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Letter dated 27 August 1986 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i.
of the Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to report to you two serious incidents in violation of the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by the Republic of Turkey:

(a) On 26 August 1986, three Turkish F4 fighters violated Cyprus airspace at 0932 hours (local time) and flew over Kyrenia and Ayios Ermolaos;

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(b) On 26 August 1986, at 1118 hours (local time), three Turkish F4 fighters again violated the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus, overflying Kyrenia, Palekythro, Argastina, Kalyvakia, Kythrea, Ayios Ermolaos and Lapithos. This blatant violation lasted until 1151 hours (local time).

In strongly protesting these new violations of the airspace as well as of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus by the Turkish Air Force, I wish to remind you that these violations are perpetrated by a country that, though posing as a "champion of peace and security", is guilty of continuing military aggression against the Republic of Cyprus.

It is obvious that yesterday's violations of airspace, coupled with the recent Turkish provocations on the cease-fire line at Saint Kassianos School at Nicosia and at Lymbia, aim at increasing the pressure and blackmail on the victim of Turkey's expansionism and continued aggression.

I request you to have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under items 45, 69, 70, 71, 127 and 136 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Dr. Phedon PHEDONOS-VADET
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