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OF MONGOLIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you the text of the statement by the  
spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Mongolian People's Republic  
made on 18 November 1983 on the situation in Cyprus.

I should be grateful if you would have this statement circulated as a document  
of the Security Council.

(Signed) L. ERDENECHULUUN  
Acting Permanent Representative

Annex

Statement by the spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
of the Mongolian People's Republic

[Original: Russian]

The declaration by the leadership of the Turkish community of Cyprus concerning the creation of a so-called independent state in the northern part of the island has met with great concern in the Mongolian People's Republic. This separatist action constitutes flagrant defiance to all forces favouring a just solution of the problem in the island, in the interests of ensuring the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Cypriot State. It runs counter to the basic interests of the Cypriot people, is contrary to United Nations resolutions, and is thus an extremely serious threat to peace and security in the region.

In the Mongolian People's Republic it is considered that conditions must be created under which the Cypriots themselves could proceed to a lasting and just settlement of the problem without outside interference and pressure. Chief among these conditions is undoubtedly the rescinding by the Turkish Cypriot leadership of its decision. The Mongolian People's Republic has resolutely declared, and declares, its opposition to any form of dismemberment of the independent, sovereign, non-aligned State of Cyprus, and its support for the urgent, just settlement of the Cyprus problem through constructive talks between the interested parties.

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