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Letter dated 11 January 1984 from the Permanent Representative of
Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith a statement made by His Excellency Mr. Spyros Kyprianou, President of the Republic of Cyprus, on 11 January 1984.

I should be grateful if this letter and the statement were circulated as a document of the thirty-eighth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 41, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Constantine MOUSHOUTAS
Ambassador
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Cyprus to the United Nations

ANNEX

Statement by His Excellency
Mr. Spyros Kyprianou,
President of the Republic of Cyprus

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus is more than anyone else anxious to secure a peaceful, just, lasting and comprehensive solution to the Cyprus problem as quickly as possible, in the interest of the people of Cyprus as a whole, Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots alike. For this purpose I have this morning submitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations a framework for such a settlement of the Cyprus problem. I strongly believe that this proposal, which is in full conformity with the Resolutions of the United Nations and the High Level Agreements of 1977 and 1979, provides in the circumstances the way for a speedy solution ensuring an independent, sovereign, territorial integral, united, peaceful and non-aligned Republic of Cyprus, without occupation troops and external interferences. The principles laid down within the context of this framework would fully meet the requirements for internal and external security and for a workable system of federation whilst ensuring the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all the citizens of the Republic of Cyprus.

In order to achieve early results I proposed to the Secretary-General that after compliance with Security Council Resolution 541 in all its aspects there should be a meeting between myself and Mr. Denktash in the presence of the Secretary-General of the United Nations. This meeting which may take place anywhere, preferably in Cyprus or at the United Nations Headquarters should last for as long as necessary in a determined and sustained effort to achieve an overall settlement of the Cyprus problem. This of course depends on the goodwill both

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of Ankara and of Mr. Denktash, and whether the necessary political will does now exist on their part. Any attempts and plans for secession and partition must genuinely be abandoned for good. The framework for the overall settlement that I have today submitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations does not exclude the possibility of raising and discussing at the meeting any other specific issue either to be raised by Mr. Denktash or myself or the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The proposal to meet with Mr. Denktash, as I have outlined it, is in addition to my support for the efforts that the Secretary-General will be making in pursuance of the implementation of Security Council resolution 541 in all its aspects, and within the context of which I have today requested the Secretary-General to take up my framework proposal.

I call upon the Turkish Government and Mr. Denktash to respond positively and with goodwill with a view to terminating the tragedy of Cyprus and its people and rendering a real service to the cause of peace and security in the area.

11 January 1984
