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PRIME MINISTER'S
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DESKBY 151530Z (PARIS BONN ROME UKMIS NEW YORK WASHINGTON)
FM FCO 151407Z NOV 83
TO F L A S H ANKARA
TELEGRAM NUMBER 305 OF 15 NOVEMBER
AND TO IMMEDIATE PARIS, BONN, ROME, UKMIS NEW YORK AND
WASHINGTON
INFO IMMEDIATE NICOSIA, ATHENS,
UKDEL NATO, UKREP BRUSSELS, MODUK CBFC
UDI: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT EVREN
FOR ANKARA

1. YOU SHOULD DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME
MINISTER TO PRESIDENT EVREN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

QUOTE

I NOTE WITH CONCERN THAT THE 'ASSEMBLY' OF THE TURKISH
CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION IN NORTHERN CYPRUS PASSED A RESOLUTION
ON 15 NOVEMBER WHICH PURPORTS TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTH CYPRUS AND THE DECLARATION OF
INDEPENDENCE.

WHEN MR HESELTINE SAW YOU ON 18 OCTOBER HE TOLD YOU
OF OUR ANXIETY ABOUT REPORTS THAT THE TURKISH CYPRIOT
AUTHORITIES WERE CONTEMPLATING AN ACTION OF THIS SORT AND OUR
HOPE THAT THEY WOULD BE DISSUADED. LADY YOUNG SPOKE
SIMILARLY TO MR DENKTASH ON 22 OCTOBER.

AS A GUARANTOR POWER UNDER THE 1960 TREATY OF GUARANTEE
THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT DEPLOR THIS ACTION ON THE PART OF
THE TURKISH CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES. IT IS CLEARLY INCOMPATIBLE
WITH THE 1960 TREATY OF GUARANTEE. IT CAN ONLY COMPLICATE
THE ALREADY DIFFICULT TASK OF REACHING A SETTLEMENT IN CYPRUS
ACCEPTABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF BOTH COMMUNITIES AND THE
ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL TO ACHIEVE

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SUCH A RESULT.

I SHOULD LIKE TO APPEAL TO YOU, AS PRESIDENT OF ONE OF THE SIGNATORY STATES OF THE TREATY OF GUARANTEE TO DO YOUR UTMOST TO SECURE A REVERSAL OF THIS ACTION BY THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS AND, MEANWHILE, NOT TO SUPPORT THE DECLARATION WHICH THEY HAVE ALREADY MADE. I BELIEVE THAT WE MUST BOTH KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH ON THIS MATTER. SIR GEOFFREY HOWE WILL BE SENDING A MESSAGE TO MR TURKMEN PROPOSING THAT THERE SHOULD BE CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE THREE GUARANTOR POWERS ON HOW TO RESPOND TO THE MOVE BY THE TURKISH CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES.

UNQUOTE

FOR PARIS, BONN, ROME, WASHINGTON, UKMIS NEW YORK

2. YOU SHOULD INFORM THE GOVERNMENTS TO WHICH YOU ARE ACCREDITED AND THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE TERMS OF THIS MESSAGE.

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