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LETTER DATED 14 APRIL 1975 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF GREECE
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With reference to the letter addressed to you by the Permanent Representative of Turkey on 8 April 1975 (S/11667), concerning the so-called violation of Turkish territorial waters by the Greek patrol boat "Hadji Constantine" (P/96), I have the honour to bring to your attention the reply which was sent by the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Turkish Embassy in Athens to a note which the Turkish Embassy had sent to the Greek Foreign Ministry on this question:

"Following an inquiry conducted by the competent Greek authorities, it has been established that a violation of Turkish territorial waters did not take place and could not have taken place because the vessel 'P/96' was at 17.05 hours on 22 March 1975 at a position 38° 54' North, 26° 10' East, i.e., to the south of the coast of the Greek island of Lesbos and not in the area mentioned in the note from the Turkish Embassy."

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

(Signed) Georges PAPOULIAS
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Greece
to the United Nations

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