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Letter dated 29 March 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated 29 March 1982 addressed to you by Mr. Nail Atalay, the representative of the Turkish Federated State of Kibris.

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

(<u>Signed</u>) A. Coskun KIRCA Ambassador Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Letter dated 29 March 1982 from Mr. Nail Atalay to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to refer to the letter of Mr. Constantine Moushoutas, the representative of the Greek Cypriot administration, which was circulated on 23 March 1982 as a United Nations document, (A/36/869-S/14918).

The military exercises of 15 March 1982 which took place in the territory of the Turkish Federated State of Kibris were the routine exercises of the Turkish Peace Force and were carried out in accordance with a scheduled programme, about which prior notification was provided to the UNFICYP authorities in Cyprus. Therefore, the airspace of the Greek Cypriot administration has not been violated and the said allegation deserves no reply.

Furthermore, indulging in petty propaganda warfare, especially at this critical time when efforts are being made at the intercommunal talks for finding a just solution to the problem of Cyprus, clearly demonstrates the ill intentions of the Greek Cypriot side, which is trying to find excuses in order to leave the negotiating table.

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(Signed) Nail ATALAY Representative of the Turkish Federated State of Kibris