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LETTER DATED 24 JUNE 1958 FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF TURKEY
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

With reference to the letter addressed to Your Excellency on 19 June 1958 by the Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations in reply to my communication of 16 June 1958, I have the honour to inform you of the following:

Having carefully studied the text of the above-mentioned letter of the Greek Mission, my Delegation has not been able to find in it any points which are not covered by my communications of 13 June 1958 (document S/4026) and 16 June 1958 (document S/4028).

In these circumstances, I am obliged to maintain the view which is contained in my previous communications to the effect that the Greek Mission has attempted to use a high organ of the United Nations for the dissemination of false information and unfounded accusations in an effort to veil the heavy responsibility which lies on the Greek Government for the initiation, the continuation and the recent aggravation of the situation on Cyprus.

In connection with the last letter of the Greek Mission, I also wish to draw the attention of the honorable members of the Security Council on the fact that the Greek Mission is continuing to present information in a biased manner and couched in a language which, to say the least, reflects the motives of its authors. For example, the letter of the Greek Mission seems to overlook the fact that up to now hundreds of Turkish, British and Greek persons were killed in Cyprus by Greek Cypriots and that the greatest majority of the losses of the Greek community itself have been brought about by Greek terrorists. It only mentions Greek casualties in the last communal clashes and refers to them as having been "massacred".

I have the honor to beg Your Excellency to circulate the text of this letter as a document of the Security Council.

Please accept, Excellency, etc.

(Signed) Seyfullah Esin
Permanent Representative of
Turkey to the United Nations

