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COUNTRY: GREECE/CYPRUS

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GREEK MILITARY CONTROL OF EOKA-B

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STATED THAT THE GREEK ARMY EXPECTED TO GET CONTROL OF EOKA-B THROUGH FORMER GREEK ARMY OFFICERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THAT ORGANIZATION. DURING THE PERIOD WHEN GEORGIOS P A P A D O P O U L O S WAS THE HEAD OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT (GUG), THESE FORMER OFFICERS WERE FORCED TO RETIRE FOR ALLEGED ANTI-PAPADOPOULOS ACTIVITIES. THEY JOINED EOKA-B TO SUPPORT GENERAL GEORGE G R I V A S' NATIONALIST CAUSE AND AT THE

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SAME TIME LOOKED ON THEIR PARTICIPATION IN EOKA-B ACTIVITIES AS A POSSIBLE PATH TOWARD REINSTATEMENT IN THE GREEK ARMY.

2. THE GOG WAS NOT ABLE TO CONTROL OR DIRECT THE ACTIVITIES OF EOKA-B WHILE GRIVAS WAS ITS LEADER BECAUSE GRIVAS CONSIDERED FORMER PRESIDENT PAPADOPOULOS TO BE HIS JUNIOR AND REFUSED TO SUBMIT TO HIS DIRECTION.

3. RETIRED GREEK ARMY MAJOR GEORGIOS KAROUSOS IS NOT THE OFFICER THROUGH WHOM THE GREEK ARMY INTENDS TO CONTROL EOKA-B. [redacted] COMMENT: [redacted] GRIVAS APPOINTED KAROUSOS AS HIS SUCCESSOR IN THE EOKA-B LEADERSHIP.)

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4. [redacted] DISSEM: EMBASSY, DEFATT AT ATHENS. SENT TO [redacted], USCINCEUR, USAREUR, USAFE, CINCUSNAVEUR, COMSIXTHFLT, USUN.

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