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Letter dated 7 November 1985 from the Permanent Representative of
Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw Your Excellency's attention to further violations of the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by jet fighter-planes of the Turkish Air Force, which took place on 5 November 1985 as follows:

1. From 0935 to 0945 hours, two Turkish Air Force F-104 jet fighters, originating from south Turkey, flew over Kyrenia, Famagusta and Kythrea.
2. From 1305 to 1320 hours, two Turkish Air Force F-104 jet fighters, originating from south Turkey, flew over Kyrenia, Famagusta and Kythrea.
3. From 1435 to 1450 hours, two Turkish Air Force F-104 jet fighters, originating from south Turkey, flew over Kionelli, Mia Milia, Tyymbou, Kythrea and then disappeared to the north.

In strongly protesting, on behalf of my Government, the above-mentioned aggressive actions of Turkey, which once again take place at a highly sensitive phase of the Cyprus problem, I wish to point out that such actions constitute additional flagrant violations of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus. Furthermore, these actions by Turkey are contrary to the pertinent resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council on the question of Cyprus and are indicative of the Turkish attitude of defiance of the United Nations and of all the norms and principles of international law.

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I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 44, and of the Security Council.

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