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Letter dated 8 February 1983 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 8 February 1983 addressed to you by Mr. Nail Atalay, the representative of the Turkish Federated State of Kibris.

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

(<u>Signed</u>) A. Coskun KIRCA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter dated 8 February 1983 from Mr. Nail Atalay to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to refer to the letter of the representative of the Greek Cypriot administration which was circulated as a document of the General Assembly and of the Security Council (A/37/777-S/15528), complaining about the violation of the territorial waters of the Greek Cypriot administration.

The allegation of Mr. Moushoutas concerning the violation of the territorial waters of south Cyprus on 3 December 1982 deserves no reply, since the area in question is under the full control and sovereignty of the Turkish Federated State of Kibris.

Furthermore, I would like to reaffirm again that unilateral actions pursued by the Greek Cypriot administration, including changing its territorial waters from 3-mile to 12-mile in 1964, without the participation of the Turkish Cypriot side are devoid of any legality and consequently not binding on the Turkish Cypriot community, the co-founder partner of the Republic since 1960.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 37, and of the Security Council.

(<u>Signed</u>) Nail ATALAY

Representative of the

Turkish Federated State of Kibris