#### SOVIET AND EAST EUROPEAN MILITARY REACTIONS

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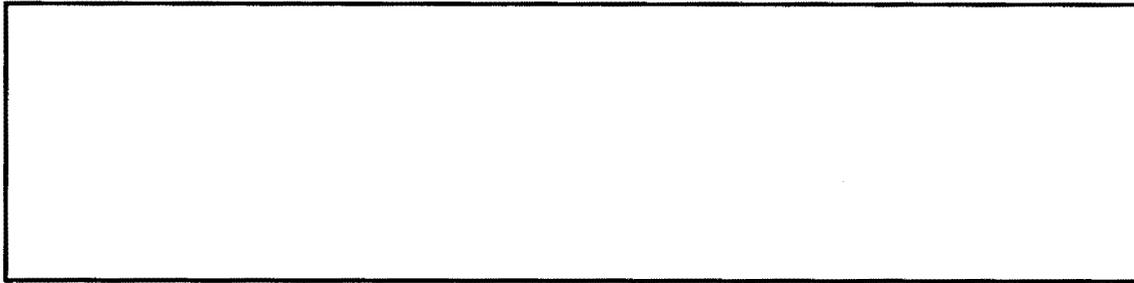
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14. Observations by US attaches in Romania on 20 and 21 July suggest that the Romanian armed forces were alerted but that it resulted in only a slight increase in readiness.

SOVIET POLITICAL REACTION

15. The Soviet government has not yet made any authoritative comments on the prospects for a negotiated settlement following the cease-fire, but it continues to call for the restoration of the "lawful government of Cyprus." TASS last night reported that the cease-fire was in effect and this morning emphasized that the halt in fighting is only the first step in the implementation of the Security Council's resolution. TASS acknowledged, however, that there might be more fighting. It reported a statement by the military command in Ankara yesterday that the Turkish Air Force will continue bombings "even after the cease-fire" if the "massacre" of Turkish Cypriots is not stopped. TASS also took note of UN Secretary General Waldheim's request at yesterday's Security Council meeting for an increased UN presence on Cyprus in order to accomplish the task of implementing the cease-fire.

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LATE ITEM

United Nations authorities report that the Turks have set up a road block on the road leading to the Nicosia airport and are attacking the airport in battalion strength. The UN report further states that the Turks are firing again at the Ledra Hotel, apparently in response to a rumor that there had been shooting from the hotel. Only UN personnel are in the hotel.



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R.O. 11652; GDS  
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SUBJ: CYPRUS; POLITICAL FUTURE

1. I MET WITH PRIMIN MORNING JULY 23 AND WENT OVER ALL THE POINTS CONTAINED YOUR MESSAGE 150000. NO ONE ELSE WAS PRESENT. AFTER MY FIRST RUN THROUGH, PRIMIN WENT OVER TO HIS TYPEWRITER AND ASKED ME TO REPEAT POINTS AGAIN WHILE HE MADE ROUGH NOTES. PRIMIN SAID HE WANTED TO REFLECT CAREFULLY ON YOUR MESSAGE BEFORE GIVING ME HIS RESPONSE, WHICH HE SAID HE WOULD DO LATER IN THE DAY. I STRESSED CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE THOUGHTS YOU HAD CONVEYED AND PRIMIN ASSURED ME THAT ONLY OTHER PERSON HE WOULD DISCUSS THIS MESSAGE WITH WOULD BE FONMIN.

2. PRIMIN EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION FOR YOUR MOST RECENT ASSISTANCE, ESPECIALLY FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO UK DECISION REGARDING INCREASED USE OF PERSONNEL FROM SOVEREIGN BASES.

3. PRIMIN ALSO EXPRESSED DEEP GRATITUDE FOR YOUR INVITING HIM TO WASHINGTON, BUT ASKED ME TO EXPLAIN THAT HE DOES NOT FEEL THAT, UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, HE CAN BE AWAY FROM TURKEY FOR MORE THAN A FEW HOURS AND DEFINITELY NOT OVERNIGHT. WHILE A MEETING WITH YOU IN EUROPE COULD FIT INTO THIS TIME FRAME, HE UNDERSTANDS WHY THIS IS IMPRACTICAL FROM YOUR POINT OF VIEW. HE THEREFORE ASKED ME AGAIN TO SUGGEST THAT YOU COME TO ANKARA "EVEN IF YOU ONLY DROPPED IN FOR A FEW HOURS."

