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Cyprus accepts U Thant formula

According to reports from Nicosia, it was authoritatively reported there that the Government of Cyprus viewed with satisfaction the outcome of the Security Council discussion. Authoritative circles in Nicosia were quoted as saying that the acceptance by the Foreign Minister, Kyprianou, of the U Thant formula, to facilitate discussions on the Cyprus question, was spontaneous. The circles added that some reserves expressed by Kyprianou would be no obstacle to the resumption of the talks.

The circles consider it most significant that the U Thant formula, as well as the Security Council resolution and Kyprianou's speech, all supported the view that the Security Council should intervene more actively in an attempt to fulfill its aims if the U Thant formula does not bring about the desired result.

The U Thant formula provides for the Secretary General's personal representative in Cyprus to take part in the inter-Cypriot talks, and for the Greek and Turkish Govern-

ments each to appoint an expert on constitutional matters to attend the talks in an advisory capacity.

Meanwhile, according to an Athens News Agency dispatch from New York, following the U.N. debate, the Cypriot Foreign Minister, Kyprianou, left for Paris to attend the Ministerial meeting of the Council of Europe, opening today.

Before his departure, Kyprianou was scheduled to have a meeting with U Thant to dis-

cuss ways of implementing the Secretary General's formula.

The Secretary-General of the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Orhan Eralp, will fly to Cyprus on Thursday for talks with the Turkish Cypriot leaders.

Turkish Cypriot leader Denktash, cutting short his visit to Ankara, arrives in Cyprus today to participate in talks between Turkish-Cypriot leaders and the Turkish Sec. Gen. of Foreign Affairs Eralp. The talks will center on the Security Council decision on the Cyprus issue.