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Letter dated 22 February 1980 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 22 February 1980 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 item 23 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Orhan ERALP
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Letter dated 22 February 1980 from Mr. Nail Atalay
to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated 14 February 1980 addressed to you by His Excellency Dr. Kenan Atakol, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Defence and Tourism of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 23 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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

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APPENDIX

Letter dated 14 February 1980 from Mr. Kenan Atakol
to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the Greek Cypriot administration has recently intensified its world-wide campaign aimed at the economic and political destruction of the Turkish Cypriot community, and as part of this policy has detailed its agents to various world capitals in order to disseminate false and malicious propaganda with a view to preventing tourists from coming to north Cyprus.

Apart from constituting a flagrant violation of point 6 of the Denktas-Kyprianou agreement of 19 May 1979, which states that the two sides would:

"... abstain from any action which might jeopardize the outcome of the talks and /that/ special importance will be given to initial practical measures by both sides to promote goodwill, mutual confidence and the return to normal conditions,"

the said efforts carry particular gravity in that they coincide with the renewed efforts for the resumption of the recessed intercommunal talks, and thus reveal the unwillingness and hypocrisy of the Greek Cypriot side with regard to the resumption of the negotiating process.

I would like to put on record the Turkish Cypriot community's strong condemnation of these destructive activities, and appeal to you to use your influence so that the Greek Cypriot side will abandon its hostile stand in the interest of the resumption of the intercommunal talks and a peaceful solution. I need hardly stress that as a consequence of the failure of the Greek Cypriot administration to do so it will be the intercommunal talks and prospects for a peaceful solution that will suffer.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 23 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

Kenan ATAKOL
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Defence and Tourism