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GREECE 7-23  
BULLETIN PRECEDE

ATHENS (UPI)--FORMER PREMIER CONSTANTINE KARAMANLIS, SUMMONED HOME AFTER 11 YEARS OF SELF-IMPOSED EXILE, WAS SWORN IN EARLY WEDNESDAY TO HEAD GREECE'S FIRST CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT SINCE THE MILITARY COUP IN 1967.

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KARAMANLIS, 67, LED GREECE FOR EIGHT YEARS UNTIL 1963. MORE RECENTLY HE VOICED CRITICISM OF U.S. SUPPORT OF THE GREEK JUNTA. KARAMANLIS, A CONSERVATIVE, HAD FREQUENTLY ASKED GREECE'S MILITARY JUNTA TO RESIGN AND TO BRING BACK KING CONSTANTINE, WHOM IT DISPOSED IN 1967.

LAST YEAR, HE ASKED THAT WHENEVER THE KING RETURNED, POWER SHOULD BE HANDED OVER TO AN "EXPERIENCED AND STRONG GOVERNMENT" THAT WOULD RETURN GREECE TO DEMOCRACY.

IT WAS KARAMANLIS WHO ENGINEERED A COUNTER-COUP THAT FAILED AGAINST THE GREEK JUNTA IN DECEMBER 1967 IN AN EFFORT TO RESTORE CONSTANTINE TO THE THRONE. HE FLED TO ROME AND THEN TO PARIS WHEN THE ACTION AGAINST PREMIER GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS FAILED. PAPADOPOULOS WAS DEPOSED LAST YEAR BY BRIG DIMITRIOS IOANNIDES, WHO LED THE MILITARY JUNTA WHICH TOOK POWER IN NOVEMBER, 1973.

THE ARMED FORCES ANNOUNCED ITS DECISION DURING A RECESS IN A MEETING AT THE OFFICE OF PREMIER ADAMANTIOS ANDROUTSOPOULOS BETWEEN ARMED FORCES GENERALS AND LEADERS OF THE GREEK POLITICAL OPPOSITION. ONLY THE EXTREME POLITICAL LEFT WAS NOT REPRESENTED.

THE MEETING BETWEEN THE GENERALS AND THE GREEK CIVILIAN LEADERS WAS THE FIRST SUCH MEETING SINCE THE APRIL 1967 MILITARY COUP. IOANNIDES DID NOT ATTEND THE MEETING.

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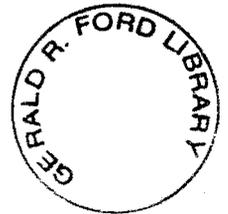
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SPECIAL REPORT OF THE WATCH COMMITTEE

21 JULY 74  
(AS OF 1300EDT)

1. THE WATCH COMMITTEE MET IN SPECIAL SESSION AT 1300 ON 21 JULY TO CONSIDER DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO CYPRUS.
2. WE BELIEVE THAT TURKEY STILL HOPES TO CONFINE THE ACTION TO THE ISLAND OF CYPRUS, BUT GREECE IS MORE INCLINED TO OPEN A FRONT IN THRACE; A DECISION WILL PROBABLY TURN ON WHETHER THE GREEK CYPRIOTS' POSITION IMPROVES OR DETERIORATES. THE LONGER THE FIGHTING CONTINUES, THE HIGHER THE PROBABILITY THAT IT WILL SPREAD. UNLESS A CEASE-FIRE IS EFFECTED, WE BELIEVE THAT AT LEAST A LIMITED WAR BETWEEN TURKEY AND GREECE IS LIKELY TO BEGIN WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.
3. WE HAVE EXAMINED THE ACTIONS AND POSTURE OF THE USSR AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN THIS SITUATION, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:
  - A. SOVIET NAVAL MOVEMENTS, WHICH REFLECT CONCERN OVER A CRISIS SITUATION.
  - B. THE INCREASED STATE OF READINESS OF SOVIET AIRBOURNE FORCES.
  - C. THE STILL UNEXPLAINED HIGH VOLUME OF AIR TRANSPORT ACTIVITY OVER HUNGARY, NOTED BY NATO ATTACHES.
  - D. THE ACTIVITY OF OTHER SOVIET FORCES, WHICH APPEARS NORMAL.
  - E. EVIDENCE OF ALERTS IN ROMANIA AND BULGARIA.
  - F. SOVIET PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS.
4. THE USSR WILL SEEK TO EXPLOIT DEVELOPMENTS TO ITS OWN

