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*Jack Straw was foreign secretary of the United Kingdom from 2001 to 2006.*

*The bloc should have put accession on ice and made it clear to both sides that only a united island would be allowed to join.*

It was recently reported that two houses in an exclusive enclave near Moscow had been purchased for Russian President Vladimir Putins daughters by a Cypriot company named Ermira, which was officially owned by a Russian lawyer, but in reality it belonged to Putin.

The close association between Russia and the Greek-Cypriot Republic of Cyprus(\*) is long standing, all pervasive and, many believe, rather unhealthy. But what is the solution to this problem?

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(\*) AVİM uses "Cyprus" as a geographic name. AVİM considers the expression "Republic of Cyprus" to mean the Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus.


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