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LETTER DATED 13 SEPTEMBER 1967 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF TURKEY ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that on 22 July 1967 a jet aircraft of the Royal Greek Air Force violated Turkish airspace. The aircraft in question was observed to be flying at an altitude of 5,400 feet at 26 degrees, 31 minutes East and 41 degrees 38 minutes North. The Greek aircraft remained within Turkish airspace for a period of 90 seconds and returned to Greek airspace following the railroad line.

My Government has lodged a formal protest with the Greek Government in connexion with this incident.

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

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Orhan ERALP
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Turkey
to the United Nations
