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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: [redacted] forewarning of Cyprus coup (SNF)

(SNF) Enclosure (1) provides the 1 August New York Times article titled "U. S. Reactions in Cyprus". A review of that article, also included, indicates the information therein which was, and was not, available [redacted].

Most of the information [redacted] involved State Department telegrams between Secretary Kissinger and Ambassador Tasca in Athens.

(SNF) Nevertheless, [redacted]

(SNF) From the tenor of the press article, which extensively quotes State Department sources and [redacted]

(SNF) [redacted] provided relatively good warn- ing based on the information available. [redacted] reported BGEN Ioannidis' intention to attempt a coup and his subsequent overt reactions to the U. S. warnings not to resort to violence. [redacted] not being aware of the uncertainty at State about the adequacy of the U. S. warning, had no way of deducing that the overt reaction was probably a cover for continued coup intentions.

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██████████ is exploring arrangements to ensure their access to the more sensitive State communications which would have provided them a better "feel" for this situation.

Albert Hall

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2 Attachments

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