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LETTER DATED 23 JULY 1974 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF GREECE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Further to my letter of today (document S/11361), I have the honour to bring to your knowledge the following, very characteristic violations of the cease-fire by the Turkish army in Cyprus.

At 07.10 a.m. local time today, a Turkish unit attacked with mortar shelling and flat trajectory arms and occupied two Greek outposts east of Trachona, itself a location north of Nicosia.

After this occupation was completed, the same Turkish unit concentrated all the women and children of the Trachona region, obliged them to walk in front of it as a protective screen and advanced in this way towards the interior of the Greek positions.

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

(Signed) Emm. MEGALOKONOMOS  
Deputy Permanent Representative

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