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DIST 18 MAY 1974

COUNTRY GREECE/CYPRUS

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SUBJECT COMMUNIST PARTY OF CYPRUS CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE COUP  
IN CYPRUS

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STATED HE RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CYPRUS.

(AKEL)  OF ITS CONCERN OVER A POSSIBLE COUP IN

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CYPRUS IN JUNE 1974. THE AKEL MESSAGE  INFORM

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OTHER POLITICIANS IN GREECE OF AKEL'S CONCERN.  COMMENT:

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2. THE AKEL MESSAGE STATED THAT THE PARTY EXPECTS A COUP ATTEMPT TO TAKE PLACE IN CYPRUS ON OR ABOUT 10 JUNE 1974 AND THAT THE ATTEMPT WOULD BE SPONSORED BY EOKA-B WITH GOVERNMENT OF GREECE (GOG) SUPPORT. THE AKEL STATEMENT SAID THAT [Redacted]

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[Redacted] THE GOG HAS SENT TEN TO FIFTEEN OFFICERS INTO CYPRUS CLANDESTINELY TO SUPPORT EOKA-B'S ACTIVITIES AND THAT THESE OFFICERS WERE SMUGGLED INTO CYPRUS ON SHIPS OWNED BY ANDREAS POTAMIANOS. [Redacted]

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COMMENT: POTAMIANOS IS A KNOWN PROponent OF ENOSIS AND A SUPPORTER OF FORMER EOKA LEADER GEORGE GRIVAS.

3. AKEL ALSO STATED THAT IT EXPECTED TERRORIST ACTIVITIES TO INCREASE IN INTENSITY UNTIL ABOUT 10 JUNE 1974 WHEN THE COUP IS SUPPOSED TO OCCUR.

4. [Redacted] COMMENT: AKEL'S STATEMENTS DO NOT APPEAR TO BE BASED ON HARD EVIDENCE, BUT PROBABLY REFLECT THE CONCERN OF ITS LEADERSHIP OVER GROWING TENSION BETWEEN MAKARIOS AND THE NATIONAL GUARD (NG), COUPLED WITH MAKARIOS' 17 MAY DEPARTURE FOR A 10-DAY VISIT TO THE

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5. [redacted] DISSEM: EMBASSY, DEFATT AT ATHENS. SENT TO [redacted]

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