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PS (6)  
PS/MR HURD  
PS/MR ONSLOW  
PS/PUS  
MR GIFFARD  
MR WRIGHT  
MR ADAMS  
MR URE  
MR GILLMORE

HD/S AM D (FCO DIST + A/D P/I)  
HD/DEF D  
HD/NEWS D  
HD/UKD  
HD/PLANNING STAFF  
MR ANTHONY WILLIAMS W60  
RESIDENT CLERK

*Emergency Unit*

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MR NO 10 DOWNING ST  
PS/S OF S FOR DEFENCE  
PS/CHANCELLOR  
SIR K COUZENS  
MR LITTLER  
MR HAVLIN  
MR PERETZ  
MR ILETT  
MR MCINTYRE

TREASURY

MISS DICKSON (EIP DIV) D/EN  
DIO CABINET OFFICE  
MR WADE-GERY CABINET OFFICE  
MR FULLER SAPU/DIO " "

SIR M PALLISER CABINET OFFICE  
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FM STRASBOURG 301120Z APRIL  
TO ROUTINE FCO TELNO 44 OF 30 APRIL

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COUNCIL OF EUROPE ASSEMBLY AND MINISTERIAL MEETINGS - 28/29 APRIL.

**SUMMARY**

1. THESE WENT REASONABLY WELL. BOTH THE PARLIAMENTARIANS AND THE OTHER MINISTERS FULLY UNDERSTOOD THAT YOU COULD NOT LEAVE LONDON AT THIS TIME AND WELCOMED MR HURD AS YOUR REPLACEMENT. OUTCOME OF DISCUSSIONS ON FALKLANDS SATISFACTORY AND ON TURKEY REASONABLY SO. DECLARATION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ADOPTED.

**FALKLANDS**

2. MR HURD'S SPEECH TO THE ASSEMBLY AND THEN CROWDED PRESS CONFERENCE ON 28 APRIL PREPARED THE WAY FOR THE VERY SATISFACTORY OUTCOME OF THE ASSEMBLY'S DEBATE ON 29TH APRIL (MY TELNO 42). HIS BRIEFING OF THE OTHER MINISTERS DURING THE INFORMAL MEETING ON 28TH (RECORD BEING DISTRIBUTED BY HIS OFFICE) HELPED COUNTER-BALANCE THE INITIAL NERVOUS REACTIONS OF SOME MINISTERS TO OUR DECLARATION OF THE TOTAL EXCLUSION ZONE, BUT DESPITE SPANISH



DECLARATION OF THE TOTAL EXCLUSION ZONE. BUT DESPITE SPANISH DESIRE TO AVOID AN OPEN DISAGREEMENT WITH US, BACK SEAT DRIVING BY THEIR MINISTER FROM MADRID LED TO LONG AND COMPLICATED NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE WORDING OF THE COMMUNIQUE (TEXT IN MY TELNO 43). HOWEVER WHEN AT THE LAST MINUTE CYPRIOT MINISTER INSISTED ON A REFERENCE TO UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS SPANIARDS HONOURED THEIR COMPROMISE WITH US AND REFRAINED FROM ALIGNING THEMSELVES WITH HIM.

#### TURKEY

3. A TOUGH TWO HOUR DISCUSSION ON THIS DOMINATED THE FORMAL MEETING. TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER LED OFF WITH A DETAILED DEFENCE OF THE TURKISH RECORD AND BITTER CRITICISM OF THOSE WHO FOR REASONS OF INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL POLITICS WERE CONTINUING UNFAIR ATTACKS ON TURKEY. SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER REPLIED IN MEASURED TERMS EMPHASISING DESIRE TO CONTINUE DIALOGUE WITH TURKEY IN THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS AS DID ITALIAN, PORTUGUESE AND IRISH MINISTERS. BUT NORWEGIAN, DUTCH AND AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS AND ESPECIALLY CHANDERNAGOR (FRANCE) AND PAPOULIS (GREECE) WERE MORE VICIOUS IN THEIR CRITICISM. CYPRIOT COMPLAINED OF COUNCIL'S PAST FAILURE TO CONDEMN TURKISH INVASION OF CYPRUS CONTRASTING THIS WITH EUROPEAN REACTION OVER THE FALKLANDS. TINDMANS REPORTED ON HIS RECENT VISIT. DANISH REPRESENTATIVE ARGUED THAT IT WOULD BE IN EVERYONE'S INTEREST TO HAVE THE ALLEGATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS EXAMINED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