ADVANTAGE, BUT ON THE BASIS OF THIS EXAMINATION WE JUDGE THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE THUS FAR REACTED CAUSTIOUSLY TO DEVELOPMENTS IN CYPRUS. WE SEE NO INDICATIONS NOW THAT THEY ARE PREPARING

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UNITED NATIONS (UPI)--THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL, MEETING IN EMERGENCY SESSION AT THE REQUEST OF GREECE, TUESDAY NIGHT RENEWED ITS CALL ON ALL PARTIES TO THE FIGHTING ON CYPRUS TO OBSERVE THE CEASE-FIRE IMMEDIATELY.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL APPROVED THE CALL BY A UNANIMOUS 15-0 VOTE AFTER GREEK AMBASSADOR CONSTANTINE P. PANAYOTACOS CHARGED THAT TURKISH TROOPS HAD TAKEN OVER THE GREEK EMBASSY ON CYPRUS AND WARNED, "THE WHOLE SITUATION WILL INEVITABLY DETERIORATE IN SUCH AN EXPLOSIVE WAY THAT IT COULD LEAD TO A GENERAL CONFLAGRATION."

THE U.N. RESOLUTION "DEMANDS THAT ALL PARTIES TO THE PRESENT FIGHTING COMPLY IMMEDIATELY WITH (MEASURES) CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF ALL FIGHTING IN THE AREA AND REQUESTS THAT ALL STATES EXERCISE THE UTMOST RESTRAINT AND REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT FURTHER AGGRAVATE THE SITUATION."

U.N. OFFICIALS IN CYPRUS REPORTED TUESDAY THAT U.N. PEACE FORCES OBSERVED AND RECORDED 29 VIOLATIONS OF THE CEASE-FIRE IN THE FIRST FIVE HOURS AFTER IT BECAME EFFECTIVE MONDAY.

THEY SAID THE CEASE-FIRE HELD WELL DURING THE FIRST NIGHT BUT VIOLATIONS BEGAN TO OCCUR WITH DAYLIGHT "AROUND THE EDGES OF THE MAIN TURKISH CYPRIOT ENCLAVE".

IN NICOSIA, THEY REPORTED, MORTAR SHELLS FELL ON THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION BUILDING.

THEY SAID THAT REPORTS OF MASSACRES OF TURKISH CYPRIOTS, ALLEGED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL, PROVED FALSE IN AT LEAST TWO INSTANCES.

EARLIER, I.N. OFFICIALS REPORTED THAT NICOSIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WAS TOTALLY IN U.N. HANDS AND THAT THE "LEVEL OF FIGHTING SEEMS TO HAVE LEVELLED OFF".

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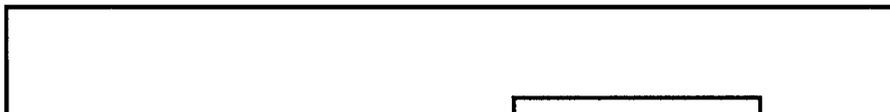
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NEW CYPRIOT PRESIDENT

1. Glafkos Clerides, the constitutional successor to deposed president Makarios was sworn in today as President of Cyprus. Clerides appears to have the support of the newly installed cabinet, including Nicos Sampson who replaced Makarios. In a speech broadcast by Radio Cyprus, Sampson said Clerides, because of his experience, is better fitted to lead the nation.

2. The political credentials of Glafkos Clerides within the Greek Cypriot community are impressive. As President of the House of Deputies, he was the constitutional successor to Makarios. He is co-leader of the center-right Unified Party which has the largest number of seats in the House and is widely considered to be the "establishment" party because of its close ties to the business community. He has also served as negotiator for the Greek Cypriot side in the intercommunal talks since their commencement in 1968.

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IN ATHENS

3. President Gizikis met this morning with former prime ministers, party leaders, and other prominent politicians. According to the US embassy, the assembly of the former leaders appears to be similar to the Crown Council, a mechanism used in the past under the monarchy to seek the best "national" advice in a time of crisis.

4. Rumors of a coup have been rampant in Athens for the last few days. The resignation of junta appointee Nicos Sampson and the ascension to the presidency in Cyprus of Glafkos Clerides could have implications for the Athens Government as well. One adjustment might be a "white" coup -- in which Brigadier General Ioannidis, who has no official government position aside from his post as Chief of the Military Police, would simply stop being the primary decision-maker in Greece.

IN ANKARA

5. The US Embassy in Ankara reports that the public mood seems to be one of intense satisfaction over what Prime Minister Ecevit and the Turkish press have portrayed as a victory for Turkish arms in Cyprus. A joint session of parliament will convene this afternoon. Major Turkish airports have been reopened for regularly scheduled and unscheduled commercial traffic with some limitations in the south of the country.

6. Editorials in the Turkish press today called for maintaining a strong stand in the Geneva cease-fire talks. Leftist papers in Turkey continue to attack the US for its alleged support of Greece. Deputy Prime Minister Erbakan renewed an old Turkish demand for partition of Cyprus in a public statement today. Erbakan heads the junior party in Ecevit's coalition government.

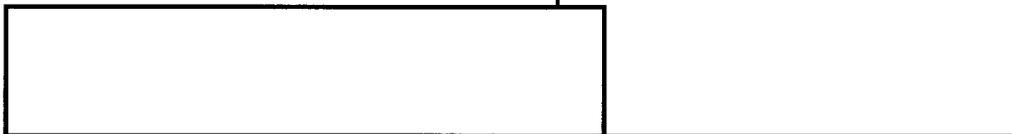
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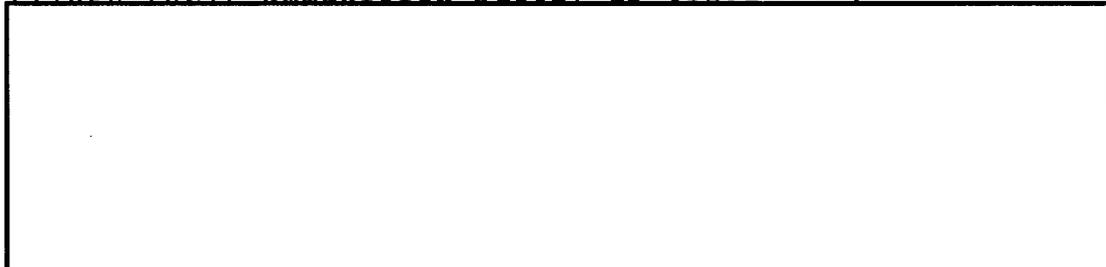
FIGHTING IN CYPRUS

7. UN forces have moved "substantial" numbers of troops into Nicosia airport in an effort to prevent further fighting for that objective, but Turkish forces are continuing their attacks, according to the UN commander. The Greek Cypriots have agreed to the UN takeover of the airport. Earlier today, the UN commander informed both Greek Cypriot and Turkish forces of his intention to control the airport and put it under UN protection. The decision was provoked by a Turkish armor attack on the airport earlier this morning. Greek Cypriot forces holding the airport reportedly are weakening and may not be able to hold on much longer.

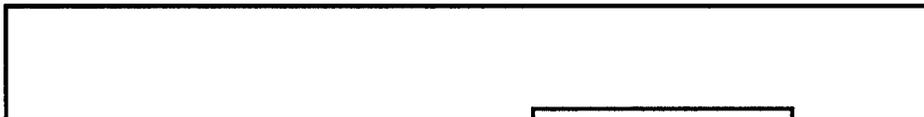


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10. There are reports of scattered fighting between Greek and Turkish Cypriot forces elsewhere on the island, including attacks around Famagusta where the Turks described their ammunition supply as critical.



