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Letter dated 2 July 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to the summit meeting of the European Council, which took place at Dublin on 25 and 26 June 1990, and to inform you that in its declaration on Cyprus the Council stressed the need for the prompt elimination of the obstacles that are preventing the pursuit of effective intercommunal talks aimed at finding a just and viable solution to the question of Cyprus on the basis of the mission of good offices of the Secretary-General.

Furthermore, the Council, in its declaration on Cyprus, deeply concerned at the situation, reaffirmed fully its previous declarations and its support for the unity, independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of Cyprus in accordance with the relevant United Nations resolutions. It also reiterated that the Cyprus problem affects the relations between the European Community and Turkey.

It may be recalled that Cyprus challenged Turkey, during the Security Council meeting for the renewal of the mandate of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus on 15 June 1990, to remove the obstacles that blocked the efforts of the Secretary-General in restarting a meaningful and substantive dialogue between the two sides, by withdrawing the unacceptable pre-conditions.

Regrettably, Turkey did not respond to the challenge then. It is therefore to be hoped that she will do so now, thus opening the way for the Secretary-General to pursue his mission of good offices without hindrance.

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I should be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly, under item 47, and of the Security Council.

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