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of the Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw Your Excellency's attention and that of the members of the Security Council to the recent "open message" of Mr. Denktash concerning Famagusta in relation to the resumption of the intercommunal talks.

In this respect, I wish to reiterate my Government's stand on that message - that its contents cannot constitute a basis for the resumption of meaningful and constructive negotiations or a goodwill gesture of conciliation, as Mr. Denktash tried to present it. It is another manifestation of Turkish deviousness to cover up its intransigence, as well as an attempt to create false impressions to mislead international public opinion and particularly the United States Congress.

At the same time, I wish to reaffirm my Government's readiness and willingness to take part in negotiations under the aegis and guidance of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Waldheim, in search for a just and viable solution to the Cyprus problem in accordance with relevant resolutions of the United Nations. As is well known, numerous rounds of intercommunal talks have produced no results owing to the Turkish intransigence and insistence on a partitionist solution, culminating with the recent totally unacceptable proposals, which made the resumption of the talks impossible.

In the earnest desire to seek a prompt, just and lasting solution, I wish to convey the following proposal put forward by my Government:

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1. All Turkish troops are to withdraw from Famagusta and the town is to be free from Turkish occupation so that all the inhabitants of Famagusta can return to their homes and properties. The town of Famagusta will be under the policing and security control of the United Nations for a period of time.

2. As soon as this proposal is accepted by the Turkish side and the town is free and put under the policing and security control of the United Nations, as stated above, and the lawful inhabitants of Famagusta begin to return to their homes, the Greek Cypriot side will be immediately ready for negotiations with an open agenda, under the aegis and guidance of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, with a view to seeking a solution conforming with the resolutions of the United Nations, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenants on Human Rights.

It is hoped that the Turkish side will respond to this proposal in a positive way.

I would be grateful if this letter were to be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 28 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

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