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ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

With reference to Dr. Kütcük's message (document S/6486 dated 29 June 1965, and circulated at the request of the Permanent Representative of Turkey) alleging the "banishment" from Cyprus of Turkocypriot "students" seeking to return for "the summer holidays", I have the honour to state the following:

As the UNFICYP has been informed by the Minister of the Interior and National Defence, Mr. Georkatzis, the Government of Cyprus cannot permit the return to the island from Turkey of male persons who -- as proved by incontrovertible evidence in the hands of the Government -- on the pretext of "studying" in Turkey, have been receiving indoctrination and military training there and are being sent to Cyprus by Ankara for the purpose of carrying out acts of rebellion and terrorism, thereby perpetuating strife and seriously undermining the pacification and normalization efforts strenuously pursued by the Government in co-operation with the UNFICYP. The authorities of Cyprus do not object to the admission of bona fide female students.

Your Excellency is kindly requested to have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Zenon ROSSIDES
Permanent Representative of Cyprus
to the United Nations
