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Letter dated 24 October 1970 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to refer to the statement made yesterday in this commemorative session of the General Assembly by the Permanent Representative of Turkey^{1/} in an unwarranted and uncalled for reply to the statement of the President of Cyprus, His Beatitude Archbishop Makarios.

I wish only to point out that the Turkish representative's statement was a series of allegations on controversial details, which could hardly have any reference to my President's statement.

The question of Cyprus had been fully debated in the General Assembly and the Security Council, where relevant and important resolutions were adopted. The expressions in the President's statement of adherence to the principles of the Charter and dedication to the United Nations, as well as references to the need of implementation of the resolutions of the General Assembly and the Security Council on all questions, including that of Cyprus, are fully consistent with the purposes and spirit of the commemorative session. It is inconceivable that such a statement could be taken as an opportunity for controversy, under pretence of reply, calculated to disturb the level and spirit of appropriate debate in the commemorative session.

^{1/} A/PV.1882, p. 117.

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Your Excellency is kindly requested to have this letter circulated to all Members of the General Assembly.

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