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ADDRESSED TO THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF GREECE AND TO
THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TURKEY

I have the honour to request you to transmit the following message from me
to His Excellency the Prime Minister of Greece (Turkey):

"I wish to express to you my deep concern at today's developments
in Cyprus. The United Nations has special responsibilities in Cyprus
and, for more than ten years, the Organization has devoted much effort
both to keeping the peace in the Island and to the search for a lasting
solution to its problems.

"At the heart of the problem of Cyprus are its territorial integrity,
sovereignty and political independence. Any development which affects
them obviously has the most serious consequences for the responsibilities
of the United Nations in relation to Cyprus as laid down by the Security
Council.

"At the present time I do not have full information on the current
developments in Cyprus. Until such information becomes available, I am
appealing to those Governments which are closely connected with Cyprus to
exercise the maximum restraint and to avoid any action which might give
rise to further violence.

"Please accept, Mr. Prime Minister, the assurances of my highest
consideration.

"Kurt WALDHEIM
Secretary-General"

I am most grateful for your assistance in this regard. Highest consideration.

(Signed) Kurt WALDHEIM
Secretary-General