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LETTER DATED 19 SEPTEMBER 1966 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF  
GREECE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency of a violation of Greek air space by Turkish military aircraft, which occurred on 15 September 1966, under the following conditions.

At 12.06 hours, local time, two Turkish jet aircraft penetrated into Greek air space at a point 41° 12' North and 26° 32' East, overflowed the region of Didymoteichon, and then exited from Greek air space at a point 41° 20' North, and 26° 37' East. The depth of penetration of the two jets was two nautical miles, and the illegal overflight lasted two minutes. The aircraft were flying at a speed of 300 nautical miles.

The Greek Government has already lodged a formal protest with the Turkish Foreign Ministry in Ankara.

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

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Alexis S. Liatis, Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Greece  
to the United Nations