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Letter dated 21 March 1979 from the representative of Turkey to the Secretary-General

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[21 March 1979]

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated 19 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 and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Orhan ERALP
Permanent Representative of Turkey
to the United Nations

ANNEX

Text of the letter dated 19 March 1979 from Mr. Nail Atalay to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 15 March 1979 [S/13170] addressed to you by Mr. Andreas V. Mavrommatis, the so-called "Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations", regarding violations by Turkey of the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus.

The following is the text of the statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Defence and Tourism of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus about the military exercises of the Turkish peace force in the north of Cyprus:

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"Military exercises which are now taking place in the territory of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus are the routine exercises of the Turkish peace force and are carried out in accordance with a scheduled programme about which prior notification is always provided to the authorities of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus.

"The devious Greek Cypriot allegation that the Turkish air force is, for the first time, taking part in such exercises is a lie and does not portray the truth. Such exercises have been taking place, with the consent of the appropriate authorities of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus, ever since the coming, in 1974, in compliance with international treaties, of the Turkish peace force to the rescue of the Turkish Cypriots who were in imminent danger of total annihilation by the Greek and Greek Cypriot forces, who had conspired to unite the island with Greece.

"By sending protest notes to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Rolandis thinks that he can still run his writ over the territory of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus. He should rather awaken himself to the reality that they are no longer the masters of the whole of Cyprus and, instead, come to terms with the existing reality that the island of Cyprus belongs both to Turkish and Greek Cypriot communities.

"Indulging in propaganda warfare, especially at a time when efforts are being made to bring the two sides to the negotiating table, clearly demonstrates the ill-intentions of the Greek Cypriot side which is trying to find excuses in order to avoid the intercommunal talks."

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Letter dated 15 March 1979 from the representative of Sri Lanka to the Secretary-General

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[21 March 1979]

In accordance with the mandate of the Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Countries held at Maputo, His Excellency Mr. A. C. Shahul Hameed, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka, has instructed me, in my capacity as Chairman of the Co-ordinating Bureau, to transmit the final communiqué of that Ministerial Meeting to you.

I should be grateful if you would kindly have this document published and circulated as an official document of the General Assembly and of the Security Council.

(Signed) B. J. FERNANDO
Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka

ANNEX

Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Countries held at Maputo from 26 January to 2 February 1979

FINAL COMMUNIQUÉ

1. An extraordinary meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Countries was held at Maputo at the level of

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Foreign Ministers from 26 January to 2 February 1979. The meeting was held pursuant to a decision taken at the Ministerial Meeting of the Bureau held at Havana in May 1978 and endorsed by the Conference of Foreign Ministers of Non-Aligned Countries held at Belgrade in July 1978.

2. The following members of the Co-ordinating Bureau participated in the meeting: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Botswana, Chad, Cuba, Guinea, Guyana, India, Iraq, Jamaica, Liberia, Niger, Nigeria, Palestine Liberation Organization, Peru, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tanzania, Vietnam, Yugoslavia, Zaire and Zambia.

The following members of the non-aligned movement attended as observers: Argentina, Bangladesh, Benin, Congo, Cyprus, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Kampuchea, Kenya, Korea (DPR), Laos, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Morocco, Mozambique, Panama, Sao Tome and Principe, Seychelles, Somalia, South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO), Togo, Tunisia and Yemen (PDR).

The following national liberation movements were invited to attend: African National Congress (ANC), Pan Africanist Congress, Patriotic Front.

Others invited were: United Nations, United Nations Council for Namibia, Special Committee against Apartheid, Organization of African Unity, OAU Liberation Committee.

3. During its opening session, the Conference had the privilege of hearing an important and inspiring address by His Excellency Mr. Samora Moisés Machel, President of the People's