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Letter dated 3 March 1988 from the Permanent Representative
of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to attach herewith a letter dated 3 March 1988 addressed to you by Mr. Özer Koray, representative of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the forty-second session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 46, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) İltis TÜRKMEN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter dated 3 March 1988 from Mr. Özer Koray to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith the "Goodwill Measures Proposed by the Turkish Cypriot Side on 3 March 1988", the text of which was handed by H.E. Mr. Rauf R. Denktas, President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, to Mr. Oscar Camillion, Your Excellency's Special Representative in Cyprus.

I should be grateful if this letter and its enclosure were circulated as a document of the forty-second session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 46, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Özer KORAY
Representative

APPENDIX

Goodwill measures proposed by the Turkish Cypriot side
on 3 March 1988

Further to my invitation to the newly elected Greek Cypriot leader, Mr. Vassiliou, for a social, informal meeting with me, I feel it useful to propose the following goodwill measures which may be instrumental in creating an atmosphere conducive to the re-establishment of trust and confidence, in developing points of common understanding between the Turkish Cypriots and Greek Cypriots and in exploring areas of co-operation which may also lead to meaningful personal contact between the members of the two sides. Needless to say, these proposals will be without prejudice to the respective positions of the two sides with regard to each other's political status or to a comprehensive settlement and to procedural practices deemed necessary by the respective authorities. Below are the areas in which we propose contact with a view to exploring the possibility of co-operation on an ad hoc basis:

1. Formation of a committee or committees, members of which will be designated by each respective side, for the purpose of studying the possibilities and potentials of co-operation:

- In the area of trade between the two communities,
- Between Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot municipalities, also taking into account the existing mechanism in this field,
- In the area of environmental protection (mosquito and insect control, agricultural pest control, prevention of animal diseases, protection of game, marine life and endangered species, etc.),
- In the area of environmental pollution control,
- In the co-ordination of efforts in dealing with common health problems (e.g. thalassaemia), immediate exchange of information on contagious diseases and for their prevention.

2. Establishing a consultative mechanism for the purpose of encouraging various contacts between the two communities on:

- Sportive activities: The opening to both sides, and for intercommunal sporting activities, of the Cetinkaya Stadium near the Ledra Palace,
- Cultural activities (e.g. mutual visits by theatre companies, orchestras, arts exhibitions, etc.).
- Scientific exchanges.

3. Teaching of Turkish and Greek as second languages on a voluntary basis.

4. Co-operation between the Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot police organizations on illicit drug trafficking and other serious crime.

5. Co-operation between the authorities of both sides in the capture and quick return of ordinary criminals who, after having committed a crime on one side, flee to the other side.

It goes without saying that efforts in the above suggested areas of co-operation can only succeed if it is agreed to refrain from:

(a) Hampering each other's interests and activities in the fields of trade, tourism, transportation, communications and other economic activities;

(b) The use of offensive language and commentaries inciting ill-feeling between the two communities, in all official and semi-official media;

(c) Any activity aimed at preventing the Turkish Cypriot sportive teams and athletes taking part in international sportive events.
