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SUBJECT: Cyprus Situation as of 0500 EDT

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SUMMARY

~~(S)~~ Cyprus: No significant ceasefire violations have been reported. The Cyprus government has become disenchanted with the Greek government for its lack of support. The EOKA-B is to be preserved as an organization to support enosis after the ceasefire. Geneva Peace Talks: In signing the peace agreement, the Greeks have recognized that Turkey controls the situation on Cyprus. The toughest issues will be faced in further negotiations on 8 August. Soviet Union: No significant Soviet military activity related to Cyprus has been reported (as of 2300 EDT 30 July).

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2. (U) Cyprus Internal Situation: The military situation remained stable with no significant ceasefire violations reported [redacted] (as of 02300 EDT 30 July). Today the UNFICYP commander will arrange a meeting between representatives of the Greek, Turk, and UNFICYP forces to compare reported positions. He expects some delay in arranging the meeting and anticipates the initial problem will be exaggerated claims by both sides, [redacted]

[redacted] Associated with this is a definition of what constitutes control of real estate. UNFICYP is handicapped in its position as it does not have reliable and accurate information. The area east of Kyrenia, the mountain area along the Kyrenia range, and the western areas from Myrtou to Ayios Ermolaos will be the most difficult to resolve. [redacted] it may be several days before this can be sorted out.

[redacted] the current leadership of the Greek Cypriot government has become very disenchanted with both the Androutsopoulos and the Karamanlis governments in Greece. Prior to 15 Jul 74, members of the present Cypriot Council of Ministers had complete faith in the Greek government and were prepared to follow its orders blindly. However, the Cypriots now believe that Greece failed them in their hour of crisis. The 15 Jul 74 coup which overthrew Archbishop Makarios was launched by the Cyprus National Guard under instructions and at the direction of elements of the Greek government, but it was poorly planned and executed. No serious consideration was given to handling the multitude of problems which predictably would follow the coup. During the Turkish invasion, guidance and support from Athens was totally inadequate. In the opinion of the Cypriot government, the responsiveness of the Greek government did not change after Karamanlis assumed leadership. Karamanlis appeared to the Cypriots to be tired, not keenly interested, and not well informed on the current Cyprus problem. Foreign Minister Mavros is disdained by the Cypriots for his statement supporting Makarios and for his performance in Geneva.

[redacted] the EOKA-B, the Greek Cypriot underground organization which supports a union of Cyprus with Greece, is presently under the command of the National Guard. The EOKA-B is to be

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preserved as an organization and would be the enosist force in Cyprus after the ceasefire. [redacted] its command structure is intact, and the organization is well armed. The enosist leader, who was not identified, indicates the EOKA-B is giving the Clerides government only "luke-warm" support, despite the fact that the enosists have two representatives in the present Cyprus government. EOKA-B partisans do not trust President Clerides, and, reportedly, will withdraw their support if he does not pursue the right policies. The right-wing EOKA-B feels that Clerides is too moderate, and they would probably resist by force, if necessary, any move to allow Archbishop Makarios to return to power..

2. (U) Geneva Peace Talks: In signing the peace agreement yesterday afternoon the Greeks have recognized that Turkey controls the situation on Cyprus. Certain measures to be implemented immediately are in line with Turkey's primary objectives to retain the area they now control and to provide security for the Turkish Cypriot enclaves outside the area of Turkish army control. The toughest issues will have to be faced on 8 August when the ministers meet again to work out problems they have been unable to resolve. These include the questions of reduction of military forces, the reestablishment of the constitutional government on Cyprus, and the depth of the security zone around the Turkish-held area. Turkey softened its position somewhat in agreeing to discuss the reduction of its forces on Cyprus--an issue it had earlier refused to negotiate--and this compromise made it possible for the Greek negotiators to accept the harsh Turkish demand for control of its occupied territory on Cyprus. The Turks have made no commitment regarding a timetable for reduction of their forces and insist that resupply is not a ceasefire violation. Greek and Turkish Cypriots leaders will join the discussion on 10 August.

