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LETTER DATED 13 AUGUST 1976 FROM THE PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF TURKEY TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to bring to your attention a list of illustrative nature of the harrassment and intimidation actions by the vessels and aircraft belonging to the Greek Navy and Air Force against the Turkish research vessel, SISMİK-I.

I would also like to point out that SISMİK-I is an unarmed civilian vessel carrying out research.

It is therefore obvious that the irresponsible Greek provocations are totally groundless and devoid of any justification.

I would be grateful if the said list were published as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) İlder TÜRKMEN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

<u>Date and time of the incident</u>	<u>Incident</u>	<u>Geographic position of SISMIK-I</u>
29 July, 16.10(LMT)	True bearing 290° Distance 5 nautical miles. A Greek escort.	40 23 N 25 58 E
29 July, 18.00(LMT)	On the high sea, 5 N.M. Westward of SISMIK-I, a Greek patrol boat.	40 30 N 25 55 E
29 July, 19.02(LMT)	A Greek warship near-by. The position: true bearing 240°, distance: 2,7 N.M.	40 25 N 25 57 E
30 July, 04.03(LMT)	A Greek warship near-by. The position: true bearing 300°, distance: 7 N.M.	40 24 N 25 58 E
30 July, 09.40(LMT)	Greek escort Pezepoulos (P-70) is 3 N.M. away from SISMIK-I.	40 34 N 25 54 E
30 July, 15.00(LMT)	Greek warships Leon (D-45) and Pezepoulos (P-70) are respectively 4 and 8 miles away.	40 25 N 25 50 E
30 July, 18.25(LMT)	A Greek warship, true bearing 325°, distance 16.5 N.M.	40 20 N 26 00 E
31 July, 12.30(LMT)	Greek auxiliary ship (A-432) located near SISMIK-I.	40 24 N 25 59 E
1 August, 11.30(LMT)	Greek patrol aircraft flying above SISMIK-I.	40 15 N 25 28 E
6 August, 19.55(LMT)	Greek auxiliary ship (A-478) manoeuvring 0.5 N.M. ahead of SISMIK-I trying to disturb her course.	39 26 N 25 46 E
7 August, 14.59(LMT)	A Greek patrol aircraft (068) flying over SISMIK-I films her actions.	39 20 N 24 38 E
7 August, 19.52(LMT)	Pezepoulos (P-70) and auxiliary ship (A-478) following SISMIK-I from a distance of 2 N.M.	39 34 N 25 45 E

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7 August, 20.50(LMT)	Pezepoulos (P-70) is at 1000 yards distance	39 34 N 25 45 E
7 August, 20.50(LMT)	Pezepoulos (P-70) sends the following message by signal light: "We are observing your seismic research on our continental shelf. Stop your activities immediately."	39 47 N 25 31 E
8 August, 19.00(LMT)	Pezepoulos (P-70) sends a message inquiring the activities of SISMIK-I and asks termination of research.	39 34 N 25 41 E
10 August, 10.55(LMT)	The Turkish patrol aircraft reported the following Greek warship near SISMIK-I: Pezepoulos (P-70), Vegas (A-478), Gigas (A-432).	39 38 N 25 38 E
11 August, 14.42(LMT)	Vegas (A-478). True bearing 230° distance 4 N.M.	39 03 N 25 41 E
