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LETTER DATED 24 NOVEMBER 1978 FROM THE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF CYPRUS TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to bring to Your Excellency's notice the repeated violations of the airspace of Cyprus on three occasions by Turkish fighter jets on 22 November 1978. They were as follows:

- (1) At 0907-0919 hours, two phantom fighter jets flew over the area of Skillouras-Kontemenou villages;
- (2) At 1040 and 1113 hours, two F104 fighter planes flew over the same region; and later,
- (3) At 1145-1204 hours, once more, two phantom fighter jets flew over the same area.

In strongly protesting on behalf of my Government, these violations of the sovereignty of Cyprus by Turkey, I wish to point out that such aggressive actions once again take place during a delicate phase of the Cyprus problem.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Zenon ROSSIDES
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of
Cyprus to the United Nations