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TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you that the Nine member countries of the European Economic Community on 13th February issued the following statement in Dublin concerning the situation in Cyprus.

"The Nine Ministers meeting in Dublin in the context of Political Co-operation, examined recent developments in Cyprus.

They recalled the relations of association which link Greece, Turkey and the Republic of Cyprus with the European Community and the particular interest shown by the Nine Member States in the evolution of the situation in Cyprus since July 1974.

Recalling their previous declarations on this subject and, in particular, the importance which they attach to the independence and the territorial integrity of Cyprus, and recalling also the relevant resolutions of the United Nations, they are making contact through the intermediary of the President, with the Governments of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey to convey to them:

- 'that they continue to regard as highly desirable the search by way of consultation between the two Communities in Cyprus, for a negotiated solution which would be both durable and equitable.
- that to facilitate the realization of this objective, the Nine are willing to hold discussions with representatives of all the interested parties.'

I should be grateful if you would have this letter issued as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Eamonn KENNEDY
Permanent Representative of Ireland
to the United Nations