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LETTER DATED 21 SEPTEMBER 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TURKEY
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to submit enclosed the text of a message, addressed to
Your Excellency, by Dr. Fazil Kuchuk, Vice-President of the Republic of Cyprus.

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

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Orhan ERALP
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of Turkey
to the United Nations

I would like to bring to Your Excellency's attention a minor incident which has great significance in that it brings out crystal clear the real mentality of the Greek Cypriot leadership. For about two months now the UNFICYP has been trying to persuade the Greek Cypriot leadership to lift the "curtain of shame" they have erected around the Turkish sector of Nicosia sufficiently to let in a few bags of cement and about 1,000 roofing tiles so that a certain building can be repaired to accommodate two classes of the Kioshlu Chiftlik English School in the Turkish sector.

Owing to the inhuman and arbitrary decisions of the Greek Cypriot administration, the UNFICYP has been unable to render this assistance to the beleaguered Turkish Community. I strongly condemn this arbitrary action of the Greek Cypriot leadership which denies the slightest facility for the Turkish educational institutions.

Dr. Fazil Kuchuk
Vice-President
of the Republic of Cyprus

Nicosia, 21 September 1965
