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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

FROM: THE SITUATION ROOM

SUBJECT: DECLARATION OF TURKISH-CYPRIOI STATE

PRESS REPORTS FROM ANKARA STATE THAT TURKISH CYPRIOI LEADERS TODAY DECLARED THE TURKISH-OCCUPIED NORTHERN PART OF CYPRUS AN INDEPENDENT STATE PENDING EVENTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THE GREEK CYPRIOIS ON A FEDERATED REPUBLIC.

A TURKISH CYPRIOI ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE LEADERS DECLARED THE FORMATION OF "THE FEDERATED TURKISH STATE OF CYPRUS" AND UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED TURKISH CYPRIOI LEADER RAUF DENKTASH AS THE FIRST HEAD OF THE NEW STATE.

IT WAS MADE PUBLIC IN THE FORM OF A RESOLUTION BY A JOINT MEETING OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOI COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE RESOLUTION SAID THE ONLY WAY TO BRING PERMANENT PEACE TO THE ISLAND WAS FOR "THE TWO COMMUNITIES TO LIVE SIDE BY SIDE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONS, DEVELOPING THEIR OWN INTERNAL STRUCTURE."

IT SAID THE TURKISH CYPRIOIS WERE OPPOSED TO ANY PARTITION OF THE ISLAND OR UNION WITH ANY OTHER COUNTRY, AND DECLARED SUPPORT FOR THE "NONALIGNED STATUS OF THE CYPRUS REPUBLIC."

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"REAFFIRMING THAT THEIR FINAL OBJECTIVE IS TO UNITE WITH THE GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A BI-REGIONAL FEDERATION," THE RESOLUTION SAID, "THEY HAVE RESOLVED THAT THE AUTONOMOUS TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION SHOULD BE RESTRUCTURED AND ORGANIZED ON THE BASIS OF A SECULAR AND FEDERATED STATE."

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