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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in Cyprus
(AS OF 1500 EST)

1. Both the Greek-led National Guard and the Cypriot police are still on alert. According to Cypriot newspapers, President Makarios has not yet sent a reply to Greece and the Archbishop has said he is "undaunted and firm." A student demonstration in Nicosia today in support of Makarios went off without incident.

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Greek Ambassador Panayotakos, a major source of irritation to Makarios, has left Cyprus for Greece.

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The Turks still insist that the Czech arms be turned over to the UN forces on Cyprus but concede that it will now be difficult

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to force Makarios to give them up. [redacted] 25X1

4. Student supporters of Makarios and Grivas clashed in the south coast port of Limassol today in the first instance of violence. The two groups, each several hundred strong, shouted slogans at each other across the town square and scuffled. Police broke up the crowd.

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