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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

November 11

TO BUD MACFARLANE

Denis Clift believes the attached letter is OBE and ~~believes it~~ should be closed out. If the President wants to write Clerides at this time, which Denis does not necessarily recommend, we would have to start afresh.

RECOMMENDATION

Close out _____

Jeanne Davis

Reopen? _____

[Handwritten signatures and initials: "faj", "JD", "OK"]



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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

11/11/74

MEMORANDUM FOR JEANNE W. DAVIS

Jeanne -

I believe the chronology of
the attached -- ie, 8/28-9/27
is self-evident.

It is OBE. If the President
wants to write Clerides we will
have to start afresh.

RECOMMENDATION

Close out the attached

D.
A. Denis Clift



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1974

Jeanne Davis

I believe this one was returned by HAK asking that the figures be updated. I take it they have been. In addition, in view of the long delay, it would be appropriate to add a note apologizing for the delay, perhaps attributing it to the desire to include recent decisions taken on additional assistance--if indeed that is a viable excuse.

Bud



MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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ACTION

September 30, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM:

A. Denis Clift *ADC*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Reply to Acting President Clerides

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RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum for the President at Tab I.

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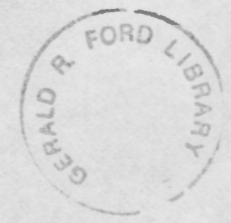
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

SUBJECT: Reply to Acting President Clerides of Cyprus

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I recommend that you sign the letter at Tab A. The text of your reply to the Acting President Clerides has been coordinated with Paul Theis.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. President:

In reply to your message of August 17, I want you to know how deeply concerned and distressed I am at the calamity which has enveloped your country and created such deep hostility between two of our best friends and closest allies.

I deplore the use of force and, as you know, the United States has done its best in the efforts which have led to a halt in the fighting. You are aware that we have offered and stand ready to be of assistance in the negotiations.

You have rightly stressed in your message the need for immediate assistance to those Cypriots who have been injured and displaced by the hostilities. The United States has to date pledged \$3 million towards meeting such needs and has made available \$1.5 million in relief supplies. Because of the deep humanitarian concern of the American people, I have authorized an additional \$750,000 grant to the International Committee of the Red Cross. You will not find us wanting in efforts to help relieve the suffering of your countrymen.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Glafcos Clerides
Acting President of The Republic of Cyprus
Nicosia



August 17, 1974

Text of Message

The President
The White House

On the 3rd of August 1974 I already informed you of the callous attack on the island Republic of Cyprus by Turkey with a force of two divisions, over two hundred tanks and complete control of the air by the Turkish Air Force. In three days of bitter fighting our small forces of about 10,000 young conscripts armed mainly with small arms fought valiantly and heroically against vastly superior military forces suffering heavy casualties in dead and wounded. Our hospitals and private clinics are full whilst there is a great shortage of hospital beds, medicine and drugs of all kinds. Civilian casualties exceed four thousand and their number is still mounting.

The Turkish invading force without any provocation and arrogantly refusing to even put forward any legal pretext for justifying its invasion has proceeded to expand its initial bridghead around Kyrenia Town and now it seized and occupies 40-0/0 of the total area of Cyprus. The International Red Cross reports that already over 100,000 have become displaced persons having been forced to flee the areas overcome by the Turkish invading forces which were populated by 180,000 people 120,000 of which are Greek Cypriots. I wish to stress that though the Turkish minority of Cyprus forms only 17.8 per cent of the population owning only 12.8 per cent of the privately owned land of the island the invading forces from Turkey have now seized by military force 40 per cent of the land of Cyprus. Although the area seized by the invading Turkish forces comprise 40 per cent of the area of Cyprus it contributes about 70 per cent to the economic output of the whole country.

The political future of Cyprus looms very gloomy indeed but my most immediate and urgent problem is the survival of the wounded and displaced persons and to cope with the immense economic problems created by the invasion in order to save the country from economic collapse.



In this effort I urgently appeal to Your Excellency for such financial and other assistance of all kinds as your country may extend to us. I understand that the International Red Cross is also addressing an appeal to all countries giving details of the type of aid which is urgently needed.

The Republic of Cyprus, the people and government of Cyprus and myself shall be eternally grateful for any assistance that you may find it within your power to give in this, the darkest hour of our history.

