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LETTER DATED 12 AUGUST 1964 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF TURKEY ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions which I have received by telephone from my Government today, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that in response to the appeal issued by the Security Council last night, the Turkish Government have decided to discontinue reconnaissance flights over Cyprus.

The flights which were reported by the Press to have occurred this morning are understood to have taken place before the appeal of the Council could be acted upon, on account of the difference of time between New York and Ankara.

I have been informed that my Government intends to communicate promptly its written reply to the Secretary-General of the United Nations who conveyed the appeal of the Council to Ankara.

Please accept, etc.

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

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