4. AFTER TURKMEN HAD REPLIED IN FIRM BUT CONCILIATORY TERMS, AND MR HURD HAD DEPARTED AFTER LUNCH, THERE WAS A WRANGLE OVER THE COMMUNIQUE FROM WHICH AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER IN THE CHAIR CONCLUDED THAT WE COULD SAY NO MORE THAT THAT QUOTE THE SITUATION IN TURKEY WAS DISCUSSED AND VARIOUS VIEWS EXPRESSED UNQUOTE. GREEK MINISTER THEN DEPARTED LEAVING INSTRUCTIONS FOR HIS UNFORTUNATE AMBASSADOR TO MAKE DIFFICULTIES OVER REMAINDER OF THE COMMUNIQUE ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT WOULD BE UNBALANCED TO CONDEMN EG POLISH MILITARY WITHOUT CONDEMNING THE TURKS. THIS IN TURN PROVOKED NORWEGIANS AND SWEDES TO STATE THEY SAW NO PARALLEL BETWEEN TURKEY AND POLAND.

#### EAST/WEST

5. DURING THE INFORMAL MEETING PAHR (AUSTRIA) CRITICISED THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE CSCE CONFERENCE AND IT WAS AGREED THERE SHOULD BE FURTHER DISCUSSION OF TACTICS IN THE AUTUMN NOT ONLY BETWEEN CSCE EXPERTS, BUT ALSO BETWEEN MINISTERS EITHER DURING THE REGULAR MINISTERIAL MEETING IN NOVEMBER OR AT AN ADDITIONAL EXTRAORDINARY



MEETING IN OCTOBER. DURING THE FORMAL MEETING AFTER LONG DELAY CAUSED BY THE GREEK INSTRUCTIONS, LANGUAGE WAS AGREED FOR THE COMMUNIQUE SIMILAR TO THAT USED BY THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL ON POLAND, AFGHANISTAN AND CSCE WITH A FOOTNOTE RECORDING RESERVATIONS (UNSPECIFIED) BY GREECE, WITH WHICH CYPRUS AND MALTA THEN CONSIDERED IT NECESSARY TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES.

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6. AFTER 6.00PM AFTER ALL THE 15 MINISTERS ORIGINALLY PRESENT HAD DEPARTED EXCEPT OR PAHR. IN THE CHAIR THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED THE DRAFT DECLARATION ON FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND INFORMATION WHICH RESULTED FROM A UK INITIATIVE. THE DANISH REPRESENTATIVE HAVING FAILED TO SECURE ANY SUPPORT FOR HIS REQUEST FOR A FURTHER SIX MONTHS DELAY. THE COMMITTEE ALSO AGREED TO ENTRUST PAHR, AS CHAIRMAN, WITH A MISSION TO EXPLORE WHAT ROLE THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE COULD PLAY QUOTE IN THE PROCESS OF GIVING NEW IMPETUS TO EUROPEAN UNIFICATION UNQUOTE, AND ACCEPTED IN A WATERED DOWN FORM A GERMAN PROPOSAL TO ACCELERATE STUDY OF THE POSSIBILITY OF AGREEING ON A LEGAL INSTRUMENT RELATING TO DIRECT BROADCAST 'BY SATELLITE.

7. COMMUNIQUE AND FULL RECORDS BY DAG.

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