

5. Les officiers grecs et turcs ci-haut mentionnés pourvoiront à l'entraînement de l'armée de la République de Chypre.

6. Le commandement du Quartier-Général Tripartite sera assumé à tour de rôle et pour une période d'un an par un officier général Chypriote, grec et turc qui sera désigné par les Gouvernements de la Grèce et de la Turquie et par le Président et le Vice-Président de la République de Chypre.

## DOCUMENT D

DECLARATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
UNITED KINGDOM

The government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, having examined the documents concerning the establishment of the Republic of Cyprus, comprising the basic structure for the Republic of Cyprus, the Treaty of guarantee and the Treaty of alliance, drawn up and approved by the heads of the governments of Greece and Turkey in Zurich on February 11, 1959, and taking into account the consultations in London, from February 11 to 16, 1959, between the Foreign Ministers of Greece, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

*declare :*

a. that, subject to the acceptance of their requirements as set out in section b below, they accept the documents approved by the Heads of the governments of Greece and Turkey as the agreed foundation for the final settlement of the problem of Cyprus.

b. that, with the exception of two areas at

(a) Akrotiri-Episkopi-Paramali, and

(b) Dhekelia - Pergamos - Ayios Nikolaos - Xylophagou, which will be retained under full British sovereignty, they are willing to transfer sovereignty over the island of Cyprus to the Republic of Cyprus subject to the following conditions:

(1) that such rights are secured to the United Kingdom government as are necessary to enable the two areas as aforesaid to

be used effectively as military bases, including among others those rights indicated in the Annex attached, and that satisfactory guarantees are given by Greece, Turkey and the Republic of Cyprus for the integrity of the areas retained under British sovereignty and the use and enjoyment by the United Kingdom of the rights referred to above;

- (2) that provision shall be made by agreement for:
- (i) the protection of the fundamental human rights of the various communities in Cyprus;
  - (ii) the protection of the interests of the members of the public services in Cyprus;
  - (iii) determining the nationality of persons affected by the settlement;
  - (iv) the assumption by the Republic of Cyprus of the appropriate obligations of the present government of Cyprus, including the settlement of claims.

c. that the government of the United Kingdom welcome the draft Treaty of alliance between the Republic of Cyprus, the Kingdom of Greece and the Republic of Turkey and will co-operate with the parties thereto in the common defence of Cyprus.

d. that the constitution of the Republic of Cyprus shall come into force and the formal signature of the necessary instruments by the parties concerned shall take place at the earliest practicable date and on that date sovereignty will be transferred to the Republic of Cyprus.

#### A n n e x

The following rights will be necessary in connexion with the areas to be retained under British sovereignty:

- (a) to continue to use, without restriction or interference, the existing small sites containing military and other installations and to exercise complete control within these sites, including the

right to guard and defend them and to exclude from the all persons not authorised by the United Kingdom government;

(b) to use roads, ports and other facilities freely for the movement of personnel and stores of all kinds to and from and between the above-mentioned areas and sites;

(c) to continue to have the use of specified port facilities at Famagusta;

(d) to use public services (such as water, telephone, telegraph, electric power, etc.);

(e) to use from time to time certain localities, which would be specified, for troop training;

(f) to use the airfield at Nicosia, together with any necessary buildings and facilities on or connected with the airfield to whatever extent is considered necessary by the british authorities for the operation of british military aircraft in peace and war, including the exercise of any necessary operational control of air traffic;

(g) to overfly the territory of the Republic of Cyprus without restriction;

(h) to exercise jurisdiction over british forces to an extent comparable with that provided in article VII of the agreement regarding the status of forces of parties to the North Atlantic Treaty in respect of certain offences committed within the territory of the Republic of Cyprus;

(i) to employ freely in the areas and sites labour from other parts of Cyprus;

(j) to obtain, after consultation with the government of the Republic of Cyprus, the use of such additional small sites and such additional rights as the United Kingdom may, from time to time, consider technically necessary for the efficient use of its base areas and installations in Cyprus.