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LETTER DATED 26 MARCH 1964 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF TURKEY ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to submit enclosed the text of a cable addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations by Dr. Fazıl Küçük, Vice-President of Cyprus, for your information. Dr. Küçük was not allowed to send this cable through the postal services of Cyprus at Nicosia and it was, therefore, sent to this Mission to be forwarded to its destination.

I will appreciate it if you will kindly have this text circulated as a document of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

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

EXCELLENCY,

MR. DENKTAS, CHAIRMAN TURKISH COMMUNAL CHAMBER, WHO REPRESENTED TURKISH COMMUNITY IN THE LONDON CONFERENCE AND BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS TODAY BEEN REFUSED ENTRY TO CYPRUS BY THE GREEK ELEMENTS OF THE CYPRUS GOVERNMENT. UNDER ARTICLE 14 OF CYPRUS CONSTITUTION IT IS PROVIDED THAT NO CITIZEN SHALL BE BANISHED OR EXCLUDED FROM THE REPUBLIC UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. I WISH TO BRING TO YOUR NOTICE THIS FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF OUR CONSTITUTION BY THE GREEK ELEMENTS OF CYPRUS AND REQUEST YOUR INTERVENTION IN ORDER THAT MR. DENKTAS CAN SAFELY ENTER CYPRUS AND TAKE PART IN THE DELIBERATIONS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS MEDIATOR. I ALSO WISH TO PUT ON RECORD THE STRONGEST PROTESTATION OF MY COMMUNITY AND THE DISGUST FELT BY THEM IN VIEW OF ARBITRARY, UNLAWFUL AND INHUMAN TREATMENT OF ONE OF THEIR LEADERS BY THE GREEK ELEMENTS.

DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK
VICE-PRESIDENT
CYPRUS, NICOSIA
23 MARCH 1964

