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Letter dated 30 November 1979 from the Permanent Representative of
Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to forward herewith a letter addressed to Your Excellency by the Pancyprian Committee of Relatives of the 2,190 Greek-Cypriots Undeclared Prisoners and Missing Persons.

May I request that the above letter be circulated as a document of the General Assembly during the consideration of agenda item 12 by the Third Committee.

(Signed)   Andreas V. MAVROMMATIS
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Letter dated 30 November 1979 from the Pancyprian Committee of Relatives of the 2,190 Greek-Cypriots Undeclared Prisoners and Missing Persons addressed to the Secretary-General

On the occasion of the forthcoming debate, on the problem of the missing persons of Cyprus, before the United Nations General Assembly Third Committee, we, the parents and relatives of the 2,190 Greek-Cypriot missing, address you in order to emphasize our bitterness on the standstill - for over five years - of a purely humanitarian problem, the continuation of which undoubtedly constitutes a flagrant violation of every sense of human rights.

It is with deep regret that we notice, for five years now, that there has been no progress towards the solution of our tragic problem, despite several resolutions adopted by the General Assembly. This fact tends to shake our trust in the principles of the United Nations and the authority of the Third Committee, in which we have rested all our hopes for an early solution.

It is in this spirit that we appeal to you once again, urging you to take all practical measures so that we may at long last be informed about the fate of our sons, husbands and brothers.