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9 May 1986

Dear Charles,

Letter from Francis Noel-Baker

Thank you for your letter of 30 April enclosing a letter to the Prime Minister of 24 April from Francis Noel-Baker. I enclose a draft reply.

*Yours ever,
Colin Budd*

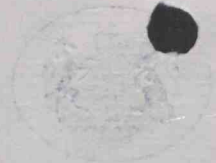
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SUBJECT:

.....In Confidence

Thank you for your ^{*letter*} ~~letter~~ addressed to the Prime Minister about Cyprus.

CAVEAT.....

~~We remain persuaded that the UN Secretary-General's current initiative offers the best prospect of a peaceful, just and lasting settlement in Cyprus. The Secretary-General is determined to pursue it despite the difficulties involved and he has our strong and active support in so doing. The communities face a historic choice and we need to encourage their leaders to show the necessary will and vision to seize it.~~

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I shall be advising the very short

it is late this week.

~~We do not recognise the so-called "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" and do not believe recognition by HMG would be in any way helpful. It would merely deepen the already tragic divide in Cyprus; raising tension there. And it would certainly spell the end of the Secretary-General's efforts.~~

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Enclosures—flag(s).....

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