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LETTER DATED 30 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 airspace by Turkish aircraft, which occurred on 27 September 1966 under the following circumstances:

At 0808 hours, local time, two Turkish "EPAR" aircraft flew over Greek territory in the region of Thrace, at an altitude of 500 feet, following a south-easterly to north-westerly direction. They entered Greek territory at a point 41° 39' 30" degrees North and 26° 29' 25" degrees East. They penetrated into Greek airspace at a depth of 100 metres. The illegal overflight lasted thirty seconds.

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

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