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OF TURKEY ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

With reference to recent communications addressed to Your Excellency by the Permanent Representative of Greece (S/6266, 6385, 6403, 6405, 6410) regarding alleged violations of Greek air-space by Turkish military aircraft, I have the honour to inform you that careful investigations carried out by competent authorities failed to reveal anything which would lend any amount of credence to these Greek charges.

Amazed by the profusion of these continuing Greek allegations the Turkish General Staff have, in their search for an explanation for this peculiar Greek attitude, advanced the possibility that, due to some calibration error in their radar instruments, the Greek authorities might be erroneously concluding that Turkish aircraft flying along the Aegean coasts of Turkey, where Turkish and Greek borders can be said to dovetail each other along the shores, are violating Greek air-space. The truth, however, remains that there has been no violation of Greek air-space as alleged in the communications of the Permanent Representative of Greece referred to above.

I shall be grateful if Your Excellency would kindly have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) O. ERAIP
Permanent Representative of Turkey
to the United Nations
