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LETTER DATED 16 NOVEMBER 1983 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF FRANCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the text of the communiqué published by the Government of France in connection with the situation in Cyprus.

"The French Government unreservedly denounces the proclamation by the authorities of the northern zone of the Republic of Cyprus of a so-called 'Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus', which represents a serious violation of the integrity, sovereignty and unity of the Republic of Cyprus. It cannot accept this fait accompli which runs counter to all the resolutions of the Security Council and the General Assembly of the United Nations."

I would be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Luc de La BARRE de NANTEUIL  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative