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Letter dated 29 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I am writing to you in reference to the letters of the Syrian regime's representative dated 8 June 2016, and 6 and 12 July 2016.

Turkey categorically refutes the allegations contained in the aforementioned letters and the others to the same effect as well as the statements made by the regime's representatives on various occasions, including the last intervention at the Security Council on 25 July 2016. These futile efforts are aimed at diverting the international community's attention from the brutal oppression of the regime against the Syrian people.

I would be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Y. Halit Çevik
Permanent Representative

