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INTERIM REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL PURSUANT  
TO SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 383 (1975)

..... In paragraph 6 of its resolution 383 (1975) of 13 December 1975, the Security Council requested me to continue the mission of good offices entrusted to me by paragraph 6 of resolution 367 (1975), to keep the Council informed of the progress made and to submit a report not later than 31 March 1976. In pursuance of my mission of good offices and in accordance with the procès verbal agreed on by the Foreign Ministers of Greece and Turkey in Brussels on 12 December 1975, the Cyprus talks were resumed in Vienna from 17-21 February 1976. It will be recalled that this is the fifth round of the Cyprus talks under the auspices of the Secretary-General. An agreed press communiqué was issued in Vienna on 21 February, the text of which is attached for the information of the members of the Security Council. The representatives of the two communities, Mr. Clerides and Mr. Denktash, have agreed to meet again under my auspices in Vienna in May 1976. They have also agreed to meet in Cyprus with my Special Representative in order to examine in a spirit of goodwill a number of humanitarian problems.

ANNEX

Text of the press communiqué on the Cyprus talks

As previously announced by the Secretary-General, in pursuance of his mission of good offices and in accordance with the procès verbal agreed upon by the Foreign Ministers of Greece and Turkey in Brussels on 12 December 1975, the Cyprus talks were resumed in Vienna from 17 to 21 February 1976. It will be recalled that this is the fifth round of the Cyprus talks under the auspices of the Secretary-General.

The representatives of the two communities held substantive discussions on the territorial and constitutional issues. It has been agreed that an exchange of written proposals, through the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. J. Perez de Cuellar, will take place in Cyprus within the next six weeks.

The representatives of the two communities will meet again under the auspices of the Secretary-General in Vienna in May, with a view to establishing a common basis prior to referring the matter to mixed committees in Cyprus.

Mr. Clerides and Mr. Denktash have also agreed to meet in Cyprus with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General in order to examine in a spirit of goodwill a number of humanitarian problems.

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