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I have the honour to submit enclosed the text of a telegram, addressed to Your Excellency, by Dr. Fazil Küçük, Vice-President of Cyprus.

I shall be obliged to Your Excellency if you will kindly have the text of this telegram circulated as a document of the Security Council.

I avail myself of this opportunity, etc.

(Signed) Orban ERALP
Ambassedor
Permanent Representative of
Turkey to the United Nations

A letter circulated recently among the members of the Security Council by Mr. Zenon Rossides, the representative of the Makarios Administration in New York, claimed that a Turkish Cypriot named Djemeli Karamehmet of Malia, was murdered on 17 June by "Turkish Cypriot terrorists" as an example, Mr. Rossides said, to those seeking a return to normal conditions of life. As I consider this a typical example of cheap tactics of lying used by the Greeks in support of the unjust cause aimed at the elimination or subjugation of the Turkish Cypriot Community, I would like to invite your attention to the facts which, I understand, have been established by the United Nations Civilian Police in Cyprus. The UNFICYP police were inclined to doubt the Greek police arguments that this and another Turk named Hassan Selim, murdered on 22 June in the same locality, were murdered by "Turkish terrorists".

My attention has been drawn to the result of the United Nations Civilian Police investigation which is that there is no evidence to show that Turkish Cypriots have been responsible, as suggested by Mr. Rossides. On the contrary, statements have been made by eyewitnesses, who recognized the Greek nurderers of those two Turks.

I would be grateful if this telegram is circulated among Security Council members.

Dr. F. KÜÇÜK Vice-President Cyprus