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REGARDING CYPRUS

Addendum

1. In response to the appeal which I addressed today to the President of Cyprus and to the Prime Ministers of Greece and Turkey (S/8248/Add.6), I have received the following communications, respectively, from the Permanent Representatives of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey:

(a) Communication from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus

3 December 1967

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your appeal of 3 December 1967 addressed to His Beatitude Archbishop Makarios, President of the Republic of Cyprus, and have pleasure in informing you that I have now received a cable from the Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. S. Kyprianou requesting me to convey to Your Excellency that the Cyprus Government finds your appeal particularly constructive, and that the written reply will be following very shortly, within the next twelve hours.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Zenon ROSSIDES
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Cyprus
to the United Nations

(b) Communication from the Permanent Representative of Greece

No. 6309

3 December 1967

Sir,

I have the honour to communicate below the answer of the Greek Prime Minister Mr. Constantine Kollias to the appeal of Your Excellency dated 3 December 1967 concerning the question of Cyprus:

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"Excellency,

I have taken note of your message dated 3 December and wish to inform you that we welcome your appeal, which we accept and which we are ready to carry out expeditiously.

Highest consideration,

Constantine KOLLIAS
Prime Minister"

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Dimitri S. BITSIOS
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Greece
to the United Nations

(c) Communication from the Permanent Representative of Turkey

3 December 1967

Your Excellency,

With reference to the communication addressed by you today to His Excellency Prime Minister Demirel of Turkey, I have the honour to convey to Your Excellency hereunder the text of a message from Prime Minister Demirel addressed to you:

"Excellency,

In response to your message of 3 December 1967, I wish to inform you that my Government accepts your appeal which it is ready to carry out expeditiously.

In view of the recent tragic events in Cyprus my Government fully supports an enlarged mandate and a broader function for UNFICYP including supervision of disarmament which should extend to all forces constituted after 1963. As you point out in your appeal, an action of this kind will remove the threat of war over Cyprus. My Government fully shares this view and considers such measures as an indispensable guarantee to ensure the security of the Turkish Community and to prevent new menaces to peace in the island and in the region.

As you have also stressed, the purpose is now to resolve the current crisis. Consequently, the measures which would be taken in pursuance of your present appeal cannot of course affect the validity of existing treaties or prejudice the modalities of a final solution.

Süleyman DEMIREL"

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Orhan ERALP
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Turkey