Glafcos Clerides
President of the Republic of Cyprus



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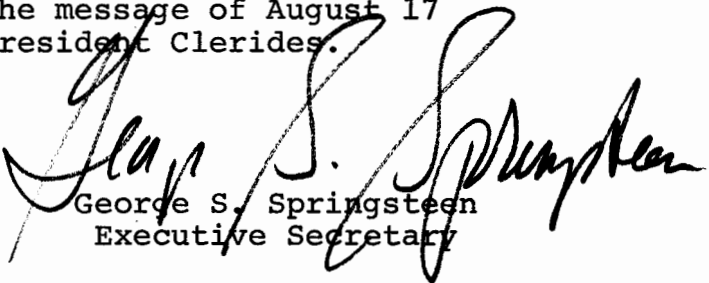
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

August 22, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSESubject: Letter from President Clerides
(NSC-868)

Attached is a suggested reply from the President to the message of August 17 from Cypriot President Clerides.



George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Suggested Reply.
2. Incoming Correspondence.



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SUGGESTED LETTER

Dear Mr. President:

In reply to your message of August 17, I want you to know how deeply concerned and distressed I am at the calamity which has enveloped your country and created such deep hostility between two of the United States' friends and allies.

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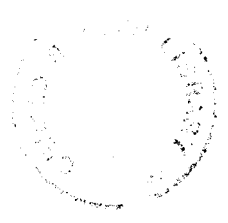
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Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

His Excellency
Glaftos Clerides,
President of The Republic of Cyprus,
Nicosia.

Department of State



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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August 20, 1974

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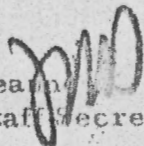
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Executive Secretary
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SUBJECT: Message to the President from Cyprus Leader Clerides

Attached is a recent message from Cyprus leader Clerides to President Ford. We would appreciate recommendations on a reply by tomorrow, August 21. Mr. Clerides had also sent a message to President Nixon on August 4 but in the transition period no action was taken on State's suggested reply. State may wish to take that into account in the current action.


Jeanne Davis
Staff Secretary

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The White House
Washington

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE


ON THE 3RD OF AUGUST 1974 I ALREADY INFORMED YOU OF
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WITH A FORCE OF TWO DIVISIONS OVER TWO HUNDRED TANKS AND
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August 26, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

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NBC MEMO, 11/24/98, STATE DEPT. GUIDELINES
BY hh, NARA, DATE 3/3/04

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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FOR MRS. DAVIS

August 20

Per the attached, State is under the mis-impression that the President (Nixon) replied to Clerides' previous telegram. No action was ever taken because it fell directly into the transition phase. Gen. Scowcroft wants State to make recommendations on Clerides' latest message in the knowledge that the previous cable was never answered. They can decide how to handle the situation. You could forward the attached to State for urgent action

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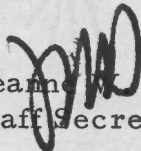
August 20, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR

GEORGE SPRINGSTEEN
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Message to the President from Cyprus Leader Clerides

Attached is a recent message from Cyprus leader Clerides to President Ford. We would appreciate recommendations on a reply by tomorrow, August 21. Mr. Clerides had also sent a message to President Nixon on August 4 but in the transition period no action was taken on State's suggested reply. State may wish to take that into account in the current action.


Jeanne M. Davis
Staff Secretary



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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

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LOOTED AND PLUNDERED THE PROPERTIES OF THE INHABITANTS
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RAPES ARSONS COLD BLOODED MURDERS OF CIVILIANS



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TO THE GREEK CYPRIOT POPULATION REAMINING IN THE AREA
OCCUPIED BY THE TURKISH
ARMY THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AND THE UN PEACE
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ELDERLY PEOPLE FROM THE GREEK CYPRIOT VILLAGES AYIOS
GEORGIOS COMMA TRIMITHI AND KARMI - IN THE OCCUPIED
AREA WEST OF KYRENIA - WITHOUT ANY WARNING OR ALLOWING THEM
TO CARRY ANY OF THEIR BELONGINGS STOP IT SHOULD BE
STRESSED THAT THE TURKISH BRUTALITIES REACHED
THEIR CLIMAX AFTER THE CEASE-FIRE
AGREEMENT AND RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL



MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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August 7, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR

SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM:

ROSEMARY NIENHUS

SUBJECT:

Telegram to the President from Cyprus
Leader Clerides on Turkish Atrocities

The President has received a commercial telegram from Cyprus leader Clerides [Tab B of the memorandum at Tab I] charging Turkey with atrocities against innocent Greek Cypriot civilians in its efforts to secure a Turkish area on Cyprus. Clerides appeals to the President to use US influence with Ankara to stop these actions.

