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From Rauf Denktaş

THE RT HON MARGARET THATCHER M.P
PRIME MINISTER 10 DOWNING STREET
LONDONSW1

YOUR MEETING WITH MR SPYROS KYPRIANOU AND HIS ASSOCIATES
IS BEING PROJECTED IN THE LOCAL PRESS AS A MEETING BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND CYPRUS

THIS IS TO PUT ON RECORD THAT MR KYPRIANOU AND HIS ASSOCIATES
HAVE NO LEGAL CONSTITUTIONAL MORAL OR ANY OTHER RIGHT

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TO SPEAK FOR ANYONE EXCEPT THE GREEK CYPRIOT PEOPLE OF CYPRUS
AND THESE GENTLEMEN CAN IF NO WAY SPEAK FOR THE TURKISH PEOPLE OF
CYPRUS NOR FOR CYPRUS AS A WHOLE

GREAT BRITAIN IS THE GUARANTOR OF A BI-NATIONAL STATE CALLED
THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS AND HAS GUARANTEED THE LEGITIMATE

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RIGHTS AND STATUS OF THE TWO PEOPLES WHO MAKE UP THIS STATE WHOSE
GOVERNMENT'S LEGITIMACY DEPENDS ON THE CONTINUATION OF ITA
BI-NATIONAL SET UP THE TWO PEOPLES OF CYPRUS WHO ELECT THEIR
LEADERS AND REPRESENTATIVES ON SEPARATE NATIONAL ROLLS ONE
ALLEGIANCE TO A CYPRUS GOVERNMENT WHICH IS COMPOSED OF THE

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ELECTED COUNTER PARTS OF THE TWO PEOPLES IN THE ISLAND ALLEGIANCE
IS OWED TO SUCH A BI-NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND TO NO ONE ELSE

TURKISH CYPRIOT WING OF THIS BI-NATIONAL GOVERNMENT WAS
EJECTED BY ARMED FORCES FROM THE BI-NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IN
DECEMBER 1963 ALL EFFORTS TO SET UP THE BI-NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP
GOVERNMENT

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SINCE THEN HAVE NOT BROUGHT ANY RESULT BECAUSE THE INTERNATIONAL
FORA UNAWARE OF THE TRUE POSITION IN CYPRUS CONTINUED TO TREAT THE
GREEK CYPRIOT WING OF THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT AS ITS LEGITIMATE
GOVERNMENT INSPITE OF THE CONTINUING AND SUCCESAFUL RESISTANCE
OF THE TURKISH PEOPLE OF CYPRUS TO THE USURPERS OF

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TH ERT HON MARGARET THATCHER M.P
PRIME MINISTER 10 DOWNING STREET
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POWER IN THE ISLAND THAT GREEK CYPRIOT WRIT HAS NOT RUN IN TURKISH
AREAS SINCE 1963 GREEK CYPRIOT ONSLAUGHT IS A RECORDED FACT IN THE
REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF UN AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS
CONTINUED TO DEFEND THEIR PARTNERSHIP STATUS AND EQUALITY AS ONE
OF THE TWO PEOPLES

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THE CO-FOUNDERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS FOR TWENTY YEARS
WITHOUT YIELDING TO GREEK CYPRIOT OPPRESSIVE AND INHUMAN MEASURES
WHILE GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE WIELDED ALL THE FRUITS OF FALSELY
PRESENTING ITSELF TO THE WORLD AS THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF
CYPRUS

WE THEREFORE REITERATE OUR LEGAL MORAL AND FACTUAL POSITON
AS

ONE OF THE CO-FOUNDER PEOPLES OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS WHICH
CONTINUED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AS A RESULT OF
THE CONSENT OF BOTH PEOPLES IN 1960 AS FOLLOWS

TURKISH PEOPLE OF CYPRUS OWE NO ALLEGIANCE TO THE GREEK
CYPRIOT WING OF A BI-NATIONAL STATE AND

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SHALL OWE THEM NO ALLEGIANCE UNTIL THE BI-NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP
IS RE-ESTABLISHED ON THE AGREED TERMS OF 1977 BETWEEN MYSELF AND
ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO SOVEREIGN
PEOPLES OF CYPRUS

WE REJECT MR KYPRIANOU'S PRESENTATION OF HIMSELF AS THE
PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS AND THE EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE

COLL 1977

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GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS AND DECLARE THAT NO POWER ON EARTH CAN FORCE THE TURKISH PEOPLE OF CYPRUS TO BOW IN ALLEGIANCE TO THE USURPERS OF POWER IN CYPRUS WHO HAVE FOR TWENTY YEARS ESTABLISHED A RECORD OF BYZANTINE DOUBLE-DEAL INORDER TO DIVEST THE TURKISH PEOPLE OF THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS

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WE DEPLORE MR KYPRIANOU'S PROJECTION OF THE STATUS OF TURKISH CYPRIOTS AS A MINORITY OR AN ETHNIC OR RELIGIOUS GROUP WITHIN A GREEK CYPRIOT NATION AND WE HOPE YOU WILL NOT FIND IT DIFFICULT TO UNDERLINE TO HIM THAT WHAT GREAT BRITAIN GUARANTEED IN CYPRUS IS A BI-NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN

