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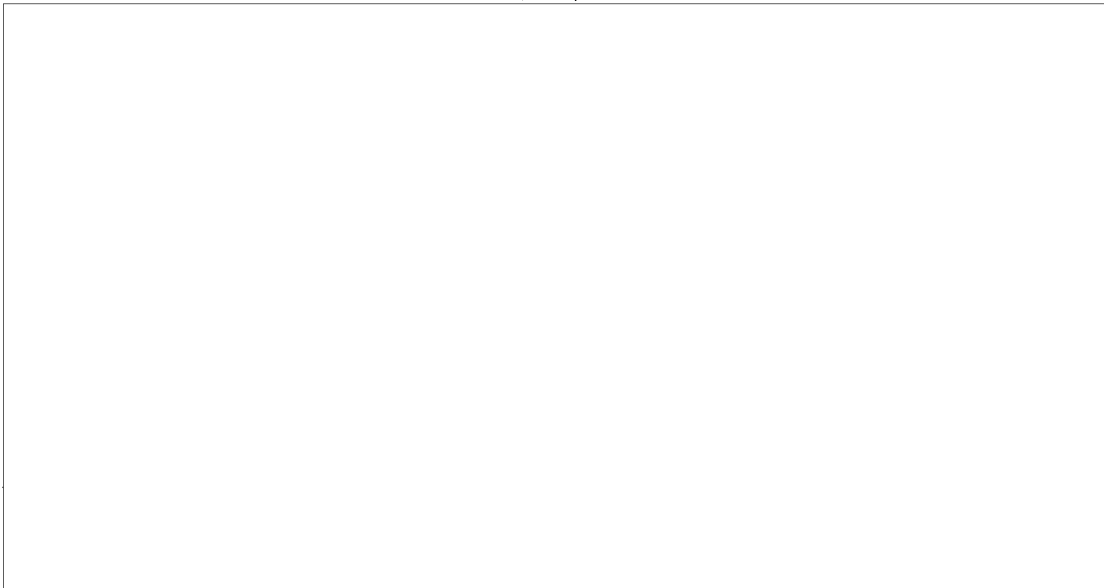
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GREECE-CYPRUS

Tensions between the two countries are expected to increase if President Makarios continues to implement plans for removing Greek influence from the Cypriot National Guard. Makarios is determined to assume total control of the Cypriot armed forces, and thus prevent the Greek-officered National Guard from providing clandestine support to EOKA-B, the Cypriot terrorist group that favors the union of Cyprus and Greece.



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The Cypriot government believes that Kikis Constantinou, a suspected Greek mainland intelligence officer, is now the EOKA-B leader behind the current wave of violence. Cypriot authorities believe that if Constantinou is captured, EOKA-B will collapse. Except for the possibility of an assassination attempt against Makarios, EOKA-B is not considered a real threat by the Cypriot government. [REDACTED]

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