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UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
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Sir,

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the following:

On 13 June 1947, at 5 a.m., north of the village of Nikolic, in the area of Lake Dojran, two Greek airplanes flew over the Yugoslav territory, at a height of 300 to 500 metres for a period of twenty-five minutes. These planes reconnoitered, circling, and finally machine-gunned our frontier guard No. 130. As a result of this, the Yugoslav commanding guard was killed, and one Yugoslav soldier and one telephone operator were wounded.

In relating to you the above communication with regard to this incident, which represents a new flagrant violation of the integrity of the Yugoslav territory by the Greek military authorities, I beg to request, Mr. Secretary-General, to inform the Security Council immediately of this event and to communicate to them, the request of the Yugoslav Government for an immediate investigation on the spot.

I take this opportunity to assure you, Sir of my highest consideration.

Respectfully yours,

JOZA VILFAN
Permanent Representative of the F.P.R.
of Yugoslavia to the United Nations.

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