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1. I HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE TO FORWARD THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER FROM PRESIDENT-ELECT VASSILIOU:

'I CONVEY TO YOU MY WARMEST THANKS FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON MY ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS.

I ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO CLOSE COOPERATION WITH YOU ON BILATERAL MATTERS IN THE MUTUAL INTEREST OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

I RELY VERY MUCH ON YOUR SUPPORT TO OUR ENDEAVOURS FOR A JUST AND VIABLE SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS PROBLEM.'

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