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Letter dated 12 September 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 12 September 1980 addressed to you by Mr. Nail Atalay, 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 provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Coskun KIRCA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Letter dated 12 September 1980 from Mr. Nail Atalay
to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to attach herewith a letter dated 12 September 1980 addressed to Your Excellency by His Excellency Mr. Rauf R. Denктаş, President 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 provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nail ATALAY
Representative of the
Turkish Federated State
of Kibris

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APPENDIX

Letter dated 12 September 1980 from Mr. Rauf R. Denktas
to the Secretary-General

It has come to my knowledge that the Greek Cypriot administration intends to send a delegation composed wholly of Greek Cypriots to masquerade as the representatives of the whole of Cyprus at the thirty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

I, therefore, once again feel compelled, in order to forestall any possible future misunderstanding, to refer to my previous letters addressed to you on the question of representation of Cyprus (A/9791-S/11531 of 4 October 1974; A/10256-S/11825 of 19 September 1975; A/31/261 of 11 October 1976; A/32/233-S/12403 of 27 September 1977; A/33/336-S/12905 of 24 October 1978; A/34/478 of 18 September 1979) and to reiterate once more the immutable fact that the 1960 Constitution contains expressed provisions about the participation of the Turkish and Greek Cypriot wings of the Republic in the administration of the State and in all of its organs. Consequently, it is illegally impossible for either wing to represent the whole of the State without the consent of the other.

In view of the above, the Greek Cypriot administration's continued attempts to represent Cyprus as a whole at international forums are ipso jure null and void, and, by the same token, anything said or done by such a delegation or anything that it may undertake to do will not be binding on the Turkish people of Cyprus.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 23 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

Rauf R. DENKTAS
President of the
Turkish Federated State
of Kibris
