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LETTER DATED 9 MARCH 1966 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF GREECE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 8 February, 1966, addressed to Your Excellency by the Permanent Representative of Turkey (document no. S/7125) concerning the alleged violation of Turkish airspace near Pazarkule by a Greek aircraft on 2 February 1966.

I have been instructed to inform you that, following a careful investigation, it was ascertained that no Greek aircraft flew over Pazarkule, or near it, at the date and hour mentioned in the letter of the Permanent Representative of Turkey.

Furthermore, I would like to inform Your Excellency that the Greek Royal Air Force has issued special orders to its crews instructing them not to near the Greco-Turkish borders, so as to avoid any inadvertent and however slight violation of Turkish airspace. Greek pilots have scrupulously adhered to these orders.

I would be grateful if you 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