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LETTER DATED 4 JUNE 1964 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
CYPRUS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to enclose herewith, for the information of the members of the Security Council, a copy of my letter dated 4 June 1964, and addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Your Excellency is kindly requested to have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

(Signed) Zenon ROSSIDES
Permanent Representative of Cyprus
to the United Nations

4 June 1964

Excellency,

I have the honour to furnish herewith the text of a statement made by His Beatitude Archbishop Makarios, President of the Republic of Cyprus, at Nicosia on 3 June 1964, commenting on a letter addressed to him by Dr. Kutchuk:

"Dr. Kutchuk has abandoned the office of Vice-President since last December and led the insurrection aimed at the destruction of the State and the partition of Cyprus. He has repeatedly and publicly stated that he would not return to the Government because, in his view, the Government did not exist and the Republic of Cyprus was dead. Dr. Kutchuk has now, after the lapse of some months, begun to realize that the death certificate issued by him that the Republic is dead does not correspond to reality and that the life of the State and the existence of the Government do not depend upon his wishes. Dr. Kutchuk should have realized that he is answerable for insurrection which has taken a toll of human life and brought about conditions of abnormality in the Island. Dr. Kutchuk should have first declared that he has abandoned his aims of partition before purporting to present himself as condescending, under certain conditions, to return to the Government and resume again the exercise of the functions of the Vice-President.

I regret to observe that Dr. Kutchuk's letter, obviously written exclusively for the purposes of propaganda, distorts the true facts. Further, Dr. Kutchuk cannot use the title Vice-President if and when it suits his purposes."

Your Excellency is kindly requested to have this letter circulated to all Member States as a document of the Security Council.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Zenon ROSSIDES
Permanent Representative of Cyprus
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