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9. Note verbale from the permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General. 1/

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The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations has the honour to refer to two notes dated 11 March 1981 addressed to the Secretary-General by the Permanent Mission of Turkey pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 35/168 adopted on 15 December 1980 by the General Assembly.

Following the explosion which on 18 January 1981 destroyed the automobile of Mr. Ahmet Erbeyli, Financial Counsellor of the Embassy of Turkey at Paris, the Procurator General of the Court of Appeals at Versailles referred the case to the criminal investigations brigade of the Paris prefecture of police. The very careful investigation carried out by the police officers of that brigade has not been successful. However, the matter continues to be followed with close attention, and any new element will be exploited at once.

With regard to the criminal attack perpetrated on 4 March 1981 against Mr. Resat Morali and Mr. Tecelli Ari, members of the administrative and technical staff of the Embassy of Turkey, and on Mr. Karakoc, Paris representative of the Turkish State Bank - an attack for which the organization known as the "Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia" has claimed responsibility - a judicial proceeding against unnamed persons was instituted on 13 March 1981 with the Tribunal de Grande Instance at Paris by the chiefs of the services responsible for investigation of intentional homicide and attempted intentional homicide (Mr. Karakoc survived the attack). This proceeding is being handled by a rogatory commission appointed for the police services by the examining magistrate. The investigation is now in progress.

The Permanent Mission of France will inform you without fail of subsequent developments in these regrettable affairs.

1/ Transmitted to the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations by a note verbale from the Secretary-General dated 14 October 1981 and circulated to all other Member States under cover of a note verbale from the Secretary-General, also dated 14 October 1981.