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TURKEY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to draw your attention to the most recent atrocities committed by Greeks in the district of Limasol (Limassol) in Cyprus.

The villages of Yalova, Düzkaya (Evdhimon), and Gökağaç (Alekhthora) have been burnt, after extensive looting, during 31 July and 1 August. As of 3 August, death toll has reached 27, including three women. In the city as well, some vacated Turkish homes are being burnt. There are reports that Turkish males in captivity are being tortured.

I shall be grateful if Your Excellency would kindly have this letter circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Osman OLCAY
Permanent Representative