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1. CUREUS SEV CLASHES BETWEEN GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS  
APPEAR LIKELY FOLLOWING THE VIOLENCE IN VIETNAM ON 21 AND 22 DEC.

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

KARAIOSKIS, 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  
CYPRUS SETTLEMENT OF 1960, GRANTED TO THE GUARANTORS THE RIGHT TO

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INTERFERE ON OTHERS 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 ABSORB THEIR COMMUNITY IN A GREEK CYPRIOT STATE. KASSIRIOS, 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 PEESED. KING SAUD HAS TITE 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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