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LETTER DATED 16 NOVEMBER 1983 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF GREECE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to draw your attention to the annexed statement by the Governments of the ten member States of the European Community concerning the situation in the Republic of Cyprus, which was issued today in Athens.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter distributed as a matter of urgency as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mihalīs DOUNTAS  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

Annex

Common statement of the ten member States of the European  
Community on the situation in the Republic of Cyprus  
issued in Athens on 16 November 1983

The ten member States of the European Community are deeply concerned by the declaration purporting to establish a "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" as an independent State. They reject this declaration, which is in disregard of successive resolutions of the United Nations. The ten reiterate their unconditional support for the independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity and unity of the Republic of Cyprus. They continue to regard the Government of President Kyprianou as the sole legitimate Government of the Republic of Cyprus. They call upon all interested parties not to recognize this act, which creates a very serious situation in the area.

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