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

I have the honour to bring to your attention the ongoing Greek atrocities in Cyprus:

(1) The mosque of the Düzkaya (Evdhimon) village in the Happy Valley area has been burnt by the National Guard.

(2) The National Guard continue to refuse to surrender the bodies of their Turkish victims in Mersinli (Ayios Thomas) and Piskobu.

(3) The village of Ovalik (Rimi) was occupied by the National Guard, after suffering one dead and five missing.

(4) The water supply of Aydoğan (Stavrokono) has been cut off and epidemics are reported among the children in the village.

(5) As of now, 50 Turkish homes are reported to be destroyed - 18 of them by burning - in Limasol (Limassol) as a result of ongoing Greek atrocities.

(6) In Larnaka (Larnaca) the director of the Turkish Bank was forced by the Greek police to surrender the cash in the bank which was then transferred to the Greek Bank.

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

(Signed) Osman OLCAY
Permanent Representative