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Letter dated 9 November 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 once again to violations of the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by jet-fighters of the Turkish Air Force which took place as follows:

From 1250 to 1300 hours on 5 November 1981, two Turkish A/F F-104 jet-fighters flying in formation, originating from the southern part of Turkey, violated the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus over the villages of Kioneli, Agios Vasilios, Skylloura, Masari, Katokopia, Angolemi, Skouriotissa, Lefka, Santalin, Xero and Morphou, located in the area of the Republic of Cyprus occupied by Turkish military forces, and then headed off in an easterly direction.

From 1305 to 1315 hours on the same day, violations occurred by two more Turkish A/F F-104 jet-fighters flying in formation along the cease-fire line in the area of Derinia, and then they headed off in a northerly direction.

On behalf of my Government, I wish to protest strongly the above aggressive actions of Turkey and to point out that they have again taken place when the Cyprus problem is in a most sensitive political phase.

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

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