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Letter dated 3 November 1983 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 November 1983 addressed to you by Mr. Nail Atalay, the representative of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 32 and 36, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Letter dated 3 November 1983 from Mr. Nail Atalay
to the Secretary-General

This is to inform you that, on 19 October 1983, Mr. Adrian J. A. Woodstry, a First Secretary at the South African Embassy at Athens, asked for permission from the authorities of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus to enter its territory from south Cyprus where he originally landed and was holding contacts with the Greek Cypriot officials.

The authorities of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus refused to allow the entry of the South African official into its territory on the basis of the unequivocal support of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus for the righteous and valiant struggles of the peoples of South Africa and Namibia against the South African régime's abhorrent policy of apartheid and its continuing occupation of Namibia.

I hereby attach the text of the statement issued on this subject on 20 October 1983 by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Defence of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 32 and 36, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nail ATALAY
Representative of the
Turkish Federated State of Cyprus

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APPENDIX

Statement issued on 20 October 1983 by the spokesman
of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Defence of
the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus

A First Secretary of the Embassy of South Africa at Athens, Mr. Adrian J. A. Woodstry, currently in south Cyprus, reportedly for holding contacts with the officials of the Greek Cypriot administration on the situation of Greek Cypriots living in South Africa, was yesterday refused permission by the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus authorities to cross over to the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus territory through the Ledra Palace check-point, because of the policy of apartheid pursued by his Government.

The contacts being pursued for quite some time between the racist régime of South Africa and the Greek Cypriot administration through the intermediary of the Athens Government are revealing the close relationship between the Greek Cypriot administration and the racist South African régime.

As a people whose political, social, economic and all other human rights have for years been trampled upon and who have been subjected to every form of oppression and discrimination and even faced the danger of mass extermination because of the racist policies of the Greek Cypriot administration, the Turkish people of Cyprus and their sole legitimate representative, the Government of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus, are vehemently against every form of racism and racial discrimination and condemn in the strongest possible terms such policies and practices of the South African régime and any condoning behaviour towards that régime.
