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LETTER DATED 20 JULY 1974 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TURKEY
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to enclose herewith two messages dated 19 July 1974,
addressed to you by Mr. Rauf R. Denktas, the Vice-President of the Republic of
Cyprus and request their being circulated as official documents of the Security
Council.

(Signed) Osman OLCAY

Letter dated 19 July 1974 from the Vice-President of the
Republic of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General

It has come to my knowledge that Mr. Nikos Sampson has decided to assign a new representative to represent Cyprus at the United Nations Organization.

The assignment of diplomatic representatives abroad come within the preview of "Foreign Affairs" and as such requires my prior approval as the Vice-President of the Republic of Cyprus under articles 49(D) and 50 of our constitution.

This is to inform Your Excellency that I strongly object to the assignment by Mr. Nikos Sampson of a new representative to the United Nations Organization which has been made in violation of the above-mentioned articles of our constitution.

(Signed) Rauf R. DENKTAS
Vice-President
Republic of Cyprus

H.E. Dr. Kurt Waldheim
Secretary-General
United Nations
NEW YORK

Letter dated 19 July 1974 from the Vice-President of the
Republic of Cyprus addressed to the Secretary-General

I would like to place on record that we do not recognize Mr. Nikos Sampson and the administration which he has set up following the recent coup which has been planned and executed by the junta régime in Greece.

(Signed) Rauf R. DENKTAS
Vice-President
Republic of Cyprus
