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Report of the Secretary-General

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1. The Permanent Mission of Canada regrets to confirm that on 8 April 1982, at about 9.30 a.m., an assassination attempt took place against Mr. Grüngör, Counsellor of the Embassy of Turkey at Ottawa. Mr. Grüngör survived the attempt, but has been left paralyzed as a result of injuries then sustained.

2. The Permanent Mission of Canada further regrets to inform the Secretary-General of the subsequent assassination in Ottawa on 27 August 1982 of Colonel Attila Altikat, Military Attaché of the Turkish Embassy.

3. The depth of concern of the Government of Canada regarding these two tragic incidents is reflected by the fact that an extensive examination is being carried out with the hope that the perpetrator or perpetrators of these despicable acts will be apprehended and convicted.

4. Furthermore, the Permanent Mission wishes to inform the Secretary-General that additional measures are being taken to protect diplomatic and consular personnel in Canada.

5. The Permanent Mission wishes to bring to the attention of the Secretary-General that these heinous acts were condemned by the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable P. E. Trudeau, who expressed his sincere regrets and sympathies to the Turkish authorities as well as to Mr. Grüngör and his family and to the family of the late Mr. Altikat.

6. The Government of Canada unequivocally condemns these abhorrent acts of violence and will continue to combat all forms of terrorism, both domestic and international.

Notes

1/ Circulated to all States by a note verbale from the Secretary-General dated 12 October 1982.
