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LETTER DATED 9 SEPTEMBER 1965 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF CYPUS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to the attention of the members of the Security Council a serious violation of the air space of Cyprus by two Turkish military aircraft, which took place on 8 September 1965 at 10.30 a.m. The two said aircraft overflew an area in the north-eastern part of Cyprus, namely, from Kormakitis Cape to Karpasi.

Viewing this provocative act with grave concern, my Government has lodged a strong protest with the Government of Turkey.

This act is a further manifestation of the Turkish Government's disregard of the Security Council resolutions and in particular of the Security Council consensus of 11 August 1964, which called upon all States to "cease all flights over Cyprus in violation of its sovereignty".

These persistent and deliberate aggressive acts of the Turkish Government, committed in flagrant contempt and disregard of the resolutions of the Security Council, tend to create an atmosphere of tension endangering the peace of the area.

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

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Demos HADJIMILTIS
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Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the
United Nations

