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LETTER DATED 15 OCTOBER 1964 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF TURKEY ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to submit enclosed the text of a telegram, addressed to
Your Excellency, by Dr. Fazil Küçük, Vice-President of Cyprus.

I shall be obliged to you if you would be kind enough to have the text of
this telegram circulated as a document of the Security Council.

I avail myself of this opportunity, etc.

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

Nicosia, 14 October 1964

I wish to lay before Your Excellency and the honourable members of the Security Council extracts from an inflammable public speech delivered by a retired Greek Army officer, General Grivas, who at present is engaged in organizing and commanding a 30,000 strong Greek Cypriot force and 10,000 military personnel from Greece, equipped with heavy weapons, in complicity with the Government of Greece and the Greek Cypriot authorities, in flagrant violation of the Constitution of the Cypriot Republic and its International Guarantees and in complete defiance of the resolutions of the Security Council.

General Grivas is reported by a Greek-owned English language newspaper in its issue of 12 October 1964 as saying the following:

"Enosis (union of Cyprus with Greece) is a reality, we hold it. It is up to us to keep it. It is in strong hands which know to fight and win and we shall fight to keep it. We shall fight for a Cyprus completely our own, a Cyprus that would be an expansion of Greece in these waters. We hope our friends the Turks would wish to collaborate with us when peace and calm will prevail. But, if contrary to expectation, a peaceful solution is not possible then the arms will speak and we hold the arms fast."

These statements are so self-explanatory that they need no further comment to prove that they are aimed at intimidating and terrorizing the Turkish Community and making it quite clear to them that unless they become collaborators in the cause of enosis they are faced with an imminent danger of being completely wiped out by the use of heavy weapons at the disposal of the Greek Community which Greeks claim are free to import in order to defend the territorial integrity of the Republic.

What proof does the United Nations require other than the public declarations of the man himself who as an agent of the Greek Government and as the Supreme Commander of the Greek Armed Forces in Cyprus is responsible, together with Makarios, for organizing the importation, the piling up and the use of such heavy weapons, in order to be convinced that the Greeks are worsening or exacerbating the situation in Cyprus and are therefore flagrantly violating the Security Council resolutions? I wish to put on record my community's gravest concern for their security of life and property in view of these threats of violence and terror and beseech Your Excellency to take such

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measures as would eliminate this obvious danger to peace both in Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean Basin.

My community is as always ready to co-operate with the United Nations and its Mediator for finding an agreed solution to the problems of Cyprus as opposed to the attitude of the Greeks who, by their actions designed to dictate a solution by use of arms or threats of violence, deliberately undermine all United Nations efforts.

Dr. F. Küçük
Vice-President
of Cyprus