USUN reports [Tab III] that Secretary-General Waldheim has received a similar message from Clerides -- referred to by the UN as "Acting" President -- for circulation to UN members. Clerides may be embarked on a mass circulation of his views.

Two issues on reply appear to arise:

--Whether the President should reply to his message from Clerides.
A compromise between a Presidential message and no reply would be an oral reply on the President's behalf delivered by our Ambassador.

--If the President replies -- since this would be his first message to Clerides to our knowledge -- whether State's recommendation [Tab II] of a "Dear Mr. President" message forecloses any options regarding the question of whether we formally recognize his presidency. An oral reply would avoid this issue.

Also, on the substance of State's proposed reply, you might wish to consider the following:

--State's opening phrase might, if published, be interpreted as anti-Turk or as USG identification with Clerides' position on this matter. This wording could be softened to read "I appreciate the concerns which

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prompted your message of August 3 to me on...."

--The language of the final paragraph is somewhat categoric and could be interpreted as suggesting a cause for delay in the opening of the Geneva talks. Alternative language might read: "I agree that a cessation of acts of violence is important for creating the necessary conditions for a successful negotiating process and we are working with all sides to that end...."

At Tab I is a memorandum you could send the President recommending he approve a message of reply to "President Clerides" along the lines of our revised language.

RECOMMENDATION: That you forward the package at Tab I to the President.

Approve _____ Disapprove -- prefer State's version _____

Alternatively,

_____ Prepare as Presidential message to be delivered orally by Ambassador Davies.

_____ No Presidential reply required.

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bcc: Denis Clift



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THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

SUBJECT: Reply to Telegram from Cyprus
President Clerides

Cyprus President Clerides has sent you a commercial telegram charging Turkey with atrocities against innocent Greek Cypriot civilians in its efforts to secure its area on Cyprus and urges you to exert your influence on Ankara to put an end to these actions. [Tab B] Clerides has sent a similar message to UN Secretary General Waldheim for circulation in the UN.

Every effort is being made to stabilize the ceasefire and to get a negotiating process under way in Geneva. I suggest that you acknowledge the Clerides telegram with a general reply indicating that the US has been involved in efforts to restore peace on the island, to help secure the ceasefire and to encourage negotiations. Such a response would avoid involvement in Clerides' specific charges against Turkey at a time when we are trying to work effectively with all the parties to assure that the Geneva talks are launched. A suggested message along these lines is at Tab A.

RECOMMENDATION: That you approve the dispatch of the message to Clerides at Tab A. [Text cleared with Mr. Gergen's office.]

Approve _____ Disapprove _____



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SUGGESTED MESSAGE OF REPLY TO CYPRUS PRESIDENT CLERIDES

"Dear Mr. President:

I appreciate the deep concerns which prompted your message of August 3 to me on the situation regarding civilian populations in the area of the recent fighting on Cyprus. As you know, the United States Government, since the onset of the current crisis, has made every effort to contribute to the restoration of peace and stability. We were pleased to assist in achieving the ceasefire and continue to believe that the interests of all parties are best served by its observance. We look forward to the beginning of negotiations this week.

I agree that a cessation of acts of violence is important for creating the necessary conditions for a successful negotiating process and we are working with all sides to that end. The United States will continue to make every effort to assist the parties in achieving these peaceful conditions. Sincerely, Richard Nixon."



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August 3, 1974

TELEGRAM TO THE PRESIDENT FROM GLAFCOS CLERIDES
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

I wish to bring to your knowledge that the invading Turkish army -- as you must already be aware -- has shown absolute disregard to the 1949 Geneva conventions and to the fundamental human rights. Besides the indiscriminate bombing, shelling and shooting of unarmed civilians and of such internationally protected institutions of infirmaries, hospitals, schools, and even the Red Cross Center of Cyprus, the Turkish army has inflicted unprecedented harassment on the civilian population of the area it has occupied in northern Cyprus. The Turkish army after occupying the Greek inhabited area in and around the city of Kyrenia have systematically looted and plundered the properties of the inhabitants, have arrested all the men, molested women, children and elderly people and indulged in repeated rapes, arsons, cold blooded murders of civilians and forced expulsion of the inhabitants from their homes. Around 20,000 civilians have already been forced by the Turkish army to leave their homes situated in northern Cyprus. Though supplies of food and water were delivered to the Greek Cypriot population remaining in the area occupied by the Turkish army through the International Red Cross and the UN peace keeping force in Cyprus, reports reached the Government of Cyprus that after delivery of the supplies, the Turkish army prevents the population from consuming them and confiscates them leaving women and children without food and water.



