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LETTER DATED 13 MAY 1964 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TURKEY ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to submit herewith the text of a telegram addressed to Your Excellency by Dr. Fazil Küçük, Vice-President of Cyprus.

I shall be obliged to Your Excellency if you would kindly circulate the text of this telegram as a document of the Security Council.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency, etc.,

(Signed) Orhan ERALP
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of
Turkey to the United Nations

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MEDICAL REPORTS IN A NUMBER OF INCIDENTS WHICH RESULTED IN THE BRUTAL KILLING OF TURKS BY GREEKS AND EYE-WITNESS TESTIMONIES HAVE ESTABLISHED BEYOND DOUBT THAT GREEKS HAVE BEEN USING DUM DUM AMMUNITION AT AN EVER-INCREASING SCALE SINCE GREEK ONSLAUGHT STARTED IN DECEMBER LAST IN FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION. AMONGST MANY KILLED WITH SUCH BULLETS IS A NINE-YEAR-OLD TURKISH BOY, WHOSE PORT-MORTEM EXAMINATION REVEALED THAT HIS STOMACH WAS BLOWN OUT OF HIS BODY. IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY I EARNESTLY APPEAL TO YOU TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF URGENT INTERNATIONAL INQUIRIES WITH A VIEW TO PREVENTING THE USE OF THIS BULLET, AN ABOMINABLE AND LETHAL METHOD OF KILLING INNOCENT PEOPLE.

DR. FAZIL KÜÇÜK
VICE PRESIDENT
NICOSIA
12 MAY 1964

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