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LETTER DATED 2 FEBRUARY 1976 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
CYPRUS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Further to my communication of 29 January, I wish to draw your attention to a public statement made by the Turkish Cypriot negotiator, Mr. Denktash (published in his newspaper "Zaman" of 24 January 1976), in which he repeats and endorses the statement of Mr. Osman Orek who with remarkable irrationality refers to the part of the territory of Cyprus not under Turkey's military occupation as the "unliberated Turkish areas of Cyprus".

"Liberation" is thus used in reference to the aggressive military occupation of territory of Cyprus and the expulsion therefrom of its majority inhabitants to be supplanted in their usurped homes by massive colonization from the aggressor country.

The above statements are obviously an attempt to put across the idea of such "liberation" extending to the whole territory of the Republic of Cyprus through its being totally overrun by the "Attila" invaders. The significance of such statements lies in their providing one more pointer to Ankara's hardly veiled plans of territorial expansion over Cyprus.

Such utterances, however, are in no sense the voice of the Turkish Cypriots, nor do they reflect their feelings or thinking. They are but the channelled voice of the invader, emboldened in a downward course of aggression by the international community's failure, so far, to take the needed effective action for curbing it - as required by the Charter.

Coming from the mouth of the Turkish Cypriot negotiator, and broadly publicized by him on the eve of the resumption of intercommunal talks, these utterances acquire particular significance, as clearly indicating the aims of the Turkish side in the talks. These aims are patently in sharp and irreconcilable contrast to the very purport of free and meaningful negotiations for a just solution, in accordance with the General Assembly and Security Council resolutions, unanimously adopted.

In light of these and other developments mentioned in my previous communications, I have the honour on behalf of my Government to request that Your Excellency take due note of the above and proceed to such steps as may be

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deemed appropriate and necessary, in order to cope with the dangers from this deteriorating situation, resulting from the delayed implementation of the United Nations resolutions.

I should be grateful if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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to the United Nations
