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LETTER DATED 23 MARCH 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TURKEY
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On 17 March 1965 at approximately 15.00 hours, a Greek destroyer bearing the number 54 violated the territorial waters of Turkey by approaching to within two miles of the Turkish coast within the straits separating the island of Sisam (Samos) from the Turkish mainland, at a point 37° 44' 00" North and 27° 12' 00" East.

The Turkish Embassy in Athens has been instructed to lodge a protest with the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs in connexion with the above violation.

I shall be obliged if Your Excellency would be so good as to 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
