

JOHN WALKER: Have you anything special to put forward in these discussions between Greece and Turkey on Cyprus?

HON. PAUL MARTIN: Yes. We will have some discussions with Greece and Turkey, particularly with regard to the matter of mutual aid, and also with regard to some developments in Cyprus.. The Cyprus force will terminate, or rather its mandate will conclude on the 26th of June next, unless renewed. There is to be a meeting of the Security Council on June 16, and we will naturally be giving consideration to this matter, and it is in this context that I will be having some discussions with representatives of the Greek and Turkish governments, and it is rather helpful that it has been announced that the foreign ministers of Greece and Turkey are going to carry on discussions with regard to Cyprus in Brussels on the 9th of June next, following the discussions that the Government of Cyprus has had with the Government of Greece on the same matter only within the past few days.

DAVE McINTOSH: Mr. Martin, would you care to comment on the possible use of your role as President of the Council at this session as a sort of mediator or go-between, as, for instance, between the French and the American positions?

HON. PAUL MARTIN: Well, I will endeavor, as any country would try, to minimize the differences. And if it is thought that there is any role for us to