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LETTER DATED 28 MAY 1975 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CYPRUS
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

In reference to a letter over the signature "Dr. Necdet Unel, Acting President of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus", circulated at the request of the Permanent Representative of Turkey on 12 May 1975 (S/11687), I wish to refer to my letter of 15 May 1975 (S/11691) and reiterate the protest therein that the term "Turkish Federated State of Cyprus" is but the fictitious description of a phantom State, the product of a double misrepresentation of fact, as explained in that letter, and to further emphasize that the circulation - as part of Security Council documentation - of letters purporting to emanate from a non-existent entity is unwarranted and inadmissible.

The obvious aim of Ankara in pretending the existence of such hypothetical State is to simulate a further fait accompli in its attempt to impose by force a preplanned solution of partition (with the obvious destruction of the independence of Cyprus following in its wake), thereby purporting to prejudge the outcome of the negotiations and render nugatory the relevant talks in Vienna.

As is well known, the existence of such separate State within the State of Cyprus is not recognized or accepted by the United Nations or any of its Members, and the arbitrary declaration purporting to set it up was unanimously disapproved by the Security Council.

We hope the representative of Turkey will come to realize the futility and illegality of acting as though such a separate State within Cyprus were truly in existence. In case he might not see, however, the advisability of presenting in truer garments the letters he causes to be circulated in the Security Council, I would request him, through Your Excellency, to be good enough to inform us what the geographic region is within the Republic of Cyprus that necessarily constitutes such State and its extent - a State alleged to be but the continuation of the so-called Turkish Cypriot Administration - as well as the population composing it.

I would be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Zenon ROSSIDES
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Cyprus to the United Nations