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CITE FBIS/ATHENS 67527

TO: FBIS, FBIS/NICOSIA, FBIS/LONDON.

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1. [REDACTED] DISCUSSED THE PLACEMENT OF [REDACTED] IN NICOSIA AS A P-5 AND MUTUALLY AGREED THIS WAS APPROPRIATE. WE THEN TALKED EXTENSIVELY WITH THE ADMIN OFFICER/ACTING DCM ABOUT THIS ITEM AND THE SAVED RATE PROCEDURE EXPECTED TO BE FOLLOWED AFTER THE CLASSIFICATION SURVEY. HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO [REDACTED] PLACEMENT IN VIEW OF THE REDUCTION IN HIS JOB RESPONSIBILITIES, AND I HAVE TOLD [REDACTED] HE WILL BE A P-5. ONCE THE ADMIN OFFICER FOUND OUT THAT SAVED RATE WAS STATE'S SYSTEM ON SCALE CONVERSION, HE NO LONGER OBJECTED TO THAT.

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[REDACTED] HAS FORWARDED A COPY OF THE CYPRIOT ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE COST OF LIVING AND IT IS NOT A BINDING EDICT ON THE EMBASSY, AS SUSPECTED, THE EMBASSY ADOPTS THE COL INCREASES TO MAINTAIN ITS "PROGRESSIVE EMPLOYER" STATUS.

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2. THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS NOW WITH THE NICOSIA EMBASSY AND WE CAN ACCEPT FULL COL WITH SAVED RATE AT SURVEY TIME. HAS D/PPPM MADE THIS PROPOSAL YET? PMCD INDICATED BEFORE I LEFT THAT THIS WOULD BE THEIR RECOMMENDATION AND BOTH ATHENS AND NICOSIA EMPLOYEES PRIMED ALONG THESE LINES.

3. BELIEVE, EVEN IF FINAL DECISION NOT YET REACHED, STATUS REPORT SHOULD BE FORWARDED. AS YOU OBSERVED, THE COL SITUATION IS ON THEIR FRONT BURNER. RVW 13 NOV 80, [REDACTED]

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