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TO FLASH ANKARA TELNO 817 OF 23 JULY 1974 AND TO IMMEDIATE
WASHINGTON, ATHENS, NICOSIA, UKNIS NEW YORK, UKDEL NATO, PARIS.

CYPRUS.

1. KISSINGER TELEPHONED ME AGAIN THIS EVENING. HE SAID THAT SISCO HAD HAD ANOTHER MEETING WITH THE TURKISH PRIME MINISTER DETAILS OF WHICH THE AMERICANS WOULD BE LETTING US HAVE FIRST THING TOMORROW. THE TURKS WOULD BE LETTING SISCO HAVE A REPLY TO HIS PROPOSALS FIRST THING IN THE MORNING. WE AGREED THAT AFTER I HAD STUDIED THE REPORTS OF SISCO'S MEETING AND HAD NEWS OF THE TURKISH REPLY I WOULD TELEPHONE KISSINGER AGAIN.
2. KISSINGER THOUGHT THAT WHEN IT CAME TO TALKS THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE SOME ADJUSTMENT OF BOUNDARIES IN CYPRUS AS A FACE-SAVING DEVICE.
3. I ASKED KISSINGER WHAT HE WOULD DO IF THE TURKS WENT ON FIGHTING. HE SAID THAT THEY WOULD CUT OFF AID TO THE TURKS, AND INDEED TO THE GREEKS IF THEY TOOK UP ARMS. THE U.S. WOULD NOT ACT AS AN OPEN SUPPLY LINE FOR THIS FIGHTING. MEANWHILE NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN GREECE AND TURKEY HAD BEEN SECURED.
4. I AGREED THAT WE WOULD MAKE URGENT PARALLEL REPRESENTATIONS IN ANKARA. SEE MIFT.

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