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Letter dated 4 October 1978 from the Permanent Representative of
Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to attach herewith a letter dated 4 October 1978 addressed to you by Mr. Nail Atalay, the representative of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus.

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.

(Signed) Orhan ERALP
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter dated 4 October 1978 from Mr. Nail Atalay
to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to a letter dated 2 October 1978 addressed to Your Excellency by Mr. Zenon Rossides, the representative of the Greek Cypriot Administration, and circulated as document A/33/282-S/12877.

In his letter, Mr. Rossides has unfortunately failed to state the fact that Mr. Pojadyis, who has claimed that Mr. Achilleas Spyros Kyprianou, the son of the Greek Cypriot "President", is the leader of a new underground terrorist organization in the south and has been involved in various illegal activities, has since appealed to the High Court. Therefore, the allegation of Mr. Rossides that the statement of Mr. Pojadyis "proved to be fabricated and false" is a matter yet to be finally decided and adjudicated upon.

It should, however, be pointed out that the Court which so swiftly decided to reject these statements by an EOKA man has not been constituted in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Cyprus and, during the period 1963-1964, acted as a political throng of the illegal and unconstitutional Greek Cypriot Administration in order to deprive the Turkish Cypriots of their constitutional rights, as well as of their basic human rights. It is significant that, although hundreds of Turkish Cypriots were murdered and thousands were wounded or maimed during these 11 years, not a single Greek Cypriot was tried or convicted by "the courts" which now try a political opponent of Mr. Kyprianou. Similarly, although Turkish property in 103 villages was destroyed and/or looted and all conceivable rights of the Turkish Cypriots were denied for 11 years, these "Greek Cypriot courts" never provided justice to the Turkish Cypriots and continued to do to the Turks what the gunmen could not do.

Furthermore, it is also important to note that the Greek Cypriot police, which is another unconstitutional organization, has failed to produce relevant documents which they had confiscated from Mr. Pojadyis substantiating his statements regarding the involvement of Mr. Kyprianou's son in the said plot.

The purpose of the Turkish Cypriot side in highlighting this event was in order to let the General Assembly and the Security Council know the motivating factors which prevent Mr. Kyprianou from starting a dialogue with the Turkish Cypriot side for the settlement of the Cyprus problem on the basis of a bi-zonal federal system as agreed between the late Archbishop Makarios and His Excellency Mr. Rauf R. Denktas. It is again significant that the presentation of a relevant document by the Turkish Cypriot side to the General Assembly and the Security Council is being used by Mr. Rossides as a new reason for not starting the dialogue with the Turkish Cypriot side. While we reject the description of my previous letter (A/33/273-S/12867) dated 27 September 1978 and its annexes as "mud-throwing", it will be pertinent to state that if allegations of mud-throwing can suffice to

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prevent the intercommunal dialogue from starting, the Turkish Cypriot side, and especially Mr. Denktas, would have innumerable causes for rejecting a dialogue with the Greek Cypriot side. The multitude of baseless, vulgar and insulting allegations made by the Greek Cypriot side against the Turkish Cypriot leaders in particular, and the Turkish Cypriot community in general, would fill a number of volumes; and yet in his meeting with Your Excellency today, His Excellency Mr. Rauf R. Denktas has renewed his call for the resumption of the dialogue between the two communities. He has offered to meet Mr. Kyprianou with or without an agenda while the two leaders are in New York, believing that such a meeting will be fruitful from all points of view. Again in his appeal to the Islamic countries today, Mr. Rauf Denktas has reiterated the flexibility of the Turkish Cypriot side and has renewed his positive stand for the resumption of the intercommunal dialogue which you, Your Excellency, and all those who understand the Cyprus problem well know is the only way to finding peace in Cyprus.

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.

(Signed) Nail ATALAY
Representative
