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10 DOWNING STREET

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*From the Private Secretary*

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In my letter of 19 November reporting the Prime Minister's discussion with President Kyprianou, I said that President Kyprianou had promised to telephone the Prime Minister today, following a further meeting with the United States Ambassador.

President Kyprianou duly telephoned this morning. He had seen the United States Ambassador, but the latter had not had very much to add to President Reagan's letter. In particular he was not armed with any specific proposals. He had said only that the United States were exerting strong pressure on the "other side" to make substantial territorial concessions. President Kyprianou said that he had told the American Ambassador that he had briefed the Prime Minister fully. The Ambassador had said that he thought the Americans would themselves be briefing HMG either in New York or Washington. The Prime Minister said that she welcomed this. Once we were fully in the picture, we could see how we could best help.

President Kyprianou said that he would ensure that Sir John Thomson was kept informed of developments in New York. He thanked the Prime Minister for all her help and encouragement.

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