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Letter dated 11 September 1995 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 11 September 1995 addressed to you by H.E. Mr. Osman Ertuğ, Representative of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

I should be grateful if the text of the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 51, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Tuluy TANÇ
Ambassador
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Annex

Letter dated 11 September 1995 from Mr. Osman Ertuğ
addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 25 August 1995 addressed to you by Mr. Alecos Shambos, the Greek Cypriot Representative at the United Nations, which contains allegations regarding the "violation of the airspace of the Republic" (A/49/957-S/1995/738).

Like all previous allegations of the Greek Cypriot administration on this subject, the allegations contained in the said letter are unfounded and are designed to mislead the international community about the true facts of the Cyprus issue. Without any intention of going into the details of the Greek Cypriot charges, I wish to reiterate that all flights within the airspace of Northern Cyprus are with the full knowledge and consent of the appropriate authorities of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

These allegations come as a follow-up to similar false allegations on the construction of military fortifications at the Roccas Bastion in Nicosia - a claim that has been conclusively refuted in your letter dated 25 July 1995 addressed to the President of the Security Council on this subject. The Greek Cypriot side, in fabricating such allegations, is obviously trying not to leave any gaps in its campaign of political propaganda aimed at covering up its own militarization campaign, creating a smoke screen for its persistent avoidance of the negotiating table and perpetuating the Cyprus conflict rather than resolving it.

I should be grateful if this letter is circulated as a document of the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 51, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Osman ERTUĞ
Representative
Turkish Republic of
Northern Cyprus
