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LETTER DATED 9 MARCH 1964 FROM THE ACTING PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE OF TURKEY TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to submit enclosed the text of a cable addressed to Your Excellency by Dr. Fazıl Küçük, Vice-President of the Republic of Cyprus. Due to the difficulties encountered by Dr. Küçük in transmitting the message through normal channels, he was obliged to send it through our Mission to be forwarded to its destination.

Please accept, (etc.)

(Signed) Vahap ASIROGLU
Acting Permanent Representative
of Turkey to the United Nations

7 March 1964

President of the Security Council
United Nations
New York

Reference my previous representations to you and Secretary-General and paras. 4 and 7 of Security Council resolution. I would point out that under Cyprus Constitution Turkish Community through its Vice-President has equal rights with Greek community, particularly in matters relating to foreign affairs, defence and security. But owing to nature of present situation in Cyprus of which Security Council has taken cognizance, it is physically impossible for Turkish elements to come together and transact Government business with Greek elements thereof. In view of this, it is imperative that in implementing paras. 4 and 7 of resolution both President and Vice-President are consulted and/or their consent obtained. Otherwise as Greek elements of Government are determined to disregard Turkish rights and to deprive Vice-President of any say in such vital matters any consultation solely with and obtaining consent only of Greek elements would not in substance and under Cyprus Constitution be consultation with or obtaining consent of Cyprus Government as envisaged under resolution. Relevant to point out that when three guaranteeing powers decided to offer their good offices to Government of Cyprus offer was made to President and Vice-President. Only after both had accepted was joint truce force established and started operation.

Dr. Kiklik
Vice-President
