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6 February 1985

From the Private Secretary

CYPRUS

As you are aware, President Kyprianou is pressing for a further meeting with the Prime Minister and has proposed 14 or 15 February.

The Cyprus High Commissioner telephoned me about this this morning. I explained to him that there was no prospect of the Prime Minister being able to see President Kyprianou before her visit to Washington. He accepted this but said he needed to be able to reassure the President that there had not been a change of mood in London and the Prime Minister's invitation to the President to keep in close touch with her withdrawn. I said that this was an absurd theory which I did not believe could be held by President Kyprianou. The Prime Minister had devoted a great deal of time to him and of course remained ready to see him at times convenient to both of them. I said I would be in touch to suggest a date on which the Prime Minister could see the President.

br-f I should be grateful if you could now offer a meeting with the Prime Minister on Thursday 28 February from 1700 hours to 1800 hours.

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Charles,

Colin Budd
telephoned:

"Only reaction from
the Cypriots was a
stunned silence".

He said you would
understand!

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