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*From the Private Secretary*

25 September 1984

Cyprus

The Cyprus High Commissioner telephoned me this morning to pass a message on President Kyprianou's instructions. Before he could do so, President Kyprianou himself came on the line.

The President said that his Foreign Minister had telephoned from New York to say that he had learned from a very reliable source that Perez de Cuellar had told President Reagan that unless the United States and other major western countries were ready to exert pressure on Turkey at the highest level, by which he meant President Evren, there was no prospect at all of progress in the proximity talks. President Kyprianou said that he wanted the Prime Minister to be aware of this and hoped that she would take it into account in deciding how to follow up her talks with him yesterday. Mr. Iacovu would be briefing Sir Geoffrey Howe in the same sense. The point he wanted to emphasise was that any approach to the Turks had to be at the highest level.

I said that I would pass this on to the Prime Minister. I knew that Sir Geoffrey Howe was seeing the Turkey Foreign Minister shortly. We would also be comparing notes with the Americans. The Prime Minister would no doubt want to consider what more if anything we could usefully do in the light of the results of these discussions.

President Kyprianou said that he had been very well satisfied with his meeting with the Prime Minister

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yesterday. It had been reported very favourably on Cyprus television, particularly the repetition of our commitment to a unitary state of Cyprus.

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 12 1. President Kyprianou telephoned the Private Secretary at  
 13 No 10 on 25 September, following his discussion with the Prime  
 14 Minister the previous day.  
 15 2. Kyprianou said that his Foreign Minister had telephoned from  
 16 New York to report that Perez de Cuellar had told President Reagan  
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3 Prime Minister. He said that the Secretary of State would be  
4 seeing the Turkish Foreign Minister in New York shortly. We  
5 would also be comparing notes with the Americans. The Prime  
6 Minister would ~~no doubt~~ <sup>surely</sup> want to consider what more, if anything,  
7 we could usefully do in the light of the results of these  
8 discussions.

9 4. ~~In my view, we will also need to~~ <sup>The Secretary of State will no doubt feel that we will need</sup> concert our tactics  
10 further with the Secretary-General and the Americans before  
11 deciding whether to advise the Prime Minister to make an approach  
12 to President Evren. There will also be a number of other  
13 factors to take into account, including our wider relations with  
14 Turkey.

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