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Letter dated 1 May 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 1 May 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 item 28 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ilder TÜRKMEN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Letter dated 1 May 1978 from Mr. Nail Atalay to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith the text of the "Resolution on the question of Cyprus" adopted unanimously by the Ninth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers at Dakar, Senegal, on 28 April 1978.

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

(Signed) Nail ATALAY
Representative

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APPENDIX

Resolution on the question of Cyprus

The Ninth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers, held at Dakar, Senegal,

Having listened with fraternal feelings to the statement of His Excellency President Rauf R. Denktas, who voiced the rightful cause of his people,

1. Reaffirms its resolutions on the question of Cyprus adopted at its Seventh and Eighth Conferences;
2. Recalls the agreement reached in February 1977 between the leaders of the two Cypriot communities, aiming at the establishment of an independent, sovereign, territorially integral, bi-communal, non-aligned federal republic of Cyprus to the satisfaction of both national communities;
3. Welcomes the efforts of the Muslim Turkish Community of Cyprus for the resumption of the intercommunal negotiations, through concrete and substantial proposals;
4. Expresses the hope that the intercommunal talks should be resumed, without further delay, in a constructive and meaningful way and yield positive results;
5. Supports the principle of equality for the two communities in a bi-communal federal administration which will enable them to live in peace, side by side, without having the right to oppress or exploit the other;
6. Urges the members of the Islamic Conference to take all the necessary measures with a view to further strengthening effective solidarity with the Turkish Muslim Community of Cyprus.
