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REPRESENTATIVE OF GREECE ADDRESSED TO THE  
SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that despite repeated protests lodged with the Turkish Government and repeated appeals made on many sides for the reduction of tension in the Eastern Mediterranean, a number of new violations of Greek airspace by Turkish military aircraft took place on 22 November, under the following circumstances:

Between 13.01 and 13.11 hours, local time, one Turkish jet aircraft RF 84 flew over the island of Rhodes. It entered Greek airspace at a point  $36^{\circ} 34'$  degrees North and  $28^{\circ} 15'$  degrees East and exited at a pointed  $36^{\circ} 34'$  North and  $28^{\circ} 15'$  degrees East. The depth of intrusion into Greek airspace was 50 nautical miles (the aircraft reached a point lying  $35^{\circ} 52'$  degrees North and  $27^{\circ} 46'$  degrees East; its speed was 360 knots, its altitude 7,000, and then 4,000 feet).

At 13.05 hours, local time, one Turkish jet aircraft violated Greek airspace by flying over the island of Mytilini. The point of entry into Greek airspace was  $38^{\circ} 56'$  North and  $26^{\circ} 34'$  East, that of exit  $39^{\circ} 09'$  North and  $26^{\circ} 38'$  East. The depth of intrusion was 5 nautical miles (the aircraft reached a point  $39^{\circ} 05'$  degrees North and  $26^{\circ} 34'$  degrees East). It was flying at an altitude of 10,000 feet.

At 13.10 hours local time another Turkish jet aircraft flew over the island of Chios. It entered Greek airspace at a point  $38^{\circ} 18'$  degrees North and  $26^{\circ} 12'$  degrees East, and exited at a point  $38^{\circ} 25'$  degrees North and  $26^{\circ} 14'$  degrees East. The depth of intrusion was 5 nautical miles (it reached a point lying  $38^{\circ} 22'$  North and  $26^{\circ} 05'$  degrees East). The altitude of the aircraft was 1,000 feet.

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

Please accept, etc.

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Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Greece  
to the United Nations

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