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PRIME MINISTER'S

PERSONAL MESSAGE

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The Right Honourable
The Prime Minister
Mrs. Margaret Thatcher.

Dear Prime Minister,

I have the honour to set out herein-below the following urgent request by the President of the Republic of Cyprus Mr. Spyros Kyprianou for your consideration.

Text Begins

"On 15th November, 1983, the so-called Assembly of the Turkish Federated State of Kibris purported to declare independence in the territory of the Republic of Cyprus now occupied by Turkey, thereby attempting to secede from the Republic of Cyprus and to destroy the territorial integrity and unity of Cyprus, a Member State of the United Nations.

Such illegal activities are contrary to the numerous U.N. Security Council and General Assembly Resolutions, the U.N. Charter, to International Treaties registered with the United Nations and to peremptory norms of International Law. Such illegal activities are made possible by the presence of a large Turkish occupation force and by the economic maintenance of the illegal Turkish Cypriot regime by Turkish Financial support.


The purported proclamation of independence and secession by the so-called "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" involves international aggression, direct and indirect, attacks on the territorial integrity, sovereignty and unity of the Republic of Cyprus, violation of its frontiers and interference in its domestic jurisdiction. The action constitutes a serious threat to international peace and security and creates a most explosive situation in the whole Eastern Mediterranean area.

We seek your assistance in helping the Republic of Cyprus both within the U.N. and in all other spheres

to demand of the Government of Turkey to take all effective measures to eliminate any authority of the usurpers and to bring the illegal Turkish Cypriot regime in the Turkish occupied area of Cyprus to an immediate end.

.. Spyros Kyprianou."

Text Ends

Yours Sincerely,

(Tasos Panayides)
High Commissioner

10 Downing Street,
London S.W.1.