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LETTER DATED 18 JULY 1974 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I., OF THE  
PERMANENT MISSION OF THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following acts which have been committed by the Greek soldiers against the Embassy of the Syrian Arab Republic and its members in Nicosia, Cyprus:

On 18 July 1974, 10 Greek soldiers commanded by an officer assaulted the residence of the Military Attaché of the Syrian Arab Republic and under armed threats against him personally, they searched the residence, and in the same time, a large number of the Greek National Guard have also surrounded the Embassy of the Syrian Arab Republic.

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that such acts, which endanger the security and safety of the Syrian Embassy and its members, constitute a flagrant violation of the international law and customs, and demonstrate the frivolity of the perpetrators.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ahmad Fathi AL-MASRI  
Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.