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Letter dated 17 October 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 17 October 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 17 October 1978 from Mr. Nail Atalay to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to attach herewith a letter dated 10 October 1978 addressed to you by H.E. Mr. Osman Örek, the Prime Minister 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) Nail ATALAY
Representative

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APPENDIX

Letter dated 10 October 1978 from Mr. Osman Örek
to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to bring to your attention a revealing statement recently made by the "Minister of Interior" of the Greek Cypriot Administration during his visit to villages in the district of Limassol.

Speaking to the villagers, Mr. Veniamin is reported to have stated, inter alia:

"The struggle being waged by Cyprus today is a long and difficult one. Our aim should be to chase out the enemy and liberate our lands under occupation. This aim can only be materialized through a struggle to be conducted in awareness of the need for unity and our collective responsibility."

This is to put on record the Turkish Cypriot community's disappointment and dismay at this belligerent statement, at a time when the Turkish side is sparing no effort to resume the intercommunal talks with a view to reaching a fair and lasting settlement, without further loss of 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) Osman ÖREK
Prime Minister of the
Turkish Federated State of
Cyprus