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Letter dated 30 October 1989 from the Permanent Representative of
Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to attach herewith a letter dated 30 October 1989 addressed to you by His Excellency Mr. Özer Koray, Representative of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex were circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 47, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mustafa AKŞIN
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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ANNEX

Letter dated 30 October 1989 from Mr. Özer Koray to
the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith the text of a statement by
H.E. Dr. Kenan Atakol, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Defence of the Turkish
Republic of Northern Cyprus, concerning the Greek Cypriot aggressions on our
borders on 15 October 1989.

(Signed) Özer KORAY
Representative of the
Turkish Republic of
Northern Cyprus

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APPENDIX

Statement by Dr. Kenan Atakol, on 15 October 1989, on
Greek Cypriot aggressions on our borders

The Greek Cypriot demonstrations yesterday in the Guzelyurt area and their violation of the buffer zone together with their attempts at infringing our borders constitute a new example of the Greek Cypriot aggression and provocation. The Greek Cypriot side has, with this hostility, again dealt a blow to the efforts for resuming the talks and demonstrated, yet again, that their real intention is not a meaningful, result-oriented dialogue with the Turkish Cypriot side, but to bring Northern Cyprus under their domination.

The participation of all the political parties in Southern Cyprus, ruling and opposition parties alike, in yesterday's incidents, and the message of the Greek Cypriot leader, Mr. Vassiliou, who is currently abroad, conveyed by the Greek Cypriot Defence Minister, Mr. Aloneftis, to the demonstrators, have again revealed, without any doubt as to by whom such hostile acts have been masterminded and orchestrated. The active participation and prominent role in these aggressions of the Greek Orthodox Church led by Archbishop Chrisostomos, renowned by its traditional Turkish enmity, go a long way to show how deeply rooted Turkish enmity is among the Greek Cypriot people. We sincerely hope that circles who are searching and wishing to see a peaceful solution of the Cyprus question followed and took heed of this incident.

The message sent by Mr. Vassiliou, the leader of the Greek Cypriot administration of Southern Cyprus, to the aggressors and the ensuing statements by Mr. Lissarides, acting on his behalf, are indications of the kind of solution the Greek Cypriot side wants in Cyprus: The desired solution is none other than one in which the Turkish Cypriots would be denied any territory in their own country, and the security of a Turkish guarantee.

I feel that it is unnecessary to reply to all the utterances of the Greek Cypriot leadership during this hostile act. However, one thing is certain: when it comes to displaying animosity against the Turkish people, the Greek Cypriot leadership leave aside all their ideological differences and unite under this common cause. This has been proven once again by the latest provocative, aggressive display by the Greek Cypriots.

It should be understood, however, that such hostile and aggressive acts render more difficult the efforts exerted towards getting the negotiations under way, and serve to deepen even more the existing feelings of distrust between the two peoples.
