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Letter dated 24 January 1984 from the Permanent Representative of
Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith the text of a letter dated 24 January 1984 addressed to you by Mr. Nail Atalay, the representative of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

I should be grateful if this letter and its enclosure were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under the items entitled "Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa" and "Question of Namibia", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) A. Coşkun KIRCA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter dated 24 January 1984 from Mr. Nail Atalay to
the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 9 December 1983 addressed to Your Excellency by the representative of the Greek Cypriot administration (A/38/723-S/16211) and, in view of his panicky response and denial of any knowledge of Mr. Woodstry and his visit to South Cyprus, to state the following.

The records and Mr. Woodstry's statements unequivocally indicate that he has been in South Cyprus on several occasions for official contacts.

Mr. Woodstry is a First Secretary of the South African Embassy in Athens and, on 17 October 1983, he appeared at the Ledra Palace check-point asking for permission to cross to the north from the south where he originally entered. It will be remembered that Mr. Adrian Woodstry's application was turned down by the Turkish authorities on the grounds of his régime's racist policies of apartheid and its continued occupation of Namibia.

Yet, the representative of the Greek Cypriot administration, as usual, is hiding behind polemics and demagoguery in an effort to conceal the facts and divert attention. The truth, however, cannot be wished away or suppressed by tendentious rhetoric.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Moushoutas, in the above-mentioned letter, has carefully avoided denying the fact that Mr. Adrian Woodstry had on several occasions visited South Cyprus. He confined himself to stating that his side "neither knows of 'Mr. Woodstry', nor has it held any contacts with him ...".

For all his efforts, Mr. Moushoutas has dismally failed to explain why an official of the racist régime of South Africa has made a habit of visiting South Cyprus.

The question still remains and the international community has an interest in seeking an answer.

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(Signed) Nail ATALAY
Representative of the
Turkish Republic of
Northern Cyprus