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Yesterday, 2 August, 1974, the Turkish army forcibly expelled the remaining women, children, and elderly people from the Greek Cypriot villages, Ayios Georgios, Trimithi and Karmi -- in the occupied area west of Kyrenia -- without any warning or allowing them to carry any of their belongings. It should be stressed that the Turkish brutalities reached their climax after the cease-fire agreement and relevant resolutions of the Security Council.

I appeal to you in the hope that you will exert the maximum of your influence on the Turkish Government to stop immediately all actions violating the relevant Security Council resolutions in Cyprus, the fundamental human rights and the international humanitarian principles.

You are kindly requested to circulate the contents of this message as document amongst the member states.



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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

ON THE 3RD OF AUGUST 1974 I ALREADY INFORMED YOU OF THE CALLOUS ATTACK ON THE ISLAND REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS BY TURKEY WITH A FORCE OF TWO DIVISIONS OVER TWO HUNDRED TANKS AND COMPLETE CONTROL OF THE AIR BY THE TURKISH AIR-FORCE IN THREE DAYS OF BITTER FIGHTING OUR SMALL FORCES OF ABOUT 10,000 YOUNG CONSCRIPTS ARMED MAINLY WITH SMALL ARMS

FOUGHT VALLIANTLY AND HEROICALLY AGAINST VASTLY SUPERIOR MILITARY FORCES SUFFERING HEAVY CASUALTIES IN DEAD AND WOUNDED. OUR HOSPITALS AND PRIVATE CLINICS ARE FULL WHILST THERE IS A GREAT SHORTAGE OF HOSPITAL BEDS MEDICINE AND DRUGS OF ALL KINDS. CIVILIAN CASUALTIES EXCEED FOUR THOUSAND AND THEIR NUMBER IS STILL MOUNTING. THE TURKISH INVADING FORCE WITHOUT ANY PROVOCATION AND ARROGANTLY REFUSING TO EVEN PUT FORWARD ANY LEGAL PRETEXT FOR JUSTIFYING ITS INVASION HAS PROCEEDED TO EXPAND ITS INITIAL BRIDGHEAD AROUND KYRENIA TOWN AND



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NOW SEIZED BY MILITARY FORCE 40 PER CENT OF THE LAND OF CYPRUS ALTHOUGH THE AREA SEIZED BY THE INVADING TURKISH FORCES COMPRISE 40 PER CENT OF THE AREA OF CYPRUS IT CONTRIBUTES ABOUT 70 PER CENT TO THE ECONOMIC OUTPUT OF THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF CYPRUS LOOMS VERY GLOOMY INDEED BUT MY MOST IMMEDIATE AND URGENT PROBLEM IS THE SURVIVAL OF THE WOUNDED AND DISPLACED PERSONS AND TO COPE WITH THE IMMENSE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS CREATED BY THE INVASION IN ORDER TO SAVE THE COUNTRY FROM ECONOMIC COLLAPSE.

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IN THIS EFFORT I URGENTLY APPEAL TO YOUR EXCELLENCY
FOR SUCH FINANCIAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE OF
ALL KINDS AS YOUR COUNTRY MAY EXTEND TO US

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS IS ALSO
ADDRESSING AN APPEAL TO ALL COUNTRIES GIVING DETAILS
OF THE TYPE OF AID WHICH IS URGENTLY NEEDED.

THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS, THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF
CYPRUS AND MYSELF SHALL BE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL FOR ANY
ASSISTANCE THAT YOU MAY FIND IT WITHIN YOUR POWER TO
GIVE IN THIS, THE DARKEST HOUR OF OUR HISTORY

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STOP I APPEAL TO YOU IN THE HOPE THAT YOU WILL
EXERT THE MAXIMUM OF YOUR INFLUENCE ON THE TURKISH
GOVERNMENT TO STOP IMMEDIATELY ALL ACTIONS VIOLATING
THE RELEVANT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS IN CYPRUS
THE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE INTERNATIONAL
HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES YOU ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO
CIRCULATE THE CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE AS DOCUMENT
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GLAFCOS CLERIDES PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS



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1. PLEASE DELIVER TO CLERIDES THE FOLLOWING REPLY FROM
PRESIDENT NIXON.

