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Further report of the Secretary-General on developments in Cyprus

1. The following information is based on reports from my Special Representative and the Force Commander of UNFICYP describing the situation in Cyprus from 1200 hours (local time) on 7 August to 1300 hours on 9 August. The military situation during the period remained relatively unchanged from the previous day.
2. In Kyrenia West district, Turkish forces continued to fire at Agridhaki area (AMR WEL307) 1/ in the afternoon of 7 August, using machine-guns, mortars, and artillery. The area was fairly quiet on 8 August except for some mortar fire at the villages of Vasilia (AMR WEL111) and Vavilos (AMR WEL013).
3. Kyrenia East district was fairly quiet except for mortar, tank and machine-gun fire in the Kythrea forest area (AMR WE3600) at 0915 hours on 8 August.
4. In Nicosia district, Turkish Cypriot fighters on 7 August moved into houses beyond the Green Line and erected road blocks in the Green Line area. Scattered exchanges of fire continued until 1717 hours on 8 August. The area of firing included Hermes, Constantine and Ledra Streets, the Irish Bridge area, the Omorphita sector and the area near the British High Commission.
5. In Famagusta district, the Turkish Cypriot leadership have stated that stores in Famagusta harbour have been secured by them for safekeeping.
6. In Paphos district, there was a brief exchange of fire near the Turkish Cypriot village of Vrecha in the afternoon of 8 August. A National Guard unit withdrew from the area following negotiations by UNFICYP at the district level.
7. The military representatives of Greece, Turkey and the United Kingdom met in the morning of 8 August. The following communiqué was issued shortly after midnight on 9 August:

"The representatives completed their reconnaissance during the day by detailed examination, part by foot, part by helicopter.

They were delayed by being trapped on Green Line in Nicosia city during the morning exchange of fire.

1/ AMR - approximate map reference.

They have spent the afternoon and evening preparing the final approval and signature of the report."

At 1300 hours on 9 August the military representatives signed the agreement on the demarcation line.

8. As regards humanitarian and economic matters, relief convoys left Nicosia on 8 and 9 August for the following Turkish controlled areas: Famagusta old city (3 trucks), Chatos and Epikho (1 truck), Galinoporni (2 trucks), Kochati and Margi (1 truck), Ayia (1 truck) and Galatia (2 trucks). An UNFICYP convoy, carrying supplies provided by Greek Cypriots, left for the Dome Hotel in Kyrenia, which is being used as a distribution point for approximately 1,400 Greek Cypriots believed to be in small groups in the Kyrenia area.
