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LETTER DATED 2 MARCH 1973 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TURKEY
TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to present herewith a letter dated 18 February 1973, addressed to Your Excellency by Dr. Fazıl Küçük, Vice-President of the Republic of Cyprus, on the election of Mr. Rauf R. Denktaş as the Vice-President of the Republic of Cyprus, effective 28 February 1973.

I shall be grateful if Your Excellency would kindly have Dr. Küçük's letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Osman OLCAY
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Letter dated 18 February 1973 from Dr. F. KÜÇÜK, Vice-President of the
Republic of Cyprus, addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to bring to Your Excellency's knowledge that one of the two candidates nominated for election for the office of the Vice-President of the Republic, having withdrawn his candidature in writing on 16 February 1973 in line with section 14 of the Elections (President and the Vice-President) Law 1959, the Returning Officer of the Vice-Presidential Elections duly proclaimed Mr. Rauf Raif Denktaş, the only remaining nominated candidate, as the elected Vice-President of the Republic of Cyprus, in exercise of the powers vested in him under the aforesaid Law and, in particular, under section 17 thereof.

Mr. Rauf Raif Denktaş will formally assume the duties of the Vice-President of the Republic on 28 February 1973 when my term of office is due to expire.

I would like to avail myself of this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to Your Excellency, to Your Excellency's Special Representative in Cyprus Mr. B. F. Osorio-Tafall, to the Commander of the United Nations Force in Cyprus Major General D. Prem Chand and to all members of UNFICYP for the co-operation given to me during my term of office as Vice-President of the Republic.

I shall be grateful if this communication may be circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) F. KÜÇÜK
Vice-President of the Republic
of Cyprus

