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KYPRIANOU NERVOUS ABOUT THE CONTENT OF THE UN SECRETARY
GENERAL'S NEW DOCUMENT. DISCUSSION ON GUARANTEES.

DETAIL

1. I CALLED ON KYPRIANOU THIS MORNING FOR A NORMAL EXCHANGE OF
VIEWS IN ADVANCE OF HIS MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER ON
7 APRIL. I BEGAN BY SAYING THAT I HAD BEEN DISAPPOINTED BY THE
SERIES OF RECENT STATEMENTS IN BOTH NICOSIA AND ATHENS WHICH
HAD BEEN CRITICAL OF PEREZ DE CUELLAR'S APPROACH. KYPRIANOU
IMMEDIATELY COUNTERED BY SAYING THAT HE HAD TOLD THE LATTER
IN STOCKHOLM THAT IF HE WERE IN HIS POSITION HE WOULD HAVE
CONTINUED WITH FURTHER COFULATIONS UNTIL HE WAS ABSOLUTELY
SURE THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE NEW DOCUMENT WERE ACCEPTABLE TO
BOTH SIDES. AS IT WAS, KYPRIANOU WAS CONCERNED LEST THE DOCUMENT
MIGHT CONTAIN REFLECTIONS OF THE NEW POINTS WHICH THE TURKISH
CYPRIOTS HAD RECENTLY RAISED IN WHAT HE COULD ONLY REGARD AS
AN EFFORT TO COMPLICATE MATTERS. HE CITED THE QUESTIONS OF
INTERNATIONAL PERSONALITY FOR THE NORTH, AND OF SECURITY AS
A CRITERION FOR DRAWING THE TERRITORIAL BOUNDARY. HE EXPRESSED
PARTICULARLY STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE LATTER. WHILE MAKING THE
USUAL GREEK CYPRIOT POINT THAT THE NEW DOCUMENT COULD NOT BE
REGARDED AS A COMPLETE BLUEPRINT FOR A SETTLEMENT SINCE IT LEFT
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PARTICULARLY STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE LATTER. WHILE MAKING THE USUAL GREEK CYPRIOT POINT THAT THE NEW DOCUMENT COULD NOT BE REGARDED AS A COMPLETE BLUEPRINT FOR A SETTLEMENT SINCE IT LEFT SO MANY IMPORTANT ISSUES OUTSTANDING, KYPRIANOU ADDED THE NEW POINT THAT FOR THAT REASON HE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED IT NOT TO BE CALLED A "FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT" BUT SOMETHING LIKE, SAY, A "MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING".

2. WHEN WE TURNED TO THE QUESTION OF TROOP WITHDRAWALS HE MADE THE POINT THAT IT SEEMED TO ME THAT THIS WOULD ONLY FALL INTO PLACE IF THE GREEK SIDE WERE READY TO ACCEPT THE CONTINUATION OF TURKEY'S GUARANTEE. HE ADDED THAT IN ANY CASE, LEGALLY SPEAKING, HE THOUGHT THAT TURKEY COULD MAINTAIN THAT HER RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE 1960 TREATY OF GUARANTEE CONTINUED TO SUBSIST UNLESS THE TREATY WERE TERMINATED BY COMMON AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES. HE THEN ADDED THAT HE DID NOT SEE THIS AS THE ONLY ELEMENT IN WHAT ONE MIGHT VERY BROADLY CALL A SYSTEM OF GUARANTEES. THIS WAS BECAUSE THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD INEVITABLY CONTINUE, AS FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS OR SO, TO BE INTERESTED IN CYPRUS, NOT ONLY IN THE SHORT TERM THROUGH A LIKELY CALL ON THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO REPORT ON THE INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY SETTLEMENT, BUT ALSO IN THE LONGER TERM THROUGH THE LIKELY NEED FOR REGULAR REPORTS TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE WORK OF THE SMALL UN MONITORING FORCE THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH THE MILITARY PROVISIONS OF A SETTLEMENT. KYPRIANOU DID NOT COMPLETELY BRUSH THIS ASIDE, AND INDEED APPEARED TO LISTEN QUITE ATTENTIVELY. BUT HE REPEATED HIS POSITION ON THE NEED FOR A WIDER RANGE OF GUARANTOR POWERS WHICH COULD INCLUDE GREECE AND TURKEY (THOUGH HE WOULD MUCH PREFER TO EXCLUDE BOTH, UNDER A SYSTEM WHICH WOULD NOT CONFER ANY RIGHT OF UNILATERAL MILITARY INTERVENTION.

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