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Prime Minister  
 Agree to see him at 9.30  
 on Tuesday, 17 May?

24 February 1983

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New John,

Visit to London by President Kyprianou

The Cyprus High Commissioner has asked us whether the Prime Minister would be prepared to receive President Kyprianou during the second half of May. The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary recommends that, if convenient, the Prime Minister should do so.

President Kyprianou has not specified the purpose of discussions with the Prime Minister. He will undoubtedly wish to talk about the Cyprus problem in general, together with certain bilateral matters (including 'money for the bases') and Cyprus/EC relations. We understand that he may be visiting several European capitals over the next few months following his re-election as President on 13 February.

Our interests in Cyprus include continued trouble-free use of the Sovereign Base Areas and our role as one of the guarantors of Cyprus' independence under the 1960 Treaties. We also want to influence Kyprianou to take a positive approach towards making progress in the UN sponsored intercommunal dialogue as the best way of dealing with the Cyprus problem. Mr Pym suggests that there is no need for the Prime Minister to offer him more than about an hour. Mr Pym proposes to offer him lunch, during which additional points could be covered if necessary. If the Prime Minister agrees in principle, perhaps we might have a word about a convenient date in the period 17-20 May.

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28 February 1983

Thank you for your letter of 24 February about the forthcoming visit to London of President Kyprianou of Cyprus. The Prime Minister has agreed to see President Kyprianou at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday 17 May.

*Meeting cancelled due to  
election.  
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