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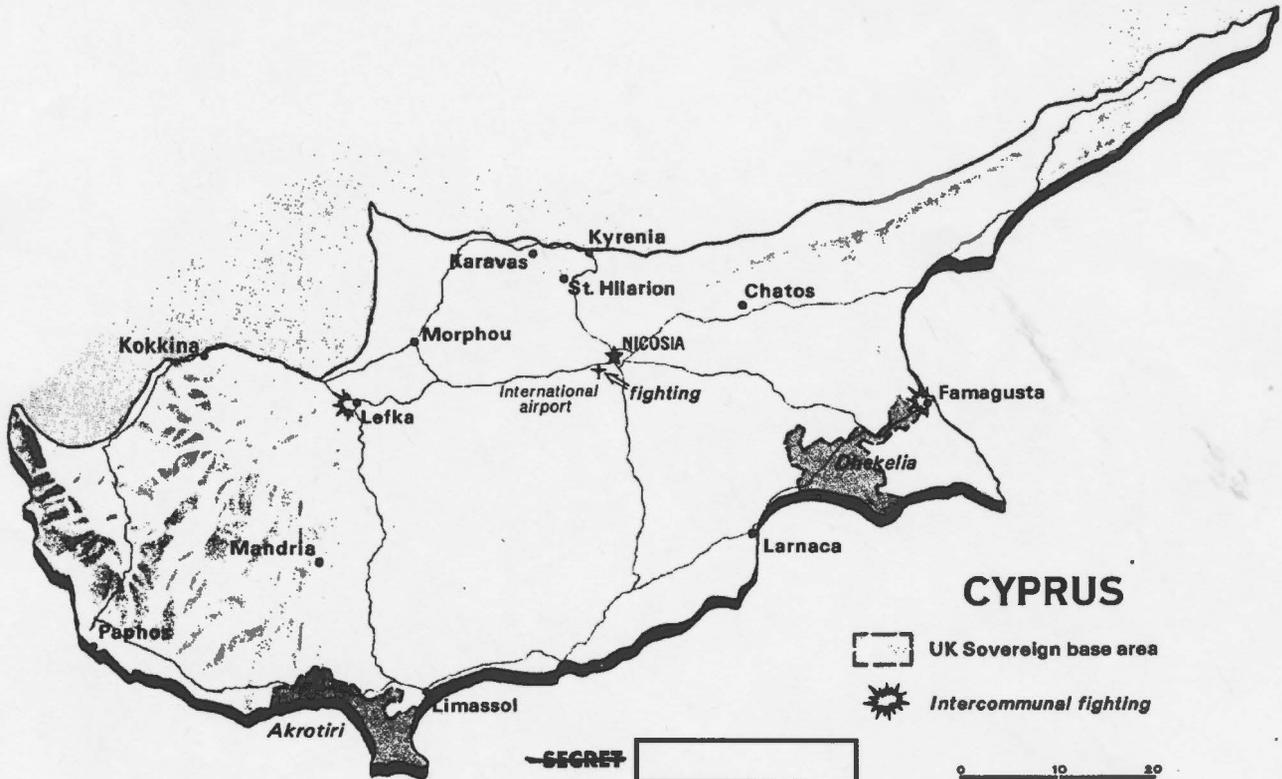


