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LETTER DATED 25 NOVEMBER 1967 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF GREECE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that while efforts are continuing aimed at reducing the dangerous tension prevailing in the Eastern Mediterranean, a Turkish jet aircraft violated Greek air space today by flying over the island of Lesbos.

During this new violation, the Turkish jet intercepted a C-47 aircraft of Olympic Airways which had just taken off from the Mytilini airport. This act could have had tragic consequences.

The Turkish aircraft entered Greek air space at 0827 hours, local time, at a point of 39° 05' north and 26° 41' east. Its course was south-easterly. At 0829 hours, it was spotted at 38° 58' north and 26° 20' east following a south-westerly direction.

I would be grateful if you could have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Dimitri S. BITSIOS
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Permanent Representative of Greece
to the United Nations