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THE RT HON MARGARET THATCHER M.P
PRIME MINISTER 10 DOWNING STREET
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THE TWO PEOPLES OF CYPRUS AND THAT BRITAIN HAS NO POWER TO ASK THE
TURKISH PEOPLE OF CYPRUS TO SUBMIT ITS ALLEGIANCE TO THE GREEK
CYPRIOT LEADERS OR THEIR ADMINISTRATION IN THE SELECTION OF
WHICH TURKISH CYPRIOTS HAVE NO SAY FOR TWENTY YEARS TURKISH
CYPRIOTS HAVE BEEN

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WAITING FOR THE RE-ZSTABLISHMENT OF THE PARTNERSHIP GOVERNMENT
WHICH WAS DESTROYED BY ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS INORDER TO ACHIEVE
ENOSIS OR HELLENIZE A BI-NATIONAL STATE BY AROGATING THE 1960
TEATIES DURING THESE TWO DECADES GREEK CYPRIOTS HAVE BEEN ENJOYING
THE FRUITS OF THEIR FALSE PRETENCE THAT THEY ARE THE LEGITIMATE
GOVERNMENT OF

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CYPRUS ENJOYING TO THE FULL THE STATELESS POSITION IN WHICH
THEY LEFT ONE-FOURTH OF THE POPULATION OF CYPRUS

OUR QUESTION TO MR KYPRIANOU PUBLICLY AND THROUGH MR DE
QUELLAR THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF UN WHETHER OUR EQUALITY AS ONE
OF THE CO-FOUNDER PEOPLES OF CYPRUS IS RECOGNIZED OR NOT HAS

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BEEN ANSWERED BY WAY OF RIDICULE BY MR KYPRIANOU IN HIS 20 JULY
SPEECH I HOPE YOUR EXCELLENCY WILL BE ABLE TO POINT OUT TO MR
KYPRIANOU WHAT ALTERNATIVE THIS STATEMENT LEAVES TO THE TURKISH
CYPRIOTS WHOSE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES HAVE BEEN
CONSISTENTLY DENIED BY THE GREEK SIDE WHO

COLL 20 JULY+

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MAKE NO SECRET OF THE FACT THAT THEY LOOK UPON CYPRUS AS GREEK
LAND I SINCERELY HOPE THAT MR KYPRIANOU WILL NOT BE ENCOURAGED
TO BELIEVE THAT TURKISH PEOPLE OF CYPRUS CAN IN ANY WAY BE MADE
TO BOW TO GREEK CYPRIOT USURPERS OF POWER AND THAT HE IS LEGALLY

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OR MORALLY RIGHT IN EXPECTING MY PEOPLE TO OWE TO HIS ILLICIT
ADMINISTRATION ANY ALLEGIANCE WHATSOEVER

PLEASE ACCEPT YOUR EXCELLENCY THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION

(RAUF R. DENKTAS)
PRESIDENT OF THE
TURKISH FEDERATED STATE
OF KIBRIS

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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

26 July 1983

Mr. Rauf Denktash

Thank you for your letter of 25 July about the telegram which the Prime Minister has received from the above. We accept your advice that she should not reply.

A. J. COLES

Roger Bone, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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Prime Minister

Foreign and Commonwealth Office

To note.

London SW1A 2AH

A.S.C. 25/7.

25 July 1983

John Smith

Thank you for your letter of today's date enclosing a telegram which the Prime Minister has received from Mr Rauf Denktash. You asked for advice by this evening.

Our advice is that the Prime Minister should not reply to Mr Denktash's message. Mr Denktash has signed himself as "President" of the "Turkish Federated State of Cyprus" which we do not recognise. He has sent a number of messages to the Prime Minister in the past using this title. We have never replied. He will not expect a reply this time.

Mr Denktash has complained in the past that we (and others) deal only with the Greek Cypriot Government of President Kyprianou as the Government of the Republic of Cyprus as a whole. But this is the first time he has made such a protest in the context of a Prime Ministerial meeting, at least since 1978 (when only an oral protest was made). The reason that he has sent the protest is probably because one of the conditions he has put forward for a return to the intercommunal talks, which have been adjourned since before the recent UN debate, is that the Greek Cypriots should regard the Turkish Cypriots as "equal partners". He is driving home the message whenever he can. Latest indications are that the Greek Cypriot side are unlikely to accede to his demand, or even meet him half way. President Kyrianou, in a speech on 20 July (referred to in Mr Denktash's telegram) accused Denktash of trying to insist on a partitionist solution to the Cyprus problem by making this demand.

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Denktash's telegram demonstrates how difficult it is increasingly becoming to make any progress in the Cyprus problem. It reinforces the need for flexibility on both sides if the present impasse is to be overcome and the intercommunal talks resumed. We do not however consider that the Prime Minister's briefing for her meeting with President Kyprianou needs updating in this respect.

In the time available, Sir Geoffrey Howe has not seen these papers. I shall be showing him a copy of this letter this evening.

Yes

R B Bone

(R B Bone)
Private Secretary

A J Coles Esq
10 Downing Street

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25 July 1983

Cyprus

I enclose a copy of a message which the Prime Minister has just received from Mr. Rauf Denktash. This takes exception to the Prime Minister's meeting with the President of Cyprus tomorrow being described as a meeting between Governments of Great Britain and Cyprus.

34 | I should be grateful if you could let me have advice by tonight on how we should react to this message.

AJC

Roger Bone Esq
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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