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Letter dated 1 February 1984 from the Permanent Representative of
Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith a letter dated 1 February 1984 addressed to you by Mr. Nail Atalay, the representative of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the thirty-eighth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 41, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) A. Coşkun KIRCA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter dated 1 February 1984 from Mr. Nail Atalay
to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 20 January 1984 (A/38/775-S/16282) addressed to you by Mr. Constantine Moushoutas, the representative of the Greek Cypriot administration.

Military exercises which Mr. Moushoutas purports to protest took place within the boundaries of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and were carried out in accordance with a scheduled programme, prior written notification of which was duly provided to UNFICYP.

During these exercises, at no time was there an incursion into, or violation of, the territory and airspace of South Cyprus. Hence, Mr. Moushoutas' purported protestations are devoid of grounds and, therefore, irksome.

I only hope that the Greek Cypriot side will relent and proceed to utilizing their efforts and energies in the direction of the resumption of the intercommunal talks without which no satisfactory and durable solution to the Cyprus conflict can be arrived at.

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(Signed) Nail ATALAY
Representative of the
Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus
