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LETTER DATED 8 SEPTEMBER 1964 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF TURKEY ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to bring to your attention the following:

According to information recently received from Cyprus, a three year-old child from the Turkish Cypriot village of GÜNÜCÜDÜ, at the outskirts of Paphos, having fallen sick a request had been sent to the Swedish Company of the UNFICYP near Polis to obtain the necessary assistance and escort for the transfer of the child to the Turkish hospital at Paphos.

In response, the UNFICYP officials stated that a United Nations physician's report was necessary to ascertain the emergency of the case. No United Nations physician being available in Polis this formality could not be fulfilled and a little later the stricken child passed away due to lack of medical facilities in the village.

This is another tragic consequence of the most cruel, inhuman and unlawful pressures and threats brought in an ever increasing manner upon the Turkish people by the Greek Cypriots who also stoop so low as to deny milk and other essential foods to children and menace the lives of innocent people.

Bringing to your attention this instance of the most disgraceful treatment to which unfortunate children are subjected in Cyprus by the Greek Cypriots, may I ask you to be so good as to have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Orhan ERALP  
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Permanent Representative of  
Turkey to the United Nations

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