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*Agreed with F/C.O. that we
should not send an interim reply.*

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Cyprus: Message to the Prime Minister from President
Papandreou

/ I enclose a draft telegram to Athens containing an
interim reply from the Prime Minister to the letter from
/ Mr Papandreou which the Greek Ambassador delivered this
morning (copy enclosed for convenience).

The draft follows closely the interim reply to
President Kyprianou's message which I sent you in my
letter of 30 April. We think it better in both cases to
delay a substantive response until after the Security
Council Debate which we expect to begin today.

John Bone

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	11	CYPRUS: MESSAGE TO THE PRIME MINISTER FROM PRESIDENT PAPANDEOU
	12	1. Please pass the following message to Papandreou from the
	13	Prime Minister as soon as possible.
	14	BEGINS: Thank you for your letter of 2 May about the forthcoming
	15	Security Council Debate on Cyprus. I am giving very careful
	16	consideration to all that you have said and will have your
	17	views very much in mind as the Debate proceeds. I have asked
	18	our Ambassador in New York to keep in close touch with yours.
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The Ambassador

Greek Embassy

London

2 ~~May~~ 1984

No. ~~F.~~ 120

Dear Prime Minister,

I have been asked by the Prime Minister Mr. Andreas Papandreou, to transmit the following letter to you:

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2 ~~May~~ 1984

Dear Prime Minister,

Within the next few hours ~~the~~ Security Council will meet in order to ~~examine~~ the question of Cyprus and particularly the latest violations by Turkey and ~~its~~ total disregard of the provisions of ~~Security~~ Council Resolution No. 541.

This, I believe, shall be ~~one~~ of the most crucial discussions on ~~Cyprus~~ which may strongly influence future ~~developments~~ in the area.

In these crucial moments, ~~I~~ am addressing this letter to you in view of ~~the~~ special and heavy responsibilities which ~~the~~ United Kingdom bears in Cyprus. ~~These~~ responsibilities originate from the period when ~~the~~ United Kingdom was exercising administrative ~~and~~ political authority in Cyprus before ~~independence~~. They continue to remain valid today ~~for~~ the following reasons:

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First and foremost, the United Kingdom remains one of the guarantor powers of the independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus, elements which have been brutally violated by the Turkish invasion and occupation of more than a third of the Island and by the Turkish efforts to cause the secession of this territory from the Republic of Cyprus.

Furthermore, the Republic of Cyprus remains a member of the Commonwealth and I am sure that you will agree with me that it is the political and moral responsibility of all members of the Commonwealth and particularly Great Britain to grant all possible assistance to a fellow member whose very existence is threatened.

Finally, the United Kingdom maintains on the territory of Cyprus its sovereign bases according to the 1960 treaties and has, therefore, a particular interest and responsibility for the maintenance of political stability and the integrity of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus.

In view of the above, I sincerely hope Her Majesty's Government will give to the British Permanent Representative to the United Nations the necessary instructions so that he may significantly contribute during the forthcoming deliberations in order to ensure the full implementation of Resolution 541 as well as the application of the rule of international law and international order in Cyprus.

I am sure that the United Kingdom will not fail to fulfil all its obligations and its responsibilities, particularly since its

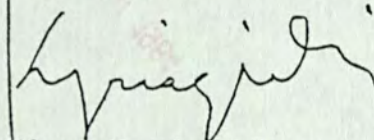
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attitude will constitute the touchstone for the future relations between the United Kingdom not only with Cyprus but with Greece as well as with Hellenism in its broader sense.

Yours sincerely,

Andreas Papandreou".

Yours sincerely,



Nikos Kyriazides

The Rt. Hon. Mrs Margaret Thatcher MP.,
Prime Minister,
10 Downing Street,
London SW1

3 - MAY 1984





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10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

3 May 1984

CYPRUS

I enclose a copy of a letter which the Prime Minister has just received from the Ambassador of Greece which contains the text of a message to Mrs. Thatcher from the Prime Minister of Greece about the UN Security Council meeting on Cyprus.

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I should be grateful for advice in due course as to whether the Prime Minister should reply to Mr. Papandreou's message.

A. J. COLES

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3 May 1984

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A. J. COLES

His Excellency Monsieur Nikos Kyriazides.