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LETTER DATED 9 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 9 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

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Excellency,

I have the honour to furnish here below the text of a cable which was addressed today to all the Heads of States Members of the United Nations by His Beatitude Archbishop Makarios, President of the Republic of Cyprus:

"It is with great regret that I find myself bound to inform you that the Turkish Government, in spite of the Resolutions of the Security Council of the 4 and 13 March 1964, and in breach of its obligations under the Charter of the United Nations, continues to pursue its policy of repeated threats of attack against the Republic of Cyprus. In furtherance of such threats Turkey has now amassed a great number of naval, land and air forces ready for an immediate invasion of Cyprus. Furthermore Turkey has repeatedly violated the airspace of Cyprus and its territorial waters and through its contingent in Cyprus continues its unlawful interference with the territory of the Republic and resorts to further acts of aggression by encouraging and supporting the Turkish Cypriots in their effort to partition the Island, supplying them with arms and ammunition and sending irregulars to Cyprus for the purpose of assisting them in their sinister aims. I appeal to you that you may exert all your influence to put an end to such activities of the Turkish Government which are contrary to the ideals of the United Nations and endanger international peace."

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  
to the United Nations

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