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LETTER DATED 23 AUGUST 1966 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TURKEY
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to forward herewith the text of a message, addressed to Your Excellency by Dr. Fazıl Küçük, Vice-President of the Republic of Cyprus, in connexion with the implementation of the Ktima cease-fire agreement of 11 March 1964.

I shall be grateful if Your Excellency will have this message circulated as a document of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Orhan ERALP
Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Turkey
to the United Nations

Nicosia, 21 August 1966

Your Excellency must have no doubt been informed by your Special Representative and the Force Commander in Cyprus about the murder in cold blood of a Turkish-Cypriot in Ktima by one of the Greek policemen manning a position overlooking the Turkish sector of Ktima contrary to the provisions of the Ktima cease-fire agreement signed on 11 March 1964, in the presence of General Gyani, the then United Nations Observer in Cyprus, by which the Greek side undertook to remove all their positions and fortifications and to withdraw all armed Greeks to the area east of Fellahoglou and Afrodite Streets which divide the Greek and the Turkish sectors of the town within one week thereof.

The Greek authorities have not only failed to comply with the agreement but since then, erected fortified police posts in Mavrali area and other fortified posts on Fellahoglou Street contrary to the Ktima agreement and of the Security Council resolutions.

Despite many representations made by the Turkish leadership to your Representatives and in spite of the fact that Your Excellency has also mentioned in your reports to the Security Council the dangers that the Greek posts in Ktima presented, (please see S/6426, para. 53 and S/7001, para. 46) so far the implementation of the agreement has not been achieved.

I was highly gratified to learn yesterday that Your Excellency has instructed your Special Representative in Cyprus and the Commander of UNFICYP to ensure the total implementation of the agreement.

I would like to express the deep appreciation of the Turkish community particularly of the Ktima Turks for the action Your Excellency has thought fit to take and assure Your Excellency that the Turkish community on their part, as always, will co-operate with your Representatives and do everything possible for the full implementation of the Ktima agreement which will not only help in the rehabilitation of the people in their homes at Mavrali area but will also remove the very cause of friction and reduce the high tension that has existed in Ktima for such a long time. I hope that through Your Excellency's good offices it will

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be possible to achieve the implementation of the agreement which may also open the way for the implementation of other outstanding agreements. I shall be grateful if this communication may be circulated as a Security Council document.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Dr. F. KÜÇÜK
Vice-President of the Republic of
Cyprus

