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Letter dated 13 August 1981 from the Permanent Representative of  
Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw Your Excellency's attention to violations of the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by jet fighters of the Turkish air force.

The violations took place on 11 August 1981 as follows:

From 9.30 a.m. to 9.36 a.m., four F-104 Turkish jet fighters in formation originating from Turkey flew over the areas of Tziaos, Kythrea and Pentadaktylos and then headed towards Turkey.

From 10.42 a.m. to 11.11 a.m., five other F-104 Turkish jet fighters in formation originating from Turkey flew along the Pentadaktylos range in an easterly direction and over the Dikomo area where they repeatedly dived.

The above violations of the Turkish jet fighters were part of military exercises of the Turkish occupation army in Cyprus taking place in the areas of Tziaos and Kioneli.

In protesting against the above aggressive actions by Turkey, I wish to point out that they once again occur at a time when the Cyprus problem is at a very critical phase.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 35 of the provisional agenda and of the Security Council.

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