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Letter dated 26 August 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 26 August 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 provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Coskun KIRCA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Letter dated 26 August 1980 from Mr. Nail Atalay to the
Secretary-General

I have the honour to attach herewith a letter dated 4 August 1980 addressed to Your Excellency by His Excellency Mr. Rauf R. Denktas, 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

APPENDIX

Letter dated 4 August 1980 from Mr. Rauf R. Denktas to the
Secretary-General

As Your Excellency is aware, one of the main concerns of the Turkish Cypriot side in the search for an agreed, just and lasting solution to the Cyprus problem is the question of security on which depends the very survival of the Turkish people of Cyprus. In order to guarantee our survival we have to be satisfied and ensure that past attempts by the Greeks to annihilate the Turkish people of Cyprus cannot be repeated again and, if repeated, cannot succeed. To this extent our people are very alarmed and concerned to have verified, from time to time, by authentic disclosures, past Greek plans to exterminate the Turkish people of Cyprus in order to turn Cyprus into an all-Greek island and to unite it with Greece.

The notorious "Akritas Plan", prepared in 1963 by Archbishop Makarios and the Greek Cypriot leaders, which was circulated to the General Assembly and Security Council as an appendix to document A/33/115-S/12722 of 30 May 1978 and the object of which was to exterminate the Turkish people of Cyprus, are by now too well known to require further elaboration.

In December 1974, the late Archbishop Makarios himself, after he had been overthrown by the coup of 15 July 1974 and while he was in exile, disclosed to an Italian journalist, Oriano Falaci, in New York, that the last head of the Greek Junta, Brigadier Ioannides, and Sampson (the self-confessed murderer who was made "President of Cyprus" by the Junta) came and saw him one day in 1963 (while Ioannides was serving as a Greek army officer in Cyprus) and suggested a plan for the extermination of the Turkish Cypriots. The relevant passage of the interview with Makarios reads as follows:

"One day he (Brig. Ioannides) came to see me with Sampson, to suggest a project that would have settled forever the problem of Cyprus. He kissed my hand respectfully and said: 'Your Beatitude, here is my project: to attack the Turkish Cypriots suddenly everywhere on the island and eliminate them to the last one.' I was astonished, I told him that I could not agree with him."

However, volumes of the Secretary-Generals' periodic and special reports to the General Assembly and Security Council are full of authentic accounts of atrocities, mass murders, and gross violations of human rights committed by the Greeks against the Turkish Cypriots. These are also too well known by you to require repetition here.

The enclosed document, a/ "Cyprus Question and Greek Extermination Plans",

a/ Available in the files of the Secretariat.

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published by the Public Information Office of the Turkish Federated State of Kibris in March 1977, contains captured authentic Greek documents proving, beyond any doubt, Greek plans for the annihilation of the Turkish people of Cyprus.

That these plans of the Greeks and Greek Cypriots to exterminate the Turkish Cypriots did in fact exist and were implemented are only too well known by now and cannot, I think, be seriously disputed by any fair-minded impartial observer. The existence of such notorious and barbaric plans assumes further alarming proportions when they are disclosed and confessed by the Greek Cypriots themselves, such as the "Akritas Plan" and the above-mentioned disclosure in 1974 of the "Ioannides-Sampson" plan which was partially implemented.

To the list of disclosures and confessions has now been added the latest dramatic one made by Mr. Dimitris Papadimitris in an editorial in the Greek Cypriot weekly Ikones (issue No. 93, dated 18-24 July 1980). The following is a verbatim extract (English translation) from the editorial in question by Mr. Papadimitris:

"Let us have a look at the outcome of the last decades ...

"1955: The struggle for liberation (meaning, of course, ENOSIS)!
RESULT: The London and Zurich Agreements. The awakening of the Turkish Cypriot element.

"1964: The struggle to annihilate the Turkish Cypriots in one night.
Yes, we believed we could annihilate the Turkish Cypriots in one night.
RESULT: We tasted for the first time partition and Turkish Cypriot enclaves.

"1974: The struggle for the restoration of 'Hellenic and Christian Ideals'.
RESULT: The Turkish Cypriots control half of Cyprus."

It will thus be seen, Your Excellency, that the more such plans to annihilate the Turkish Cypriots are authenticated by confessions and disclosures by the Greek Cypriots themselves, the more seriously they must be taken and the more will be the effort required to reach a solution of the Cyprus problem which will ensure and guarantee that any such future plans have no chance whatsoever to succeed. This is the basic policy underlying the Turkish Cypriot case.

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