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DECLARATION BY DR. KUTCHUK

Dr. Kutchuk, representing the turkish cypriot community, having examined the documents concerning the establishment of the Republic of Cyprus drawn up and approved by the heads of the governments of Greece and Turkey in Zurich on February 11, 1959, and the Declarations made by the government of the United Kingdom, and by the Foreign Ministers of Greece and Turkey on February, 17, 1959, declares that he accepts the documents and Declarations as the agreed foundation for the final settlement of the problem of Cyprus.

DOCUMENT I

AGREED MEASURES TO PREPARE FOR THE NEW
ARRANGEMENTS IN CYPRUS

1. All parties to the Conference firmly endorse the aim of bringing the constitution (including the elections of President, Vice-President, and the three Assemblies) and the Treaties into full effect as soon as practicable and in any case not later than twelve months from to day's date (the 19th of February, 1959). Measures leading to the transfer of sovereignty in Cyprus will begin at once.

2. The first of these measures will be the immediate establishment of:

- (a) a joint Commission in Cyprus with the duty of completing a draft constitution for the independent Republic of Cyprus, incorporating the basic structure agreed at the Zurich Conference. This Commission shall be composed of one representative each of the greek-cypriot and the turkish-cypriot community and one representative nominated by the government of Greece and one representative nominated by the government of Turkey, together with a legal adviser nominated by the Foreign Ministers of Greece and Turkey, and shall in its work have regard to and shall scrupulously observe the points contained

in the documents of the Zurich Conference and shall fulfill its task in accordance with the principles there laid down;

- (b) a transitional Committee in Cyprus, with responsibility for drawing up plans for adapting and reorganising the governmental machinery in Cyprus in preparation for the transfer of authority to the independent Republic of Cyprus. This Committee shall be composed of the governor of Cyprus, the leading representative of the greek community and the leading representative of the turkish community and other greek and turkish cypriots nominated by the Governor after consultation with the two leading representatives in such a way as not to conflict with paragraph 5 of the basic structure ;
- (c) a joint Committee in London composed of a representative of each of the governments of Greece, Turkey and the United Kingdom, and one representative each of the greek cypriot and turkish cypriot communities, with the duty of preparing the final treaties giving effect to the conclusions of the London conference. This Committee will prepare drafts for submission to governments covering inter alia matters arising from the retention of areas in Cyprus under british sovereignty, the provision to the United Kingdom government of certain ancillary rights and facilities in the independent Republic of Cyprus, questions of nationality, the treatment of the liabilities of the present government of Cyprus, and the financial and economic problems arising from the creation of an independent Republic of Cyprus.

3. The Governor will, after consultation with the two leading representatives, invite individual members of the transitional Committee to assume special responsibilities for particular departments and functions of government. This process will be started as soon as possible and will be progressively extended.

4. The Headquarters mentioned in article 4 of the Treaty of alliance between the Republic of Cyprus, the Kingdom of Greece and the Republic of Turkey will be established three months after

the completion of the work of the Commission referred to in paragraph 2(a) above and will be composed of a restricted number of officers who will immediately undertake the training of the armed forces of the Republic of Cyprus. The greek and turkish contingents will enter the territory of the Republic of Cyprus on the date when the sovereignty will be transferred to the Republic.