3. (U) Soviet Ground Force, Air, and Naval Activity: No activity in addition to that reported in previous SITREPs has been observed which can be related to the Cyprus situation.

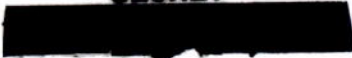
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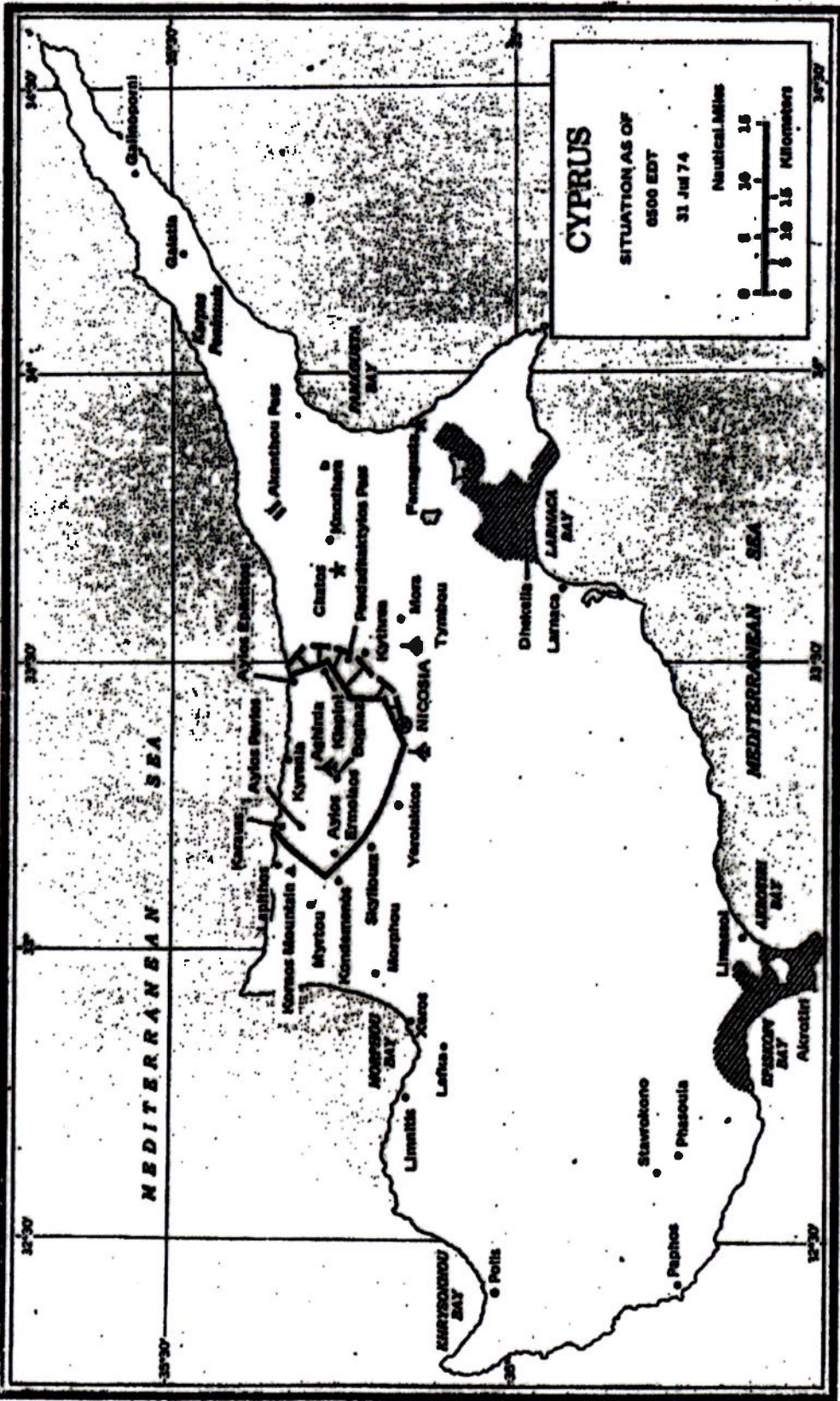
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