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ITEM NO: WH-1

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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25X1X [REDACTED] THERE WAS SOME TROOP MOVEMENT ON THE TURKISH SIDE ABOUT HALF WAY BETWEEN NICOSIA AND LARNACA. [REDACTED] THE TURKS MIGHT BE PREPARING FOR A LIMITED SCALE EXERCISE THERE. 25X1X

25X1X [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.

25X1X [REDACTED] THE TURKS WILL NOT ATTACK UNLESS THERE IS A PROVOCATION; [REDACTED] 25X1X

25X1X [REDACTED] TCE [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. E-2 IMPDET.H

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