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LETTER DATED 28 JANUARY 1975 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
GREECE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to communicate to you the following information received by my Government concerning measures taken by the Turkish army in the occupied northern part of Cyprus. These measures, tending to a partition of the Cypriot State by compulsorily uprooting the population, aim at objectives contrary to the General Assembly resolution 3212 (XXIX) and the Security Council resolutions on the Cyprus situation, which confirm the respect by all States of the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus:

(a) Three villages, namely, Kapouti, Syrianohori and Kalo Horio were evacuated of their Greek-Cypriot population. The Greek-Cypriot inhabitants were transported to the town of Morphou.

(b) The situation of the Greek Cypriots confined in the Hotel "Dome" in Kyrenia has lately become worse than before. Their treatment by the Turkish occupation forces has become harsher. Reportedly, the above-mentioned Greek Cypriots have again been prohibited from attending religious services. According to a report published in The New York Times on 27 January 1975, concerning the Greek Cypriots in question, "the terms of their confinement since the beginning of the year has been patterned to deprive the men, women and children of the occasional walk they had been permitted".

(c) Turkish authorities in Karpassia started a few days ago "advising" the Greek Cypriots of the said area to request their transfer to the southern part of Cyprus.

I would be grateful if you could have this letter circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

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Permanent Representative of Greece  
to the United Nations