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DATE: 4 DECEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: UN FORCE REPORTS INCREASED ALERTS AND TROOP MOVEMENTS
 ON CYPRUS

REF : OSR MORNING BRIEFING, 4 DEC 74, CONF

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[REDACTED] BOTH TURKISH AND GREEK CYPRIOT
 FORCES HAVE INCREASED THEIR ALERT POSTURE AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST
 POSSIBLE TROUBLE WHEN ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS RETURNS TO THE ISLAND
 ON FRIDAY.

TO REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF GREEK ACTIONS AGAINST TURKISH
 POPULATED AREAS IN THE SOUTH, THE UN HAS INCREASED ITS PATROL-
 LING OF ACCESS ROUTES TO THE TURKISH AREAS. A BRITISH RECONNAISSANCE
 UNIT WILL ALSO REINFORCE AUSTRALIAN UN FORCES IN AN AREA
 BETWEEN THE TURKISH FORCES AND DHEKELIA. THE GREEKS AND THE
 TURKS HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THESE MEASURES.

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[REDACTED] THERE WAS SOME TROOP MOVEMENT ON THE TURKISH SIDE ABOUT HALF WAY BETWEEN NICOSIA AND LARNACA. [REDACTED] THE

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TURKS MIGHT BE PREPARING FOR A LIMITED SCALE EXERCISE THERE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE TURKS COULD GO FROM AN EXERCISE POSTURE TO AN ACTUAL ATTACK TOWARD LARNACA AND THE OIL REFINERY COMPLEX ON THE COAST WEST OF DHEKELIA WITH MINIMUM PREPARATION.

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[REDACTED] THE TURKS WILL NOT ATTACK UNLESS THERE IS A PROVOCATION; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OTHER REPORTING SUGGESTS THAT THE TURKS WILL MOVE ONLY IF THE SAFETY OF TURKISH CYPRIOTS LIVING WITHIN THE GREEK CYPRIOT SECTOR IS ENDANGERED BY FIGHTING AMONG GREEK CYPRIOTS UPON MAKARIOS' RETURN.
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