We understand that DOD is presently considering other actions which might be taken. On a long-term basis, we understand that Secretary Schlesinger is opposed to any new or revised agreement of the type we are now considering. Other actions, outlined below, have been referred to the JCS for comment/recommendation.

As a result of the Cyrus situation, DOD has taken the following interim measures.

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The actions DOD is contemplating are in the right direction, although we believe they should go further (i.e.,
the following reasons we believe that now is the appropriate time to take such actions:

-- Some preliminary steps have already been taken. Therefore, accomplishment of the additional actions now being considered could be viewed as a natural follow-on to what has already been started.

We are staying in close contact with appropriate officials in DOD as they consider the
Should we perceive any change in their present course, we will, of course, inform you at once. In the meantime, we are preparing, along with EUR, our own evaluation and recommendations on this problem and hope to forward this paper to you later this week.

I have told [redacted] that you do not necessarily share the views expressed, and that State should take no position until PM and EUR have acted on it for a decision.

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