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Letter dated 31 January 1979 from the Permanent Representative of
Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to Your Excellency's notice yet another violation of the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by Turkish military aircraft.

On 29 January 1979, at approximately 0830 hours local time, a Turkish military aircraft violated the airspace of Cyprus by flying over the area of Mammari village (MR WD 1892).

On behalf of my Government I wish to protest strongly this new aggressive action of Turkey, which is taking place at a time when efforts are under way to secure a meaningful resumption of the intercommunal talks.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under the item entitled "Question of Cyprus", and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Andreas V. MAVROMMATIS
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Permanent Representative of
Cyprus to the United Nations