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Letter dated 11 October 1983 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey  
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated 10 October 1983 addressed to you by Mr. Nail Atalay, representative of the Turkish Federated State of Kibris.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 41, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) A. Coskun KIRCA  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

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Letter dated 10 October 1983 from Mr. Nail Atalay  
to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 26 September 1983 from the representative of the Greek Cypriot administration (A/38/452-S/16010) and to draw Your Excellency's attention to the continuation of the Greek Cypriot war of attrition in an insulting manner against the Turkish people of Cyprus and their legitimate, lawful and democratic institutions.

At the outset, I would like to reiterate once again that Mr. Moushoutas is not the legitimate representative of the "Republic of Cyprus". He arrogates this usurped title to mislead the world. Mr. Moushoutas can only be the representative of the Greek Cypriot administration; for the legitimacy of any organ of the Cyprus Republic can only exist under a bi-communal administration of Turkish and Greek Cypriots. Such a bi-communal administration ceased to exist in 1963, when the Turkish Cypriot wing was forcefully ejected from the Government and the constitution was destroyed by the Greek Cypriot community.

It is a source of astonishment that those who always had the habit of receiving their guests to the sound of the Greek national anthem - most recently it was the Prime Minister of India, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, who was received in this manner when she paid a visit to south Cyprus on 20 September 1983 - should now have the audacity to complain about the Turkish Cypriot determination not to have the Greek national anthem imposed upon them. We shall not and can never accept the Greek flag as the flag of Cyprus. The Turkish people of Cyprus have been struggling for the last 20 years to prevent this outcome and shall continue to do so with the same unabating vigour.

To call such moves by the legitimate representatives of the Turkish people of Cyprus "secessionist" does not only have the design to cause a storm in a teacup, but it also ignores the fact that such moves are necessary reactions to the Greek and Greek Cypriot mentality of seeing Cyprus as a Greek island, a mentality that results in a continuous assault to render the Turkish people of Cyprus "stateless" in their own homeland.

The Turkish people of Cyprus know very well what is meant by the phrase "unity of the people" when it is uttered by the Greek Cypriot leaders. It is the pretext they use to disguise their actions and designs for the destruction and elimination of the Turkish Cypriot wing of the Republic and the eventual neo-colonization of the island by Greece.

To us, unity of the State means the re-establishment of the partnership of the two national communities in the island on the basis of a bi-communal, bi-zonal federal Republic as agreed in the high-level agreements of 1977 and 1979.

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As for the preposterous, trumped-up accusation that Turkey has designs ultimately to annex the island, I do not have to go far in order to refute it. Suffice it to suggest that Mr. Moushoutas refresh his memory by looking at the speech made by the late Archbishop Makarios before the Security Council on 19 July 1974 (S/PV.1780) and page 132 of Democracy at Gunpoint (The Greek Front) by Mr. Andreas Papandreou, the Prime Minister of Greece.

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(Signed) Nail ATALAY  
Representative of the  
Turkish Federated State of Kibris

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