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Letter dated 5 February 1979 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 5 February 1979 addressed to you by Mr. Nail Atalay, the representative of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus.

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) Orhan ERALP  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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Letter dated 5 February 1979 from Mr. Nail Atalay  
to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 31 January 1979 addressed to Your Excellency by Mr. Andreas V. Mavrommatis, the so-called "Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations", regarding the violations of the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by a Turkish military aircraft on 29 January 1979 (A/34/71-S/13062).

The area of Mammari village in question is under the full control and sovereignty of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus. Furthermore, I categorically deny the allegations that a Turkish military aircraft flew over the said area on 29 January 1979.

Moreover, it is my earnest hope that during these critical days the Greek Cypriot side will refrain from spreading these malicious lies which are totally incompatible with Your Excellency's efforts regarding the 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) Nail ATALAY  
Representative