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LETTER DATED 6 DECEMBER 1966 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 November 1966, at 11.43 hours, a jet aircraft of the Royal Greek Air Force violated the Turkish airspace. The aircraft in question has entered the Turkish airspace from the south-east of Edirne, violated the airspace up to a point 26.31 degrees East and 41.39 degrees North. The Greek aircraft continued to fly over the Turkish-Greek border and later re-entered the Turkish airspace and circled over Sinekliüzü before returning to the Greek airspace.

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

I shall be grateful if Your Excellency will 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