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Letter dated 15 December 1982 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 Excellency's attention once again to the following violation of the 12-mile territorial sea of Cyprus and its sovereignty by Turkey.

On 3 December 1982, two Turkish warships carrying war material sailed to the port of Kokkina and then sailed east at a distance of four miles along the coast of the Republic.

On behalf of my Government I wish to protest strongly against this show of military might by the occupying Power and its display of its continued stranglehold over the occupied part of Cyprus.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as an official document of the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 37, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Constantine MOUSHOUTAS  
Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Cyprus  
to the United Nations