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LETTER DATED 30 DECEMBER 1975 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
CYPRUS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, and further to my earlier letters on the same subject, I have the honour to bring to your notice additional cases of expulsion and harassment of indigenous Greek-Cypriot inhabitants in the occupied part of Cyprus, in still more demonstrable bad faith, and in violation of fundamental principles of international law, the Geneva Conventions, as well as of specific provisions of the relevant General Assembly and Security Council resolutions, recently adopted. A detailed list is annexed hereto.

These new cruel and unlawful acts by the Turkish military amply confirm Ankara's sinister scheme to change the demographic character of the Island through such uprooting of the indigenous Greek-Cypriot population and their replacement by massive importation of colonists from mainland Turkey.

While strongly protesting, on behalf of my Government, these inhuman Turkish practices, I earnestly hope that Your Excellency will find it necessary to initiate, through the Security Council or otherwise, immediate steps towards arresting this abhorrent process of faits accomplis.

I shall be grateful if this letter is circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Zenon ROSSIDES
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of
Cyprus to the United Nations

ANNEX

On 24 December 1975, the following Greek-Cypriot inhabitants of the township of Lapithos and the village of Ayios Epiktitos were forcibly expelled:

1.	Christoforos Hadjipavli	81	years	old
2.	Areti Christoforou	75	"	"
3.	Augusta Mina	55	"	"
4.	Katerina Ouloupi	85	"	"
5.	Chrystalla Ouloupi	35	"	"
6.	Nicolaos Petrou	54	"	"
7.	Kyriacos Psara	60	"	"
8.	Anastasia Fani	70	"	"
9.	Aristofanis Dimitriou	63	"	"
10.	Siona Aristofanous	62	"	"

Agathi Koumousi, 80 years old, died a few hours before her expulsion and after she was faced with immediate and forced expulsion.
