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SUMMARY

1. THE STATE DEPARTMENT ARE PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE PROSPECTS OF RESTRAINING DENKTASH.

DETAIL.

2. THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S PRELIMINARY VIEW IS THAT KYPRIANOU MISPLAYED HIS HAND IN NEW YORK AND THAT IT WILL NOW BE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO DETER DENKTASH FROM FURTHER QUOTE STATE-BUILDING UNQUOTE. THEY HAVE INDICATIONS THAT THE TURKS ARE REVIEWING THEIR WHOLE CYPRUS POLICY AND BELIEVE THAT THEY MAY WELL CONCLUDE THAT, HAVING FAILED IN AN HONEST EFFORT TO REACH AN AGREEMENT, THEIR RESTRAINTS ON DENKTASH SHOULD BE EASED.

3. THE STATE DEPARTMENT UNDERSTAND FROM URQUHART THAT THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL MAY HAVE IT IN MIND TO SEND A MESSAGE TO SHULTZ

SECRETARY GENERAL MAY HAVE IT IN MIND TO SEND A MESSAGE TO SHULTZ WHICH THEY ASSUME WILL ASK THE US TO USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH THE TURKS TO TRY TO RESTRAIN DENKTASH. THEIR PREFERENCE WOULD BE TO A LITTLE LONGER TO ALLOW THE DUST TO SETTLE BEFORE DECIDING WHAT ACTION TO TAKE. THEY WANT TO KEEP CLOSELY IN TOUCH WITH US AND WOULD WELCOME AN EARLY ACCOUNT OF YOUR TALK WITH PERES DE CUELLAR ON 23 JANUARY.

4. HAASS (CYPRUS COORDINATOR) HAS MEANWHILE POSTPONED, PROBABLY UNTIL MID-FEBRUARY, HIS PROPOSED VISIT TO GREECE, TURKEY, CYPRUS AND LONDON IN ORDER TO AVOID GIVING ANY IMPRESSION THAT THE AMERICANS ARE RUSHING IN TO PICK UP THE PIECES.

5. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN TODAY EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ENDED WITHOUT POSITIVE RESULTS. THE US BELIEVED THAT PURSUIT OF A POLITICAL SOLUTION MUST CONTINUE AND THAT THE CYPRIOT PARTIES HELD THE KEY TO THEIR OWN FUTURE. THEY CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN HIS ROLE UNDER THE SECURITY COUNCIL GOOD OFFICES MANDATE.

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