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THE PRIME MINISTER

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PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
SERIAL No. T84/84

Dear Mr. President:

I was most grateful for your letter of 19 April. It was helpful to have your views at the beginning of the Security Council debate. We had these very much in mind as the debate progressed. I am glad that we were able to vote in favour of the resolution which you supported.

As you will know from the explanation of vote given by our representative in New York the resolution did cause us some difficulties. But we thought it right to vote for it in response to the developments that precipitated the debate. We particularly welcomed the fact that the resolution endorsed the UN Secretary-General's mandate to pursue his mission of good offices. We continue to believe that he is best placed to make progress towards the peaceful, just and lasting settlement to the Cyprus problem that we all so much want. We will continue to give him our full support and I know that you will do the same.

There will be a need, in the days ahead, for statesmanship and understanding, which may often mean having to show restraint in the face of frustration and disappointment. We shall continue to play a constructive role in the search for a solution which will restore to the people of Cyprus the tranquillity they desire.

Yours sincerely

His Excellency Mr. Spyros Kyprianou

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