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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL PURSUANT TO
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 383 (1975) AND
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3395 (XXX)

1. 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 Security 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 agreement reached in Brussels between the Foreign Ministers of Greece and Turkey on 12 December 1975, the Vienna talks were resumed without preconditions on 17 February 1976, with a view to arriving at a comprehensive agreement on the Cyprus question. I submitted an interim report to the Council on 24 February 1976 (S/11993) transmitting the text of the agreed press communiqué issued at the conclusion of those talks on 21 February.
2. In paragraph 8 of its resolution 3395 (XXX) of 29 November 1975, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to bring that resolution to the attention of the Security Council and to report on its implementation as soon as appropriate and not later than 31 March 1976. The resolution of the General Assembly was brought to the attention of the Council by my letter of 10 December addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/11906).
3. I have continued to follow closely developments in Cyprus relating to the agreements contained in the press communiqué of 21 February 1976. My Special Representative, Mr. Perez de Cuellar, has held seven meetings, on 5, 9, 12, 17, 24, 27 and 31 March 1976, with the representatives of the two communities in order to examine in a spirit of goodwill a number of humanitarian problems.
4. During the first two of these meetings, the question of missing persons of both sides was discussed. The discussion of this question was continued at the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th meetings on 17, 24, 27 and 31 March 1976. The representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) was present during part of these meetings; he was joined at the 5th and 6th meetings by the Deputy Director of the ICRC Central Tracing Agency.
5. Problems relating to Greek Cypriots in the north were discussed at the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th meetings. During the 3rd meeting, teaching arrangements for the Greek Cypriot pupils in the north were dealt with. Several decisions were taken and it was agreed that a number of Greek Cypriot teachers would go to the

north on 17 March. At the 4th meeting it was agreed that educational facilities for Greek Cypriot pupils would be made available in the villages of Lythrangomi, Vathylakas, Leonarisso, Vassili, Ephtakomi, Komi Kebir, Patriki, Neta and Ayia Andronikos. At the end of the 6th meeting, it was announced that the schools in the nine villages listed above, having been repaired, would open on 29 March, and that transport arrangements had been made for the Greek Cypriot pupils; at the 7th meeting, Mr. Denktash confirmed that the schools were now functioning. With regard to allegations that Greek Cypriots were being induced to move south by signing applications to that effect (see para. 7 below), the interlocutors agreed upon a procedure for better screening of such applications; no movement is to take place until such screening. Mr. Denktash affirmed that there was no policy of forcing out of the north Greek Cypriots who wished to stay. Lastly, it was announced that several Greek Cypriots who had come south for medical treatment had been cleared to return to the north and that other such cases were under consideration.

6. Concerning the implementation of the agreement recorded in the second paragraph of the Vienna communiqué of 21 February, my Special Representative has been in close touch with the two interlocutors with regard to the exchange of written proposals on the territorial and constitutional issues that is foreseen in the communiqué.

7. The situation regarding the implementation of the agreements recorded in the communiqué of 2 August 1975 (S/11789), at the end of the third round of talks in Vienna, has remained as outlined in my report of 8 December 1975 (S/11900, paras. 24 and 47-56). UNFICYP reports indicate that since 2 August 1975, 1103 Greek Cypriots have been transferred from the north to the south, including 264 since the conclusion of the fifth round of talks on 21 February 1976. In most cases, UNFICYP has not been in a position to verify the circumstances of the transfers. It is hoped that the agreements mentioned in paragraph 5 above will have a favourable effect on the situation in this regard.

8. Since the adoption of the resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Security Council on 29 November and on 13 December 1975, the Permanent Representative of Cyprus has addressed to me a number of communications on matters relating to the implementation of those resolutions, as well as of the agreements recorded in the communiqué of 2 August 1975 issued at the conclusion of the third round of intercommunal talks in Vienna. These communications, which have been circulated as Security Council documents, are dated 30 December 1975 (S/11926) and 15 January (S/11933), 29 January (S/11952), 2 February (S/11956), 10 February (S/11975), 14 February (S/11982), 5 March (S/12003), 16 March (S/12014) and 18 March 1976 (S/12016). During the same period, the Permanent Representative of Turkey has addressed to me a number of letters transmitting communications from the Turkish Cypriot community on similar or related subjects, dated 12 January (S/11930), 3 February (S/11957 and S/11958), 17 February (S/11984), 18 February (S/11990), 10 March (S/12006), 12 March (S/12010) and 18 March 1976 (S/12015).

9. As stated in paragraph 1 of this report, the talks between the representatives of the two communities under my auspices were resumed on 17 February, with a view

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to arriving at a comprehensive agreement on the Cyprus question. In these talks, and in their contacts through my Special Representative in Nicosia, the interlocutors have mainly, in the first instance, addressed themselves to the territorial and constitutional issues, and to humanitarian questions. Other aspects of the Cyprus problem, set out in the operative paragraphs of General Assembly resolution 3395 (XXX), remain in urgent need of solution. It may be expected that these aspects will also be dealt with in the context of the efforts towards a comprehensive agreement on the Cyprus problem. I shall continue to make available my good offices in order to assist in making progress towards that goal.

10. An account of developments in this connexion will be included in my report to the Security Council on the United Nations operation in Cyprus for the current period, which is due for circulation during the first half of June 1976.
