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Letter dated 2 October 1978 from the Permanent Representative  
of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-  
General

I have the honour to refer to a letter by the representative of Turkey, dated 27 September 1978 (A/33/273-S/12867), attaching as an appendix a document issued by Mr. Rauf Denktash, which quotes malicious allegations made against the President of Cyprus before the Assize Court of Larnaca by a certain Poyadjis standing accused of a series of crimes. That statement, made during those proceedings, proved to be fabricated and false by irrefutable evidence of facts and was thus completely demolished.

Mr. Denktash gives extracts of that false statement and expands on them, but deliberately omits to mention that those allegations were definitely negated during those proceedings; and furthermore evades reference to the judgement of the Court, which was already issued on that date.

The judgement clearly establishes that the allegations in question were flatly contradicted in every detail by Poyadjis' previous voluntary statement, and by evidence of his own witness, Vassos Pavlides, as well as by the register of the National Guard, which conclusively shows that Achilleas Kyprianou and Poyadjis never served in the same camp and, therefore, the latter was lying when he said that he had the opportunity to become acquainted with Achilleas Kyprianou while serving in the same group with him.

The judgement, having examined the evidence and analysed the version of the accused, came to the following conclusion: "We are of the opinion that the accused, by distorting certain facts and existing realities and after embroidering details thereon, fabricated a satanic story for evil purposes."

Of significance is the peculiar antithesis between Mr. Denktash seeking talks with the President of Cyprus, ostensibly in an effort for co-operation towards solving the internal problem of Cyprus, and at the same time publicly trying to throw mud at the President by the illegal use of false allegations.

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

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