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1. ON FEBRUARY 1974,

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THAT HE IS MODERATELY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE CONTINUATION OF THE CYPRUS TALKS BETWEEN THE GREEK AND TURKISH COMMUNITIES, DESPITE THE SEEMING HARDENING OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT LINE IN A RECENT STATEMENT BY TURKISH PRIME MINISTER BULENT ECEVIT. SAID THE ECEVIT STATEMENT FAVORING A FEDERAL SCHEME FOR CYPRUS MAY HAVE BEEN DESIGNED ONLY FOR DOMESTIC TURKISH POLITICAL CONSUMPTION RATHER THAN SIGNIFYING A SUBSTANTIVE POLICY CHANGE. IN ANY CASE,

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2. [redacted] FOLLOWING THE RECENT DEATH OF GENERAL GEORGE G R I V A S , HIS PRO-ENOSIS ORGANIZATION EOKA-B IS SOON LIKELY TO BREAK INTO MANY FRAGMENTS. GRIVAS APPOINTED RETIRED GREEK ARMY MAJOR GEORGIOS K A R O U S O S AS HIS SUCCESSOR IN THE EOKA-B LEADERSHIP IN AN EFFORT TO AVERT RIVALRY AMONG THE CYPRIOTS FOR THE POST. HOWEVER, MANY OF THE CYPRIOTS IN THE ORGANIZATION ARE UNWILLING TO ACCEPT SUCH A MAINLAND GREEK OUTSIDER, AND ALREADY DIFFERENCES ARE APPEARING AMONG THEM. [redacted]

[redacted] UNCERTAIN HOW LONG EOKA-B WILL MAINTAIN ITS TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF EXTREMIST ACTIVITY AND [redacted] WHAT FORM ITS FUTURE ACTIVITIES MAY TAKE IF THE SUSPENSION IS LIFTED. [redacted]

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[redacted] CYPRUS PRESIDENT MAKARIOS, NOW THAT GRIVAS IS GONE, WILL BE IN A STRONGER POSITION ENABLING HIM TO TAKE STRONG COUNTERMEASURES IF NECESSARY AGAINST EOKA AND ITS EXTREMISM.

3. [redacted] CURRENT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ATHENS AND NICOSIA GOVERNMENTS ARE EXCELLENT. [redacted]

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HIS PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE. MAKARIOS PROMISED FAVORABLE ACTION BUT PROBABLY WILL RESTORE ONLY THEIR TITLES RATHER THAN ACTUALLY RESTORING THEIR BISHOPRICS, WHERE THERE ARE NEW INCUMBENTS.

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THERE IS CONFUSION IN THE GREEK POLICY LINE ON CYPRUS AND NO AGREEMENT ON A UNIFIED POLICY AND ITS UNIFIED EXPRESSION.

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

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