



CYPRUS HIGH COMMISSION

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15th November, 1983

The Right Honourable
The Prime Minister
Mrs. Margaret Thatcher.

Dear Prime Minister,

I have the honour to set out herein-below the following urgent request by the President of the Republic of Cyprus Mr. Spyros Kyprianou for your consideration.

Text Begins

"On 15th November, 1983, the so-called Assembly of the Turkish Federated State of Kibris purported to declare independence in the territory of the Republic of Cyprus now occupied by Turkey, thereby attempting to secede from the Republic of Cyprus and to destroy the territorial integrity and unity of Cyprus, a Member State of the United Nations.

Such illegal activities are contrary to the numerous U.N. Security Council and General Assembly Resolutions, the U.N. Charter, to International Treaties registered with the United Nations and to peremptory norms of International Law. Such illegal activities are made possible by the presence of a large Turkish occupation force and by the economic maintenance of the illegal Turkish Cypriot regime by Turkish Financial support.

The purported proclamation of independence and secession by the so-called "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" involves international aggression, direct and indirect, attacks on the territorial integrity, sovereignty and unity of the Republic of Cyprus, violation of its frontiers and interference in its domestic jurisdiction. The action constitutes a serious threat to international peace and security and creates a most explosive situation in the whole Eastern Mediterranean area.

We seek your assistance in helping the Republic of Cyprus both within the U.N. and in all other spheres

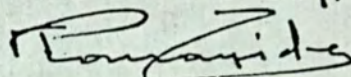
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to demand of the Government of Turkey to take all effective measures to eliminate any authority of the usurpers and to bring the illegal Turkish Cypriot regime in the Turkish occupied area of Cyprus to an immediate end.

Spyros Kyprianou."

Text Ends

Yours Sincerely,



(Tasos Panayides)
High Commissioner

10 Downing Street,
London S.W.1.

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Cyprus

/ I enclose a brief for President Kyprianou's call
/ on the Prime Minister tomorrow. I also enclose, as
requested in your letter of 15 November, a draft reply
to a message from the President which was
delivered by the Cyprus High Commissioner on 15 November.
You may feel that the reply could be handed over during
President Kyprianou's call. I am submitting the brief
and draft message in parallel to the Foreign Secretary
this evening, and will let you know first thing tomorrow
if he has any comments.

I am copying this letter and enclosure to Richard
Mottram (Ministry of Defence) and Richard Hatfield
(Cabinet Office).

Yours

(R B Bone)
Private Secretary

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From the Private Secretary

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Dear Roger,

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I enclose a copy of a letter which the Prime Minister has received from the Cyprus High Commissioner which contains the text of a message from the President of Cyprus.

I should be grateful if you could let me have a draft reply to President Kyprianou, for signature by the Prime Minister, in due course.

I am copying this letter and enclosure to Richard Mottram (Ministry of Defence) and Richard Hatfield (Cabinet Office).

Yours ever
for Col.

Roger Bone, Esq.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office

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