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SUBJECT: CYPRUS BISHOPS "DEFROCK" MAKARIOS

1. FROM SEVERAL SOURCES WE HEAR THAT CYPRUS BISHOPS CON-
CLUDED THEIR DELIBERATIONS IN LIMASSOL APRIL 13 AND ARE
ISSUING STATEMENT CONTAINING FOLLOWING POINTS:

A) SINCE THE 30 DAYS GIVEN TO MAKARIOS TO APPEAL
HAS RUN ITS COURSE, BISHOPS' DECISION TO DEFROCK HIM IS
NOW FINAL. MAKARIOS IS NOW NO LONGER MEMBER OF THE
CLERGY AND SHOULD BE REFERRED TO AS MICHAEL MOUSKOS

B) PRIESTS CONDUCTING MASS ARE HENCEFORTH TO ASK
BLESSING FOR BISHOPS, NOT ARCHBISHOP

C) BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ARE TO
REGARD BISHOPS AS AUTHORITY FOR CHURCH FINANCIAL DEALINGS,
NOT ARCHBISHOP

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D) BISHOP OF PAPHOS TO SERVE AS LOCUM TENENS UNTIL POST OF ARCHBISHOP AGAIN FILLED.

2. ARCHBISHOP HAS ALREADY STATED HE WOULD DISREGARD THIS DECISION.

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