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LETTER DATED 5 AUGUST 1974 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
HUNGARY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a part from the communiqué of the Information Bureau of the Council of Ministers of the Hungarian People's Republic issued on 1 August 1974, regarding the situation in Cyprus.

I should be grateful if the attached text would be brought to the attention of the President of the Security Council and circulated to all Member States as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Dr. Rezső BANYASZ
Acting Permanent Representative
of the Hungarian People's Republic

Excerpt from the communiqué of the Information Bureau of the
Council of Ministers of the Hungarian People's Republic
issued on 1 August 1974

The Council of Ministers has received and considered information about the latest developments of the Cyprus situation. The Council has noted that the resolution of the Security Council of 20 July has not yet been implemented. The foreign military intervention is continuing. The lawful Government of Cyprus has not yet been re-established.

The Government of the Hungarian People's Republic condemns the activities aiming at the liquidation of the independent statehood of the Republic of Cyprus, at the partition of the island, activities, tending to transform Cyprus into an appendix of NATO. The Council of Ministers does not regard the tripartite Geneva accord as being in full conformity with the relevant Security Council resolutions and does not consider it as satisfactory. It considers it indispensable to remove all foreign military forces from Cyprus. It deems it contrary to the interests and rights of the people of Cyprus that some wish to take decisions about the future of Cyprus behind the back and without the participation of the legitimate representatives of its people.

The Hungarian Government lends its support to the proposals submitted to the Security Council by the Government of the Soviet Union concerning the settlement of the situation in Cyprus. It deems it necessary and reiterates its demand to guarantee the full independence and sovereignty of the Republic of Cyprus and the restoration of the legitimate Government of Cyprus and of the elected President of the Republic, Archbishop Makarios, into their lawful rights.
