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LETTER DATED 3 SEPTEMBER 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TURKEY  
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

With reference to the letter of the Permanent Representative of Greece, dated 2 September 1965 (S/6650), addressed to Your Excellency, I believe I shall not be indulging in "semantics and name-calling" of which I have been so unjustly accused by the Permanent Representative of Greece if I merely quote from Webster's New International Dictionary the definition of the word imperialism:

"The policy, practice, or advocacy of seeking, or acquiescing in, the extension of the control, dominion, or empire of a nation, as by the acquirement of new territory or dependencies, especially when lying outside the nation's natural boundaries, or by the extension of its rule over other races of mankind..."

It is up to Your Excellency and to the members of the Security Council to decide whether it requires any undue "stretch of the imagination" to observe that this fits, in every word, the policy of Greece in the question of Cyprus.

I shall be obliged if Your Excellency would kindly have the text of 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