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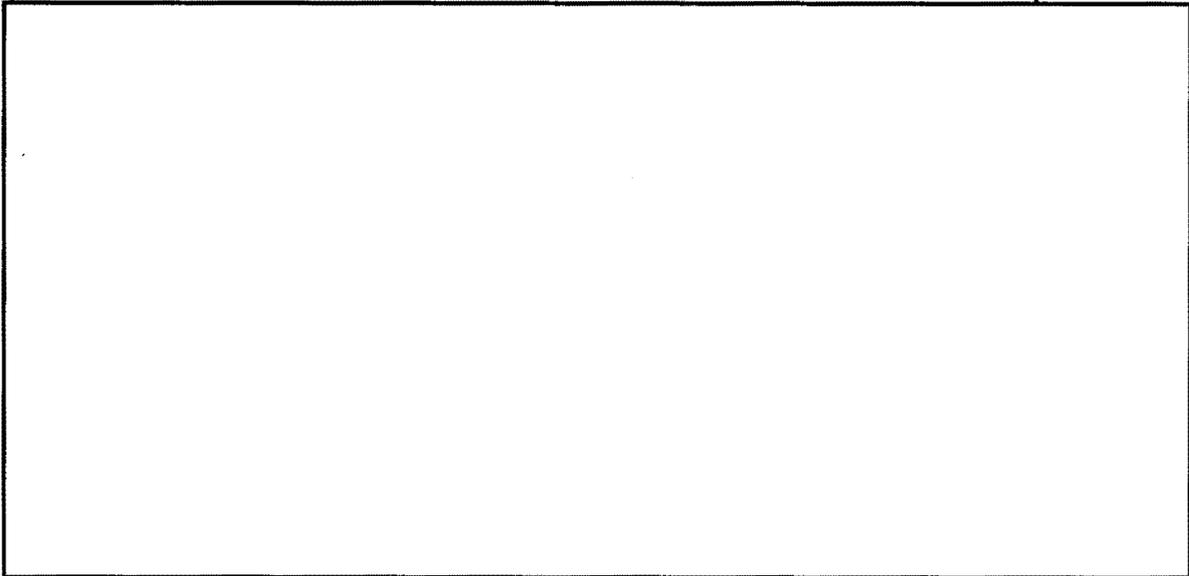
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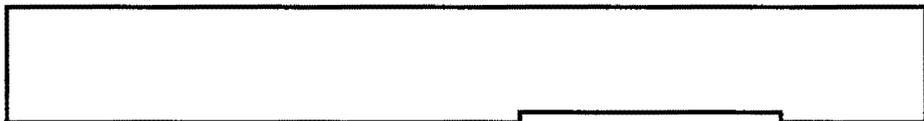


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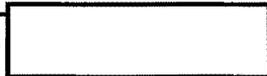
13. Moscow has not yet commented on the appointment of Clerides as president of Cyprus, but the Soviets are expected to be more receptive to Clerides than they were to Sampson. Despite TASS commentaries calling for the restoration of the "lawful government of Cyprus led by President Makarios", the Soviets have not taken such a categorical position as to exclude their eventual acceptance of a compromise government.

14. The Soviet Ambassador in Ankara, Grubyakov, reportedly called on Turkish Foreign Minister Gunes today. No details are yet available on their discussion. The Soviets reportedly plan to pick up Soviet citizens off Cyprus today at the port of Larnaca.



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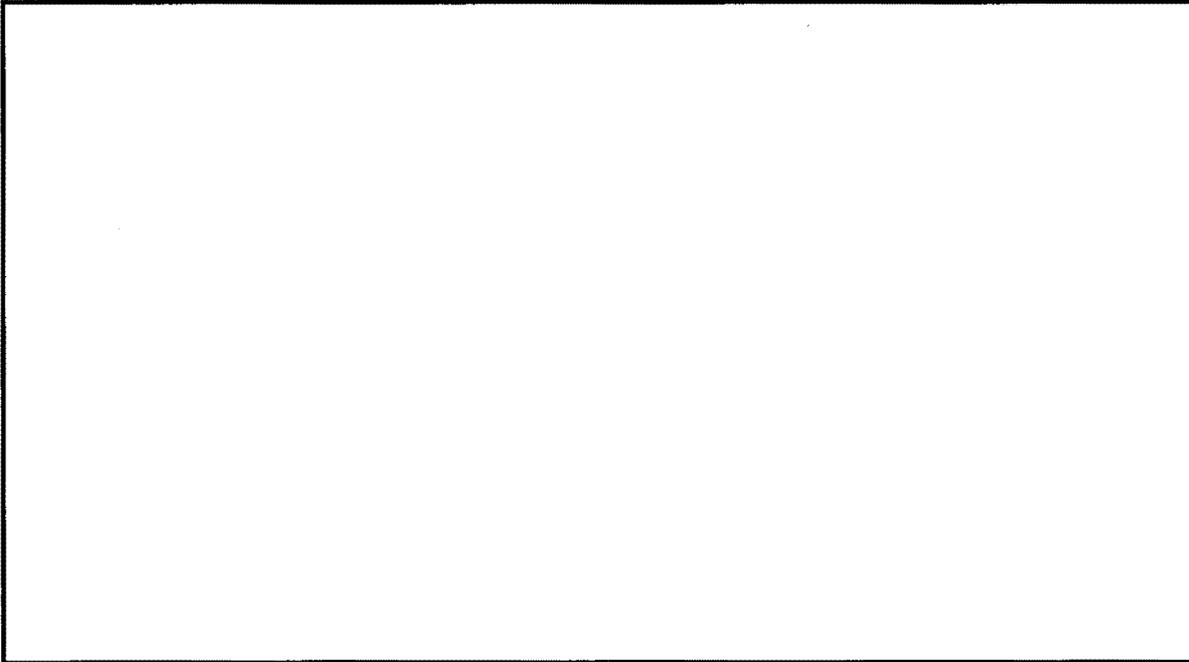
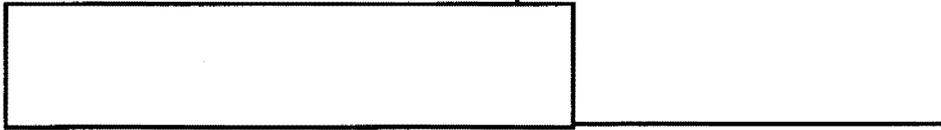
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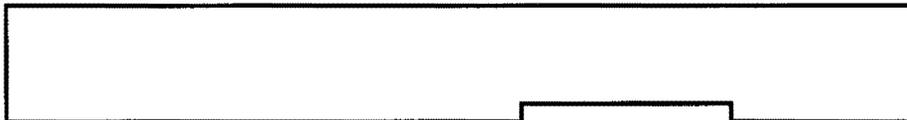
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17. In addition, a press source in Athens says that a former minister who attended the meeting of former political leaders with President Ghizikis earlier today has indicated that an announcement of governmental changes will be made at 1400 EDT today.



