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LETTER DATED 10 MARCH 1976 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 10 March 1976, addressed to you by Mr. Nail Atalay, Acting Representative of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Iltter TURKMEN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 10 March 1976 from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed
to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to Mr. Rossides' letter of 8 March 1976 (S/12003) addressed to you, which represents a lonely, dissident voice at a time when a negotiating time-table has been mutually agreed upon by the two communities of Cyprus, the two parties to the question of Cyprus, at the fifth round of intercommunal talks held in Vienna under your personal auspices.

This stand, emanating from a certain nostalgia of evident nature, and contrary to the present trend in the negotiations between the two communities, casts serious doubts on the credibility of the representation of the Greek Cypriot community in the United Nations. For its part, the Turkish Cypriot community, irrespective of the frequent outbursts on the part of the Greek Cypriot representative, will seek to negotiate seriously with its future partner, the Greek Cypriot community.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

Nail ATALAY
Acting Representative of the
Turkish Federated State of Cyprus
