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THE HONORABLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT  
FOR THE WEST OF ENGLAND  
AND  
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FOR THE SOUTH WEST OF ENGLAND

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1. CYPRUS - SEVERAL CLASHES BETWEEN GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS  
APPEAR LIKELY FOLLOWING THE VIOLENCE IN ALEXANDRIA ON 21 AND 22 DEC.

BOTH PRESIDENT KARAYIANNAKIS AND TURKISH CYPRIOT VICE PRESIDENT  
KUCUKKAYA ACKNOWLEDGED THE DANGER OF THE SITUATION. KUCUKKAYA SAID HE  
WAS UNCERTAIN HOW LONG HE COULD CONTROL HIS PEOPLE BECAUSE OF  
THE HIGH STATE OF EXCITEMENT ON THE ISLAND. KARAYIANNAKIS SAID, HE  
WILL NOW MOVE MORE SLOWLY THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED IN VIEW OF  
CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE.

KARAYIANNAKIS, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH AN ATHENS NEWS PAPER ON 21  
DEC, DECLINED FULL AND FOLD THE TREATY BY WHICH BRITAIN, GREECE,  
AND TURKEY GUARANTEED THE INDEPENDENCE, TERRITORIAL  
INTEGRITY AND SECURITY OF CYPRUS. THIS TREATY, A PART OF THE  
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INTERFERE OR ATTEMPT TO PRESERVE THE "STATE OF AFFAIRS ESTABLISHED BY THE BASIC ARTICLES OF THE CYPRIOT CONSTITUTION."

TURKISH CYPRIOTS VIEW THIS TREATY, PROVIDING AS IT DOES FOR DIRECT INTERVENTION BY TURKEY, AS AN ESSENTIAL SAFEGUARD AGAINST ATTEMPTS TO REDUCE THEIR COMMUNITY IN A GREEK CYPRIOT STATE. KAKRISIOS, HOWEVER, REGARDS THE TREATY AS A BASIC OBSTACLE TO HIS EFFORTS TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION. HE CHARGES THAT THE TREATY IS CONTRARY TO PROVISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND HAS VOWED THAT, IF NECESSARY, HE WILL BRING THE ISSUE BEFORE THE U.S. (CONF)

2. SAUDI ARABIA: //THE LOWEY PHASE OF THE CRISIS IN THE SAUDI ROYAL FAMILY APPEARS TO HAVE PEEDED. KING SAUD HAS TITZ ORLEN THE UNITS OF THE ROYAL GUARD SURROUNDING HIS PALACE. ALTHOUGH THE TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT HAVE REPORTEDLY NOT YET BEEN WORKED OUT IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE KING HAS ACCQUICED IN CROWN PRINCE FAISAL'S CONTINUED CONTROL OF SAUDI AFFAIRS.//

3. WAVE REPLY...

END OF MESSAGE

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