

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION  
TELEPHONE CALL FROM ROBERT ELLSWORTH  
JULY 15, 1974

Bob Ellsworth called me the night of July 15. He said that on the subject of Cyprus Kissinger wants to prevent the internationalization of the situation. " " " " The Turks had been told, on a low key basis, the danger of internationalization by them or by Greece or by the Soviets. We urged them not to get provoked indicating that we supported their existing rights on Cyprus. We have told the Greeks what we have told the Turks and that we believe there should be no change of status of the island and of the Turks thereon. " All of this has been said under the umbrella of the importance of maintaining the territorial integrity and political independence of Cyprus. "

NOTE: Ledogar should be shown that memo.

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