2. "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: [I WAS DEEPLY DISTRESSED TO
RECEIVE YOUR REPORT OF] THE SITUATION REGARDING CIVILIAN
POPULATION IN THE AREA OF THE RECENT FIGHTING ON CYPRUS.

"AS YOU KNOW, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SINCE THE ONSET
OF THE CURRENT CRISIS HAS MADE EVERY EFFORT TO CONTRIBUTE
TO THE RESTORATION OF PEACE AND STABILITY. WE PLAYED AN
IMPORTANT ROLE IN ACHIEVING THE CEASEFIRE AND CONTINUE TO
BELIEVE THAT THE INTERESTS OF ALL PARTIES ARE BEST SERVED
BY ITS OBSERVANCE. WE ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO THE BEGINNING
OF NEGOTIATIONS THIS WEEK.

"I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT [ONLY] A CESSATION OF ALL ACTS OF
VIOLENCE [CAN] CREATE THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR THE
NEGOTIATING PROCESS TO BE SUCCESSFUL.) THE UNITED STATES
WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THESE
PEACEFUL CONDITIONS. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON."



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SECRETARY GENERAL

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RECEIVED ON AUG 4 FROM MR. GLAFKOS CLERIDES, IDENTIFIED BY
SECRETARIAT AS "ACTING PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS", WHICH READS
AS FOLLOWS:

2. QTE: I WISH TO BRING TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE THAT THE INVADING
TURKISH ARMY - AS YOU MUST ALREADY BE AWARE - HAS SHOWN
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HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS AND EVEN THE RED CROSS CENTRE OF CYPRUS, THE TURKISH ARMY HAS INFLICTED UNPRECEDENTED HARASSMENT ON THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF THE AREA IT HAS OCCUPIED IN NORTHERN CYPRUS. THE TURKISH ARMY, AFTER OCCUPYING THE GREEK INHABITED AREA IN AND AROUND THE CITY OF KYRENIA, HAS SYSTEMATICALLY LOTTED AND PLUNDERED THE PROPERTIES OF THE INHABITANTS, ARRESTED ALL THE MEN, MOLESTED WOMEN, CHILDREN AND ELDERLY PEOPLE, AND INDULGED IN REPEATED RAPES, ARSONS, COLD-BLOODED MURDERS OF CIVILIANS AND FORCED EXPULSION OF THE INHABITANTS FROM THEIR HOMES. AROUND 20,000 CIVILIANS HAVE ALREADY BEEN FORCED BY THE TURKISH ARMY TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES SITUATED IN NORTHERN CYPRUS, THOUGH SUPPLIES OF FOOD AND WATER WERE DELIVERED TO THE GREEK CYPRIOT POPULATION REMAINING IN THE AREA OCCUPIED BY THE TURKISH ARMY THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AND THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS, REPORTS HAVE REACHED THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS THAT, AFTER DELIVERY OF THE SUPPLIES, THE TURKISH ARMY PREVENTS THE POPULATION FROM CONSUMING THEM AND CONFISCATES THEM, LEAVING WOMEN AND CHILDREN WITHOUT FOOD AND WATER. YESTERDAY, 2 AUGUST 1974, THE TURKISH ARMY FORCIBLY EXPELLED THE REMAINING WOMEN, CHILDREN AND ELDERLY PEOPLE FROM THE GREEK CYPRIOT VILLAGES AYIOS GEORGIOS, TRIMITHI AND KARMI - IN THE OCCUPIED AREA WEST OF KYRENIA - WITHOUT ANY WARNING OR ALLOWING THEM TO CARRY ANY OF THEIR BELONGINGS. IT SHOULD BE STRESSED THAT THE TURKISH BRUTALITIES REACHED THEIR CLIMAX AFTER THE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT AND RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. I APPEAL TO YOU IN THE HOPE THAT YOU WILL EXERT THE MAXIMUM OF YOUR INFLUENCE ON THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO STOP IMMEDIATELY ALL ACTIONS VIOLATING THE RELEVANT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ON CYPRUS, FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES, YOU ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO CIRCULATE THE CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE AS A DOCUMENT AMONGST THE MEMBER STATES.

"GI AFCOS CLERIDES, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS"
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