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LETTER DATED 30 APRIL 1975 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CYPRUS  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I beg to draw Your Excellency's attention to a new, serious violation of the air space of the Republic of Cyprus by two Turkish military aircraft, which, on 30 April 1975 from 11.10 a.m. until 11.20 a.m., flew over the areas of Kyrenia, Agyrta, Yerolakkos, the area north of Nicosia, Trachonas and the villages of Sykhari and Dhikomo.

In respect of the above further aggressive actions of the Turkish Government, I have the honour to register my Government's emphatic protest. Such renewed activities by Turkey against the Republic of Cyprus, taking place particularly at a time when intercommunal negotiations are being conducted in Vienna under your auspices, once more demonstrate Turkey's bad faith and are calculated to create tension and fear in the island and destroy the very concept of free negotiations.

I should be grateful if this letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Zenon ROSSIDES  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of  
Cyprus to the United Nations