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Prime Minister

ALFRED SHERMAN

- 1. Alfred Sherman tells me he has been approached by the Turkish Cypriot Community to act as a consultant and in that capacity would advise their office in London. He has strong links with the Turkish Cypriots and sympathy with them. He said that he would accept your advice on whether to accept this offer or reject it.
- I have consulted Michael Alison and John Coles. 2. They both believe that the Media would misinterpret such an appointment as would the Greeks, the Greek Cypriots and, indeed, the Turks and Turkish Cypriots.
- 3. They therefore recommend that your advice to Alfred would be not to accept.

Do you agree, please?

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