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Letter dated 7 February 1979 from the Permanent Representative of
Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to bring to your attention the groundless and malicious allegation contained in the letter of the "Permanent Representative" of the non-existent "Government of Cyprus" (A/34/71-S/13062).

Mr. Nail Atalay has already denied and rejected this allegation in the annex to my letter addressed to you on 6 February 1979 (A/34/78-S/13070).

In confirmation of that denial, the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on 6 February 1979, made the following statement:

"The allegation contained in the letter of the Greek Cypriot representative in New York addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations to the effect that the airspace of the Greek Cypriot administration was violated at 8.30 a.m. on 29 January 1979 by Turkish military aircraft is entirely unfounded.

"This allegation is a new example of the usual attempts of the Greek Cypriots to vilify Turkey in the United Nations by the fabrication of baseless and unfounded misinformation."

May I add that, until your ceaseless efforts to start negotiations between the two communities in Cyprus achieve success and a federal State is formed in Cyprus in accordance with the Makarios-Denktaş agreement reached in your presence on 12 February 1977, there is no "Government of Cyprus" and hence that self-styled entity has no airspace to be violated.

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