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Letter dated 9 June 1982 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey  
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to attach herewith a letter dated 9 June 1982 addressed to you by Mr. Nail Atalay, 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.

(Signed) A. Coskun KIRCA  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter dated 9 June 1982 from Mr. Nail Atalay to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated 4 June 1982 addressed to Your Excellency by His Excellency Mr. Rauf R. Denktas, President 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.

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

APPENDIX

Letter dated 4 June 1982 from Mr. Rauf R. Denktas to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to my letter dated 7 May 1982 concerning the inhuman economic embargo imposed on the Turkish people of Cyprus and to invite Your Excellency's attention to the arrest and unlawful prosecution, by the Greek Cypriot authorities, of yet another shipmaster, namely, Captain Jensen Finn Ole (Danish), for having called at Famagusta port, which the Greek Cypriot administration has arbitrarily declared as prohibited in contravention of all legal and international codes of behaviour and in gross violation of the Charter of the United Nations, which prohibits the imposition of economic blockades and unwarranted sanctions that are tantamount to economic warfare.

According to the Cyprus Mail of 1 June 1982, an English language daily newspaper published in South Cyprus, the Danish Captain named above has formally been charged by the Greek Cypriot police for having allegedly violated the law by calling at Famagusta port of 6 April 1982, and will shortly be tried before the District Court of Larnaca.

This negative and unconstructive attitude of the Greek Cypriot side, at a time when the accelerated intercommunal talks are going on and on the very eve of the top-level bilateral consultations scheduled to be held in New York between Your Excellency, myself and Mr. Kyprianou, clearly shows the ill will and intransigence of the Greek Cypriot side and raises serious doubts as regards their willingness or sincerity in sustaining the intercommunal dialogue, which is regarded by the international community as the most appropriate medium for reaching a speedy, peaceful and lasting solution to the Cyprus problem.

While reiterating our sincere desire, as the Turkish Cypriot side, to continue a meaningful and constructive dialogue, I feel it my duty to protest, once again, against the insincere and unconstructive attitude of the Greek Cypriot side which, by injudicious, deliberate and arbitrary acts, is seriously hampering and undermining the intercommunal talks.

I am sure Your Excellency will share our concern and sensitivity on the issue and will invite the Greek Cypriot side to refrain from all acts and utterances that might adversely affect the progress or outcome of the intercommunal talks. I would also like to hope that, as a result of Your Excellency's good offices, they will seriously consider reciprocating our goodwill and conciliatory disposition by toeing a more rational and realistic policy.

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(Signed) Rauf R. DENKTAS  
President of the Turkish  
Federated State of Kibris

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