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Letter dated 26 March 1987 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 attention to new violations of the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by the Turkish military air force, which took place on 26 March 1987 as follows:

From 0945 to 1000 hours, two Turkish air force F-4 jet fighters, flying in formation, illegally entered the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus from the occupied area near Ayios Yeoryios and flew over Skylloura, Kontemenos, Myrtou, Ayios Ermolaos, Kato Dhikomo, Kionelli and Karavas.

From 1032 to 1106 hours, two Turkish air force jet fighters illegally entered the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus from the area near the Cape of Apostolos Andreas and flew along the northern coastal area to the occupied village of Lapithos.

From 1116 to 1130 hours, three Turkish air force jet fighters, flying in formation, illegally entered the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus through the Kyrenia area and over the occupied villages of Kythrea, Kantara and Ayios Amvrosios.

On behalf of my Government, I wish to protest strongly the above aggressive and provocative actions of Turkey, which once again take place at a highly sensitive phase of the Cyprus problem.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the forty-first session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 43, and of the Security Council.

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Cyprus to the United Nations