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Letter dated 22 September 1982 from the Permanent Representative of
Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated 22 September 1982 addressed to you by Mr. Nail Atalay, representative of the Turkish Federated State of Kibris.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 37 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Letter dated 22 September 1982 from Mr. Nail Atalay
to the Secretary-General

In reply to Mr. Constantine Moushoutas's letter of 13 August 1982, circulated as U.N. document number A/36/886-S/15360 I have been instructed by my Government to reply as follows:

The Turkish Cypriot people of Cyprus are in all respects an equal and sovereign part of the peoples of Cyprus and there can be no legitimate "Government of Cyprus" representing the island as a whole without the consent and participation of the Turkish Cypriot people in such a government.

It is with the full consent of and participation in the bi-communal partnership Government of 1960 that a legitimate Government of Cyprus had been formed.

It is this bi-communal partnership which the Greek Cypriots tried to destroy when they launched their pre-prepared attack on the Turkish Cypriot people in accordance with their nefarious Akritas Plan. This plan was circulated as an appendix to official U.N. document number A/33/115-S/12722 of 30 May 1978. It is against this planned attempt to destroy the bi-communal partnership independence of Cyprus that the Turkish Cypriot people have been defending themselves ever since 21 December 1963. UNFICYP have been in Cyprus since March 1964 pending the re-establishment of an agreed legitimate government between the two peoples of Cyprus! The guidelines of such an agreement were decided upon between Archbishop Makarios and H.E. Mr. Rauf Denktas in February 1977. Under these guidelines the problem will be solved when the two peoples complete their joint efforts in bringing about a bi-communal, bi-zonal Federal Republic, in other words, when the intercommunal partnership is re-established on the basis of equality.

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If this is not brought about, it is only natural that the Turkish Cypriot people's inalienable rights in the independence and sovereignty of Cyprus shall not be extinguished as seems to be the hope and expectation of Mr. Moushoutas! The Greek Cypriot side must therefore understand that the alternative to the destruction of the bi-communal partnership state is not the submission, by the Turkish Cypriot people to the illegitimate Greek Cypriot administration which has been falsely sailing as "the Government of Cyprus" since its inhuman attack on the Turkish Cypriots in December 1963.

The alternative to the continued attempt to impose the Greek Cypriot rule on the Turkish people will, naturally be, what the President of TFSK underlined in his several public declarations.

Mr. Moushoutas's view that President Denktas is "the tool of the aggressor" is an indication of the perversity of Greek Cypriot psychology and such prevarications and fantasies cannot affect the true facts of Cyprus. Turkey's arrival in Cyprus prevented Greece from destroying the independence of Cyprus by pushing back the invading Greek and Greek Cypriot forces thus bringing freedom and liberty to the Turkish Cypriot people and ending their eleven-year old plight under Greek and Greek Cypriot oppression.

Turkish Cypriot people, through their resistance to Greek and Greek Cypriot onslaught during 1963-1974 period saved the independence of Cyprus. The fact that the objective of the onslaught on Turkish Cypriots during those days was Enosis has been disclosed several times by Archbishop Makarios! A few quotations will be a useful reminder.

On 19 August 1970, i.e. seven years after the inhuman onslaught on the Turkish Cypriots, Archbishop Makarios, in an interview with "Eleftheros Kosmos" and "Ta Simerini" stated:

"I shall never violate my oath and I shall never deviate from my goal. I have always desired Enosis and I have never struggled for anything other than its achievement."

While Archbishop Makarios pretended to be for independence and for non-alignment, his true ambition and all his endeavours were for union with Greece!

Lest Mr. Moushoutas has forgotten what Makarios's oath was, here it is, as reported on 20 October 1950:

"I take the holy oath that I shall work for the birth of our national freedom and shall never waiver from our policy of annexing Cyprus to mother Greece."

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On 2 September 1973, at the tenth year of persecution of the Turkish Cypriots and over the dead bodies of hundreds of them, while thirty thousand Turkish Cypriot refugees from 103 destroyed villages waited for rehabilitation and justice, Makarios was reported by "Acropolis" of Athens as follows:

"I cannot say that I am nationally satisfied with the development and course of the Cyprus question so far. I would be nationally satisfied, and so would all Greeks, only if the Cyprus problem were solved through union of Cyprus with Greece."

And on the 23 September 1973 "Makhi" reported Makarios's statement to this effect:

"My wish is that I should live long enough to see Enosis achieved."

Turkey prevented Enosis by helping the Turkish Cypriot people who were determined never to bow to this neo-colonization. Mr. Moushoutas's vision that Turkey has expansionist aims in Cyprus is a self-cultivated one in order to conceal the expansionist aims of Greece, for which the Greek Cypriot leadership has acted as a trojan horse in Cyprus. Here is further proof of this aim from Reuter's dispatch from Salonica on 27 October 1964:

"The Greek Prime Minister Mr. George Papandreou speaking to university students in Salonica to-day said that Enosis is on its way... The Greek Prime Minister said Cyprus will become the springboard for the dreams of Alexander the Great in the orient."

Turkey is accused by Greek Cypriot side as an aggressor because she has helped the Turkish Cypriot people in their final stand against the Greek Cypriot attempt to destroy the independence of Cyprus and hand it over to Greece! the refusal of Mr. Moushoutas and his Athens-bound masters to recognize the co-founder partnership status of the Turkish Cypriot people in the independence and sovereignty of Cyprus emanates from the psychopathological belief that what they did to the Turkish Cypriot partners between 1963-1974 "in the name of union with Greece" was quite moral and justified! Again to refresh Mr. Moushoutas's memory let me put on record that during this period 103 Turkish villages were destroyed, one fourth of the community forced to live as refugees, about one thousand Turkish Cypriots killed, wounded or maimed, 203 Turkish Cypriot civilians "arrested" by Makarios's "security forces" never to be seen again. Mass Killings at Ayios Vasilios and other places, denial of all

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Constitutional rights of the Turkish Cypriots etc... The result of all these atrocities was the retraction of the Turkish Cypriot people into "enclaves" where they continued to resist the Greek Cypriot aggressor's political, economic, social and military attacks for eleven years!

Mr. Denktas's call on the Greek Cypriot leaders to end this shameful, inhuman aggression and to re-establish the intercommunal partnership fell on deaf ears! The result has been that for the last nineteen years the Turkish Cypriot people, relying on their inalienable rights in the independence and sovereignty of Cyprus and in their vested rights and status as a co-founder partner of the Republic of Cyprus, have ruled themselves by establishing their own autonomous administration. Mr. Moushoutas, should, therefore, seek the seeds of division in what Greeks did to the Turkish Cypriots during 1963 to 1974 and in Greek Cypriot refusal to see the realities of Cyprus ever since... Seeking "division or partition" in what Mr. Denktas said or in the liberation of Turkish Cypriots by Turkey through a legitimate act of intervention will not help Mr. Moushoutas at all.

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Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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