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1. Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General 1/

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[19 October 1982]

The Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations deeply regrets to inform the Secretary-General of a specific case of serious violation of the security of Turkish diplomatic officials which occurred in Canada in the circumstances described below:

On 27 August 1982, at about 9.15 a.m., the Military Attaché of the Turkish Embassy in Ottawa, Mr. Atilla Altikat, was mortally wounded as the result of an armed attack. The incident took place when the automobile of Mr. Altikat, who was on his way from his home to the Embassy, stopped at an intersection and a person who was sitting beside the driver of an automobile that was following him got out and opened fire on Mr. Altikat.

The murderer dropped his weapon, a 9 mm revolver, and fled the scene.

In a telephone call to the Montreal office of Agence France-Presse, responsibility for this action was claimed in the name of the "Armenian Genocide Justice Commandos".

The inquiry being conducted by the Canadian authorities is still under way.

The Permanent Mission of Turkey thanks the Permanent Mission of Canada for its note No. 173 of 11 October 1982 and hopes that the Canadian Government, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolutions 35/168 and 36/33, will, in conformity with its laws, communicate the final outcome of the action taken against the perpetrators of the violations in the event that they are apprehended.

1/ Transmitted to the Permanent Representative of Canada by a note verbale from the Secretary-General dated 9 November 1982, and circulated to all other States under cover of a note verbale from the Secretary-General dated 12 November 1982.

2. Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General 2/

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[19 October 1982]

The Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations deeply regrets to inform the Secretary-General of a specific case of a serious violation of the security of Turkish consular officials which took place in Bulgaria in the circumstances described below:

On 9 September 1982, at about midday, Mr. Bora Suelkan, the Administrative Attaché at the Consulate-General of Turkey in Burgas, was fatally wounded in front of his home after having been attacked by a masked terrorist.

The murderer dropped his weapon, a 9 mm Star revolver of Spanish manufacture numbered Betcheveria SA-9mm 1467101, and fled.

The Bulgarian police found, in a garbage can about 800 metres from the scene of the crime, a second weapon identical to that mentioned above bearing the manufacturer's number Betcheveria SA-9mm 1467181.

Two Armenian terrorist organizations, the "Armenian Genocide Justice Commandos" and ASALA, have claimed responsibility for the incident.

The inquiry undertaken by the Bulgarian authorities is still under way.

The Permanent Mission of Turkey hopes that the Government of Bulgaria, in whose territory the incident in question took place, will not fail to report also, as soon as possible, to the Secretary-General, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolutions 35/168 and 36/33, on the measures which it has taken to bring to justice those responsible for the attack and to prevent a repetition of such acts.

2/ Transmitted to the Permanent Representative of Bulgaria by a note verbale from the Secretary-General dated 9 November 1982, and circulated to all other States under cover of a note verbale from the Secretary-General dated 12 November 1982.