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Letter dated 3 June 1987 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 draw your attention to new violations of the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by the Turkish military air force which took place on 2 June 1987, as follows:

From 0950 to 1006 hours, two Turkish F-4 jet fighters flew over Kyrenia, Ayios Epiktitos, Ayios Amvrosios, Kythrea, Knodhara, Marathovouno and Palekythro and then at 1006 hours headed towards Turkey from the Akanthou area.

From 1046 to 1057 hours, a Turkish jet fighter flew from Yaloussa westwards along the northern coastal area until it reached Karavas. It then flew over Myrtou, six nautical miles south of Cape Kormakitis, the Morphou Bay, and then at 1053 it entered the Government-controlled areas at the point of Kato Pyrgos. It flew towards Pahyammos, Pomos, Chrysochou Bay and four nautical miles south of Cape Akamas. At 1057 it headed off in a north-westerly direction.

From 1137 to 1146 hours, two Turkish F-104 jet fighters flew over the village of Ayios Yeorgios in Kyrenia and were directed towards Lapithos. They returned to Ayios Yeorgios and flew over Geunyeli, Skylloura and back to Kyrenia. They headed towards Turkey at 1146 hours.

In strongly protesting on behalf of my Government these new violations of the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by the Turkish military air force, I wish to point out that such aggressive actions constitute a flagrant violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus and are contrary to the Charter of the United Nations and repeated resolutions of the General Assembly and of the Security Council on the question of Cyprus.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the forty-first session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 43, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Athena DIAMATARIS
Chargé d'affaires a.i.
