

«Q: It is reported that the Turkish Cypriot leader Ersin Tatar had a phone call from the Secretary-General's office in which UN tested the waters for a meeting with Cypriot president Christodoulides in the margins of the General Assembly in September. According to that report the UN has great expectations for the two leaders to sit at the table. Are you aware of that? Could you confirm?

A: We have seen the press report. I can tell you that the Secretary-General is indeed considering the possibility of inviting the two Cypriot leaders for a joint meeting to discuss next steps on the Cyprus issue. But no invitations have been issued.»