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QUESTION OF CYPRUS

Letter dated 14 October 1987 from the Permanent Representative of
Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to attach to this letter a copy of resolution 1987/19 entitled "Violations of human rights in Cyprus", which was adopted by the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities at its 35th meeting, on 2 September 1987 (see annex). The co-sponsors of this important resolution were the following experts of the Sub-Commission: Mrs. Erica-Irene A. Daes (Greece), Mr. Benjamin Whitaker (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Mr. Murlidhar C. Bhandare (India), Mr. Danilo Turk (Yugoslavia), Mr. Miguel Alfonso Martínez (Cuba), Mr. Louis Joinet (France), Mr. Antonio Martínez Baez (Mexico), Mr. C. L. C. Mubanga-Chipoya (Zambia) and Mr. Fisseha Yimer (Ethiopia).

I should be grateful if this letter and its annex were circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda items 12 and 46.

(Signed) Constantine MOUSHOUTAS
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Cyprus to the United Nations

ANNEX

1987/19 Violations of human rights in Cyprus

The Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities,

Gravely concerned about the continuation of gross and systematic violations of human rights in Cyprus,

Recalling its resolutions 1 (XXVIII) and 8 (XXXI) relating to the return of the refugees and displaced persons to their homes in safety and the full restoration of human rights in Cyprus, respectively, and regretting the delay in the implementation of these resolutions,

Recognizing that the Secretary-General is seized with the question of resolving the Cyprus problem,

Disturbed by the lack of any success of the Ad Hoc Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus, after so many years of deliberations, to discover the fate of the missing persons in Cyprus,

Expressing its concern about the anguish and sorrow of the families of the missing persons of Cyprus, who have the right to know the fate of their relatives,

Further disturbed by the statement made during the consideration of this item at the present session concerning the implantation of thousands of settlers from Turkey in the occupied territories in Cyprus,

Considering that the withdrawal of all foreign armed forces from the Republic of Cyprus will contribute to the restoration of human rights and fundamental freedoms of all Cypriots,

1. Demands the full restoration of all human rights to the whole population of Cyprus, including the freedom of movement, the freedom of settlement and the right to property;

2. Expresses its great concern and anguish about the fate of the missing persons in Cyprus, and urges the immediate tracing and accounting for these missing persons;

3. Expresses its concern also at the policy and practice of the implantation of settlers from Turkey in the occupied territories of Cyprus which constitute a form of colonialism and an attempt to change illegally the demographic structure of Cyprus;

4. Decides that the question of human rights in Cyprus should be considered in the context of item 4 of the agenda for its fortieth session.