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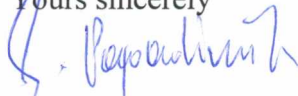
Dear Mr. Kosmo,

On Behalf of the Prime Minister I would like to thank you for your correspondence of December 9, 1998.

Following a meeting we had, the Prime Minister has asked me to inform you that due to his heavy schedule he will not be able to give a speech to the Athens Forum. He will nevertheless be able to deliver a written address at the opening of the Athens Working Session (which will be communicated to the Mentor Group).

I would like to thank you once more for your correspondence and remain with the most cordial good wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely



George Papadimitriou