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COUNTRY CYPRUS/GREECE

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SUBJECT EOKA-B LEADERSHIP AND AIMS

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1. MAJOR GEORGIOS KAROUSOS WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO EOKA/B AS A SUCCESSOR TO GRIVAS BECAUSE OF HIS MODERATE STANCE TOWARD MAKARIOS. KAROUSOS WAS FORCED TO GIVE UP HIS POSITION AND FLEE. KAROUSOS ORGINALLY WENT TO CYPRUS AND JOINED THE GRIVAS ORGANIZATION PRIMARILY BECAUSE HE WAS ANTI-PAPADOPOULOS AND HAD HOPED THAT HE COULD CARRY ON THE BATTLE AGAINST THE JUNTA THROUGH THE GRIVAS

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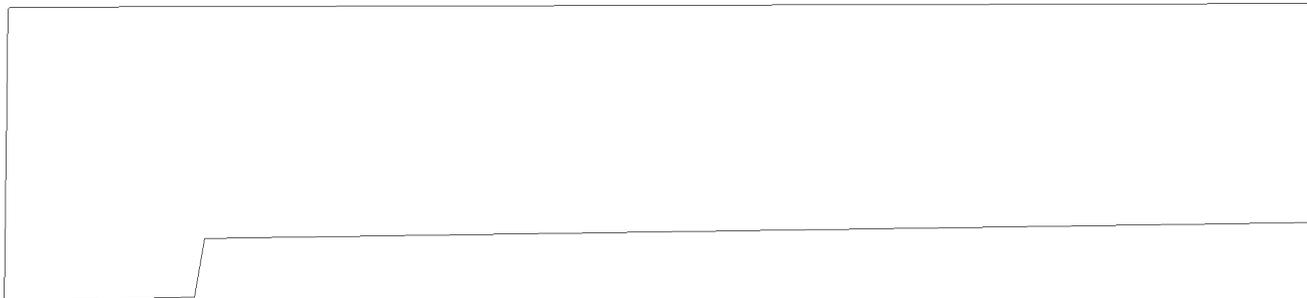
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ORGANIZATION. HE WAS DISSUADED FROM THAT COURSE BY GRIVAS AND WAS TOLD THAT EOKA-B'S MAIN GOAL IN CYPRUS WAS TO NEUTRALIZE PRO-MAKARIOS FORCES. KAROUSOS HAS SINCE BEEN REPLACED BY A GREEK OFFICER FROM THE MAINLAND.



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2. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT IOANNIDIS HOPES TO CONTROL THE EOKA/B ORGANIZATION THROUGH THIS OFFICER. WHEN HE ARRIVED IN CYPRUS, THE MAINLAND OFFICER IN QUESTION INFORMED THE EOKA/B LEADERSHIP THAT HENCEFORTH THERE WILL NO LONGER BE ANY "HIT-AND RUN" OPERATIONS ON THE ISLAND, SUCH AS THOSE CONDUCTED BY GRIVAS. THERE WILL BE NO MILITARY OR POLITICAL ACTION OF ANY KIND PERMITTED EXCEPT PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE. THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE FINAL AND DECISIVE ACTION---NAMELY, THE NEUTRALIZATION AND POSSIBLE ERADICATION OF MAKARIOS. THE MORALE OF THE EOKA/B FORCES HAS BEEN GREATLY UPLIFTED BY THE ABOVE POLICY DECISION, WHICH THEY INTERPRET TO BE THAT OF THE GOG. THE GOG IS BEHIND THE EOKA/B ORGANIZATION MORALLY AND FINANCIALLY. [REDACTED]

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5 COMMENT: EOKA/B APPARENTLY NO LONGER HAS ANY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS;
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3 ALTHOUGH IT HAD BEEN IN BAD FINANCIAL SHAPE WHEN GRIVAS DIED.)

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2. [REDACTED] COMMENT: SHIPMENTS OF ARMS FROM GREECE TO THE

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NATIONAL GUARD WILL BE A LIKELY INDICATION THAT ACTION AGAINST
MAKARIOS IS IMMINENT.) [Redacted]

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[Redacted] COMMENT: THERE HAS BEEN NO OTHER REPORTING CONFIRMING THIS

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[Redacted] COMMENT: THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT DENISIS INTENDS
TO ARM THE EOKA-B ORGANIZATION FOR A CONCERTED EFFORT AGAINST
MAKARIOS AND HIS SUPPORTERS.)

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3. [Redacted] DISSEM: [Redacted]

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