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LETTER DATED 4 MARCH 1975 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF GREECE  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Further to my letter dated 24 February 1975, concerning new Turkish violations of cease-fire in Cyprus, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following:

Last Saturday, 1 March, a Turkish military unit advanced about 350 metres in the region of the village of Pano Zodia and installed an observatory. UNFICYP protested against this action but the Turkish military Command replied that the action was an initiative of the local military commander. Nevertheless, to this day, the said Turkish unit has not withdrawn to its former positions.

On the other hand, the following practice has been adopted lately by the Turkish occupation army in Cyprus. Turkish-Cypriots are being settled in Greek-Cypriot villages located very close to the cease-fire line. Such settlement has been observed to this date in the villages of Pano Zodia, Kato Kopia, Kontea, Kalopsida and Achna. It should be underlined here that such settlement takes place on the cease-fire line while other much more important villages and towns located further to the north of the occupied area remain unexploited.

As far as the village of Achna is concerned, because of its proximity to the British base of Dekelia, UNFICYP has contacted the American and British Embassies in Nicosia in order to try to avoid the implementation of the above Turkish plan. This combined action has had no results to this day.

I would be grateful to Your Excellency if you could have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Denis CARAYANNIS  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Greece  
to the United Nations