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AND PREVENT CONTINUED FIGHTING FOR THAT OBJECTIVE.

2. NO INDICATION YET WHETHER TURKS ARE RESISTING THIS  
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SUBJECT: CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR JUST TOLD ME THAT BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN HAS MADE DEMARCHE TO GREEKS SAYING CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS IS SET FOR GENEVA FOR JULY 24. UK, US, TURKS AND UN WILL ALL BE THERE. MEETING WILL GO ON EVEN IF GOG NOT REPRESENTED. BRITISH AMBASSADOR TOLD ME CALLAGHAN CITED STRONG U.S. SUPPORT FOR HIS DEMARCHE.

2. WASHINGTON PLEASE ADVISE.  
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SUBJ: CYPRUS SITUATION

1. GLAFDOS CLERIDES HAS JUST TELEPHONED ME TO STATE THAT NICOS SAMPSON HAS RESIGNED THE PRESIDENCY AND HE HAS BEEN SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS.

2. CLERIDES ASKED ME TO CONTACT YOU TO ASK WHAT THE STATUS OF OUR RELATIONS WITH HIS GOVT WOULD BE. I TOLD HIM I WOULD DO THIS IMMEDIATELY.

3. OUR CONVERSATION WAS INTERRUPTED BY AN INCOMING CALL TO HIM FROM DENKTASH WITH WHOM HE HOPES TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF A FINAL CEASEFIRE.

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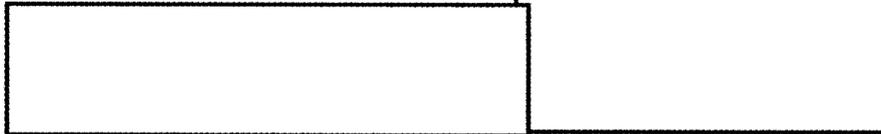
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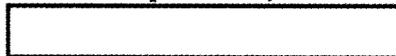
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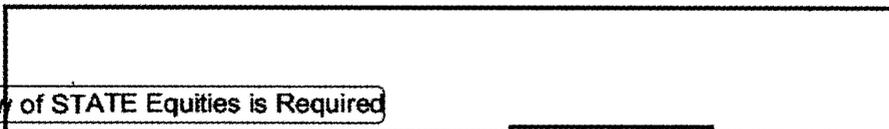
GREEK GOVERNMENT CHANGES

1. The government-controlled radio network announced late this afternoon that the armed forces have decided to hand over the government to civilian control. It is not clear who the civilians will be, but most of the reports on hand indicate that Constantine Karamanlis has been asked to return from his self-imposed exile in Paris to direct the new government. According to press reports quoting a spokesman for Karamanlis, the former Greek Prime Minister will leave Paris tonight or tomorrow morning for Athens.

