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Further progress report by the Secretary-General on
developments in Cyprus

1. The following information is based on a report from my Special Representative and from the Force Commander of UNFICYP describing the situation at 1600 hours local time on 22 July, and on several subsequent cables reporting on developments until 2145 hours on that day.
2. During the afternoon of 22 July, the tempo of fighting increased considerably, particularly with regard to the use of air power throughout the island. A heavy Turkish air attack took place against Nicosia airport at 1500 hours.
3. In Kyrenia district UNFICYP Finnish soldiers, together with refugees under their protection, vacated Camp Tjiklos at 1420 hours when the situation became untenable as a result of heavy firing as well as forest fires. There was a battalion-sized paratroop drop in the Boghas area at 1330 hours and subsequently heavy fighting was reported along the Green Line in the area of Trakhonas.
4. In Famagusta district there were a number of bombing and rocket attacks during the period ending at 1600 hours. Bombs fell in the tourist part of the town and on the UNFICYP Swedish camp at Karaolos. The Turkish Cypriots complained of a severe attack by the National Guard against Turkish Cypriot civilians in Chatos. This charge was denied by the National Guard.
5. In Larnaca district UNFICYP efforts to prevent fighting at Mari village were unsuccessful. Over 700 Turkish Cypriots were reported under United Nations protection in UNFICYP camps in Larnac district.
6. In Limassol and Lefka the situation was generally calm except for minor incidents.
7. After the cease-fire had entered into force at 1600 hours, there was a report concerning an air attack at Nicosia airport at 1715 hours and another report concerning ground fighting near the Greek Cypriot village of Dhikomo at 1815 hours.
8. Reports at 2145 hours indicated that all was quiet throughout the island and that the cease-fire was holding.
