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Letter dated 27 September 1978 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 27 September 1978, 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 agenda item 28, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Orhan ERALP
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter dated 27 September 1978 from Mr. Nail Atalay to the
Secretary-General

Upon the instructions from the President of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus, His Excellency Mr. Rauf R. Denktas, I have the honour to draw your attention and that of the Members of the United Nations to the enclosed note which reveals the fact that Achilleas Spyros Kyprianou, son of the Greek Cypriot "President", is the leader of the new underground organization in the Greek Cypriot controlled area of Cyprus.

It will be recalled that, at the time of Achilleas' alleged kidnapping, the opponents of Mr. Kyprianou had alleged that the kidnapping was a ruse for boosting Mr. Kyprianou's position as a candidate for "presidency". In fact, Mr. Glafcos Clerides, who was his rival in the elections, chose to withdraw his candidature in order to help the situation. As a result, Mr. Kyprianou succeeded in becoming the "president" of the Greek Cypriot community.

It will also be remembered that the alleged kidnapper, Vassos Pavlides, was given a pardon by Kyprianou at the time.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 28, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nail ATALAY
Representative

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APPENDIX

Mr. Achilleas Spyros Kyprianou, the son of the Greek Cypriot "President", is the leader of the new underground terror organization in south Cyprus

Bomb outrage at Dhekelia base area last November was ordered by Achilleas because his father considered British as a friend of Turks

The Greek Cypriot community and foreign observers in Cyprus were astounded to hear the Greek Cypriot "President" Mr. Spyros Kyprianou's son, Achilleas Kyprianou, cited in the Larnaca Assize Court last Monday as "leader" of a new EOKA-B type underground organization and a close collaborator of Vassos Pavlides, alias "Yiatros" (Doctor), who led the recent dramatic prison rebellion.

The startling disclosure was made in court by Zenon Chr. Poyadjis, who is being tried on charges of acts of sabotage which took place at Dhekelia Base Area last November.

Poyadjis, who appears without counsel, admitted placing three bombs at Dhekelia base but told the court in his defence that he was ordered to carry out the sabotage by Achilleas Kyprianou, because his father considered the British a friend of the Turks. He referred to Achilleas Kyprianou as the "leader" and claimed that he was a close collaborator of Vassos Pavlides, "Yiatros", now awaiting trial in prison for seditious conspiracy.

Poyadjis explained that his association with Achilleas Kyprianou dated back to the time when Archbishop Makarios had his first heart attack. He said:

"Achilleas contacted me and said that Makarios could not live much longer and that I and Vassos Pavlides should help his father become president so as to enable him to strike hard at the Turks and at their allies. I agreed to help Mr. Kyprianou become president for three reasons, because his son Achilleas:

- (a) Told me that it was his father who had tried to reconcile Archbishop Makarios with George Grivas;
- (b) He assured me that his father would unite the people and start a new struggle against the Turks;
- (c) He also assured me that he would give me a 'post' as soon as his father assumed power."

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He also explained how he had arranged two meetings between Achilleas Kyprianou and Vassos Pavlides which took place in his presence. Pavlides' condition for co-operation, broached at the first meeting, was that the past should be forgotten, the people should really be united and defence should be strengthened. At the second meeting, Achilleas Kyprianou informed Pavlides that his father had accepted his conditions and, thereafter, the two men became good friends.

Poyadjis told the court that in September 1977 he recruited members to the new underground organization on the orders of Pavlides and with the approval of Achilleas Kyprianou. He also disclosed that Achilleas Kyprianou's kidnapping, on 14 December 1977, was arranged on his own orders.

At this point, the public prosecutor intervened with the objection that the accused's deposition was irrelevant and that he should not be allowed to continue. The judge allowed the objection but ruled that the accused would be free to say what he liked at his cross examination.

Poyadjis submitted to the court certain documents to substantiate his deposition and sought permission to produce further evidence which was guaranteed. The court also ordered the police to return to the accused the written defence he had prepared while in detention, which was taken away from him on the excuse of censoring. The hearing was adjourned to next Monday.