2. Greek leaders of center-right political colorations have been meeting all day to discuss the changes. After a brief recess, the meeting was scheduled to resume at 2000. Other candidates that have been mentioned as members of the new government include Panagiotis Kanellopoulos, who was ousted as Prime Minister in 1967.

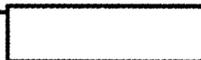


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[Redacted] as Foreign Minister. Averoff is a conservative politician with a pro-US reputation who has served under Karamanlis in previous administrations.

3. Rumors that the military dictatorship is about to end has created a mood of euphoria in Athens [Redacted]

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as comparable to VE Day in Times Square. About 15-20,000 people are gathered in Constitution Square chanting such slogans as "Karamanlis" and "Hang Ioannidis." The police are losing control. The police radio is criticizing police officers for being too friendly with the crowds, and asking them to be more efficient in diverting crowds from government buildings.

FIGHTING ON CYPRUS

4. UN military forces occupied Nicosia airport this afternoon and, according to the US ambassador, the Greek Cypriot troops who had been defending it were escorted back to Nicosia by UN troops. Earlier in the afternoon, Turkish forces attacked the airport despite UN assurances that all Greek Cypriots had been removed.

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[Redacted] The US ambassador reports that the Turks are no longer challenging UN control, but are consolidating their positions north of the airport.

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5. The Turks are making some attempts to enforce the cease-fire. [Redacted]

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6. The US embassy in Ankara reports that Prime Minister Ecevit told the UK ambassador this afternoon that he was not aware of attacks against the airport, but that if any such attacks were occurring, they would be stopped immediately because Turkey attached "great importance to the maintenance of the cease-fire." He stated that orders had already been sent to Turkish commanders on the island to stop the fighting. Despite these assurances, Turkish forces may have been attempting to secure the airport before honoring the cease-fire. Securing the airport has been a primary objective of the Turkish attack.

7. Elsewhere in Nicosia, the Italian ambassador reports that Turkish forces launched an attack in the western suburbs of Nicosia this morning and overran a UN camp as well as several Greek Cypriot positions. UN forces, mostly Canadian, used armored cars and machine guns to clear the camp and recover their wounded. The Turks apparently now hold areas around the UK High Commission building in the Greek Cypriot portion of the city. The fighting continued into the evening hours.

8. Outside of the capital city, Greek Cypriot forces made further gains during the day against Turkish Cypriot enclaves. Elea surrendered its arms and ammunition, and the southern half of Chatos is now in Greek Cypriot hands.

#### GREEK WAR THREATS

9. The ministry of foreign affairs has pleaded with the US embassy to help end the Turkish attacks on Greek Cypriot sites in Nicosia. If these attacks are not stopped, Greek foreign ministry officials say that Athens will go to war.

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10. Any new government that is formed cannot afford to negotiate a truce and possibly a new set of political realities on Cyprus while Turkish soldiers are killing Greeks and Greek Cypriots. At the same time, the potentially moderate makeup of the new government suggests that a decision to go to war is an equally unattractive choice to make.

TURKISH MILITARY PROBLEMS

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the Turkish forces on Cyprus on July 20 and 21 apparently consisted only of commandos, paratroopers, and one combat group -- about 2,500 men -- of the Turkish 39th Division. Some gendarmerie troops probably were also ashore.

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Turkish military had planned to put ashore about 10,000 troops on the first day. Ankara's limited amphibious capability precluded this.

SOVIET POLITICAL REACTION

13. The Soviet media has not yet reported Clerides' appointment as president of Cyprus but TASS has given some brief coverage to the resignation of the Greek government. TASS reported Secretary Kissinger's press conference today on Cyprus in a very straight forward manner. The item did negatively observe, however, that the Secretary failed to mention the role of the UN Security Council.

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15. The main Soviet naval units remain in the Eastern Mediterranean and continue to monitor US Sixth Fleet units and events on Cyprus. The Soviet passenger ship, "Bashkiriya," reportedly arrived in Larnaca today for the evacuation of Soviet and East European dependents planned for tomorrow.

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