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LETTER DATED 22 JULY 1975 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 22 July 1975 addressed to you by Mr. Nail Atalay, Acting Representative of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus.

I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Osman OLCAY
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 22 July 1975 from Mr. Nail Atalay addressed to the Secretary-Ceneral

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated 30 June 1975 addressed to you by H.E. Mr. Rauf R. Denktaş, President of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus.

I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nail ATALAY

Acting Representative of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus

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Letter dated 30 June 1975 from Mr. Rauf R. Denktas addressed to the Secretary-General

I would like to refer to Mr. Rossides' letter of 16 June 1975, which was circulated as Security Council document S/11725 of 18 June 1975, and to state that the artillery reconnaissance aircraft complained of in Mr. Rossides' above letter did not violate the air space of Cyprus as alleged by Mr. Rossides. The flight is related to the presence in Cyprus of the Turkish Peace Force, which was sent to the island under the 1960 Treaty of Guarantee in order to preserve the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Cyprus, which was in imminent danger of being destroyed by the organizers of the coup d'état of 15 July 1974, and took place over the territory of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus with full consent and approval of the authorities of the Turkish Federated State.

In this connexion, I would like to place on record that the continued infiltration of Greek army personnel, as well as heavy arms and ammunition, through the Greek Cypriot-controlled ports in the South, coupled with the war cries of the Greek Cypriot leadership, the threatening language used in the local Greek press, the malicious anti-Turkish propaganda embarked upon by the Greek Cypriot administration and their talk of preparing for a long struggle and a guerrilla warfare, render it imperative that we should be vigilant in order to prevent Greek Cypriots from endangering once again the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Cyprus and from repeating their acts of genocide of the past 11 years against Turkish Cypriots.

I should be grateful, Your Excellency, if this communication could be circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Rauf R. DENKTAŞ President Turkish Federated State of Cyprus