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Following my letter of 29 July 1974 (S/11394), I wish to bring to your attention further information about the massacre that took place in Alamino on 20 July 1974.

According to the eyewitnesses, after a short resistance, in which no casualties were reported, the village surrendered to the Greek National Guard units. Right after the surrender, six Turkish Cypriots were shot on the spot; later, another eight were taken away and were shot in turn. After these cold-blooded murders the bodies of the victims were buried in a mass grave that was dug by bulldozers in the Turkish section of the village.

I will be grateful if you could circulate this letter as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Osman OLCAY
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
