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And also on Cyprus, I have been asked about the Secretary-General's meeting with his Personal Envoy on Cyprus, María Angela Holguín Cuéllar. In answer to those questions, I can say that the Secretary-General received yesterday the report of Ms Holguin on her efforts to find common ground on the way forward in Cyprus.

The Secretary-General is now considering the recommendations in her report in order to propose next steps to the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot leaders.

Question (Al-Quds Al-Arabi): I'll ask about Cyprus before I'll ask about Gaza. In her report to the Security Council, is there any new ideas about, like the two states solution in Cyprus and moving away from the federation option because is becoming unviable because you didn't read any of her recommendations.

Dujarric: No, because it was to the Secretary-General. He is looking at those reports and will act accordingly.

Question (CAN): Okay. Thank you. Well, could you give us more information on Secretary-General's meeting with his Personal Envoy for Cyprus, Ms. Holguín?

Dujarric: Okay. But so, unfortunately, I have no more information to share with you. This was her reporting back to the Secretary-General. I think this is an issue. Obviously, the Secretary-General has been involved in quite a bit, from the beginning of his mandate. He will take a look at the report and he will then, I think, speak on a way forward.