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Letter dated 23 June 1987 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the  
Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to  
the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated 23 June 1987 addressed to  
by Mr. Özer Koray, Representative of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus  
(see annex).

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

(Signed) Korkmaz HAKTANIR  
Deputy Permanent Representative  
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

ANNEX

Letter dated 23 June 1987 from Mr. Özer Koray to the  
Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 3 June 1987 (A/41/993-S/18892) addressed to you by the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Greek Cypriot administration, and to state, once again, the following.

The overflights that are referred to in the above-mentioned letter took place within the sovereign borders and airspace of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus as part of the pre-scheduled military exercises, prior notification of which, as always, was duly provided to the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus.

The Greek Cypriot administration has sovereignty and jurisdiction only over the Greek Cypriot South, and such frivolous protestations will not conceal the fact that the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus is the sole sovereign entity equipped with legal jurisdiction to exercise control over its territory, airspace and territorial waters. The sooner the Greek Cypriot administration and its representatives accept the existing realities in Cyprus and stop making false accusations on matters which do not concern them at all, the sooner will avenues for a settlement in Cyprus be opened.

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) Özer KORAY  
Representative

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