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Letter dated 17 July 1984 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 attach herewith a letter dated 17 July 1984 addressed to you by Mr. Reşat Çağlar, Deputy Representative of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the thirty-eighth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 41, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Erkan GEZER
Counsellor
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

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Letter dated 17 July 1984 from Mr. Reşat Çağlar to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated 5 July 1984 addressed to Your Excellency by His Excellency Mr. Necati Münir Ertekün, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Defence of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the thirty-eighth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 41, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Reşat Çağlar
Deputy Representative
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

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APPENDIX

Letter dated 5 July 1984 from Mr. Necati Münir Ertekün to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to bring to your attention a new development on the Greek Cypriot side which has been reported by the Greek Cypriot press, and which does not augur well for your efforts to have the negotiations resumed within the framework of your mission of good offices.

According to a disclosure published in the Greek Cypriot daily Alithia of 24 June 1984, at a meeting held on 23 June 1984 with the political columnists and journalists of the Greek Cypriot press, the spokesman of the Greek Cypriot Administration, Mr. Andreas Christofides, has secretly instructed the former to start a press campaign with a view to dispelling the positive atmosphere created by the presentation to Your Excellency of the Turkish Cypriot side's new set of ideas for a solution, and undermining, in advance, any initiative which you might undertake in regard to the resumption of negotiations.

That the said Alithia report cannot be dismissed as mere speculation is also borne out by the fact that Mr. Glafcos Clerides, leader of the Greek Cypriot "Rally party" and a prominent politician in the south, has confirmed the report and openly criticized the Greek Cypriot Administration for its negative and destructive attitude.

Further confirmation of the Alithia report has been made in a leading article by another Greek Cypriot daily, the Agon of 27 June 1984, which claims, among other things, that, in a recent message Your Excellency has allegedly sent to the Greek Cypriot leadership, you have stated that you did not find the new proposals presented to you by the Turkish Cypriot side worthy of being communicated to the Greek Cypriot side. The Agon article in question is no doubt an indication that, in spite of the Alithia disclosure, at least some of the Greek Cypriot press have decided to follow the instructions given to them by Mr. Andreas Christofides.

I wish to point out to Your Excellency that this affair, highlighted by the above-mentioned Alithia disclosure, is clearly a part of Greek Cypriot attempts to unjustly establish a linkage between United States aid to Turkey and the Cyprus question, and to exert a negative influence on the United States Senate and the House of Representatives on the eve of their consideration of United States financial aid to Turkey. Indeed, immediately after the approval by the Senate Appropriations Committee of the foreign aid bill, omitting the unrealistic and harmful conditions previously imposed on financial assistance to Turkey, the Greek Cypriot Administration strongly protested to the United States Government for "not exerting pressure on Ankara".

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I am sure that Your Excellency will take into consideration the negative implications of this unconstructive attitude of the Greek Cypriot Administration for your efforts towards the resumption of negotiations.

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(Signed) Necati Münir Ertekün
Minister of Foreign Affairs
and Defence
