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Letter dated 22 May 1980 from the Permanent Representative
of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-
General

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated 22 May 1980 addressed to you by Mr. Nail Atalay, the representative of the Turkish Federated State of Kibris.

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 May 1980 from Mr. Nail Atalay
to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to attach herewith a letter dated 6 May 1980 addressed to you by His Excellency Dr. Kenan Atakol, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Defence and Tourism of the Turkish Federated State of Kibris.

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 Kibris

APPENDIX

Letter dated 6 May 1980 from Mr. Kenan Atakol
to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to bring to your attention another recent attempt by the Greek Cypriot administration to curtail the freedom of travel of the Turkish people of Cyprus, by preventing, through devious means, the aircraft rented by the Turkish Cypriot Airlines from Sobel-Air of Belgium from having flights to and from the Turkish Federated State of Kibris. It is without doubt that with this recent attempt the Greek Cypriot side is aiming at one of the vital areas of the Turkish Cypriot economy, that of transportation, and is endeavouring to deal a fatal blow to it.

As I have indicated on earlier occasions, such destructive activities, which are part of the over-all economic embargo being imposed on the Turkish Cypriot people by the Greek Cypriot side since 1974, are in utter violation of the Denktas-Kyprianou agreement of 19 May 1979, point 6 of which states that the two sides would:

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

Whereas the Turkish Cypriot people have exercised utmost care not to harm the prospects for the resumption of the talks and have shown the necessary goodwill aimed at reconciliation between the two peoples of Cyprus, the Greek Cypriot side has unfortunately been bent on destroying the Turkish Cypriot people politically and economically, in spite of the above-mentioned agreement. Your Excellency will appreciate that in these circumstances chances for the resumption of the talks are impaired, for it has become very clear from this recent move what intentions the Greek Cypriot side harbours towards the Turkish Cypriots and towards reaching a peaceful solution in Cyprus.

The Turkish Cypriot side protests this provocative action in the strongest terms and wishes to point out to the Greek Cypriot side that, in the face of this inhuman attitude, it will have to reassess its position vis-à-vis this party so as to defend its existence and legitimate rights in Cyprus.

(Signed) Kenan ATAKOL
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Defence and Tourism
