

From: NATO HQ SYG LUNS
To: AIG 6006
AIG 6007

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Following is the text of a message sent, July 22 by Secretary General Luns to the Governments of Greece and Turkey:

BEGIN QUOTE:

During the evening of July 21, the North Atlantic Council again discussed the deepening crisis over Cyprus. There was broad, and I may say unanimous, support for a cease fire to end this tragic conflict which has brought two NATO Allies to the very brink of war. It is evident that the current situation is threatening the existence of the Alliance and that this state of affairs cannot be permitted to continue.

I have written to you ~~once~~ ^{three times} before on this urgent matter but I must now, on the basis of the most recent meeting of the North Atlantic Council, renew my appeal to you to do all you can to bring an end to this fighting.

I am aware that the President of the United States has requested your government to institute a cease fire at 1400 GMT on July 22. Having heard the views of all members of the North Atlantic Alliance, expressed repeatedly during this crisis, I am now, as Secretary General and on behalf of the Alliance, fully endorsing the request that your government agree to and observe a cease fire at 1400 GMT on July 22. END QUOTE

