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Letter dated 2 March 1979 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 2 March 1979 addressed to you by Mr. Nail Atalay, the representative of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 21 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Orhan ERALP  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Letter dated 2 March 1979 from Mr. Nail Atalay  
to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 27 February 1979 addressed to Your Excellency by Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis, the so-called "Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations", regarding the violations of the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by a Turkish military aircraft on 23 February 1979 (A/34/99-S/13122).

Upon instructions from my Government, I categorically deny the allegations that a Turkish military aircraft flew over Cyprus, either in the airspace of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus or in the airspace of southern Cyprus, under the control of the Greek Cypriot Administration.

Furthermore, I hope that the Greek Cypriot leadership and its representatives will put an end to this senseless and malicious letterwriting campaign which inflicts unnecessary expenses on the United Nations and rather devote their time to more positive statements regarding the solution of the question of Cyprus.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 21 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nail Atalay  
Representative