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LETTER DATED 11 JULY 1966 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TURKEY
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

With reference to the letter addressed to Your Excellency by the Permanent Representative of Greece on 6 May 1966 (S/7232) regarding an alleged violation of the Greek air space on 23 April 1966 by Turkish aircraft, I have the honour to inform you that inquiries carried out by the competent Turkish authorities have shown that no such violation of the Greek air space by Turkish aircraft has taken place on the date and at the area mentioned in the Greek Permanent Representative's letter.

In this connexion, it is interesting to note that while the Permanent Representative of Greece has complained to Your Excellency of an alleged violation on 23 April, the Greek Embassy in Ankara in a note addressed to the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 9 May 1966 gave the date of the alleged incident as 23 March and insists that the incident which is obviously imaginary, occurred on this earlier date. It is clear that the two agencies of the Government of Greece have failed to achieve co-ordination in their two-pronged propaganda attempt against Turkey.

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