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LETTER DATED 10 AUGUST 1965 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
TURKEY ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a message addressed to Your Excellency by Dr. Fazıl Kuchuk, Vice-President of Cyprus.

I shall be grateful if Your Excellency will be kind enough to circulate the text of this message as a document of the Security Council.

Please accept, etc.

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

I write to express to Your Excellency and to all the other members of the Security Council my Community's grateful and heartfelt thanks for lighting the torch of truth at the Council's meeting on Thursday last by expressing from the Council's rostrum the unquestionable, juridical and factual reality that the international agreements as well as the Constitution which forms the legal foundation of the existence and membership of the Republic of Cyprus as a Member Country of the United Nations cannot be abrogated unilaterally. It was with a sense of relief that the Turkish Community of Cyprus heard the rejection by all the distinguished delegates who addressed the Council, of methods of distortion, deceit and outright lying employed by the Greek Cypriot leadership, in conspirational collusion with Greece, in an attempt to abuse the principles of the world Organization for their obvious selfish ends and to cover up their use of brute force designed to enable one of the two communities in a plural society to rob the other of all its legal and human rights and liberties. Let justice and respect for the rights of others prevail and let this be known to all tyrants and usurpers, and the world will thus be a better place to live in for all. After all, this is the very aim of the world organization as defined in the Preamble of its Charter.

My Community is also thankful to the Council for giving a chance to Mr. Denktash, the President of the Turkish Communal Chamber of Cyprus, to speak at the meeting. In this way, it has been made possible to lay before the Council the high-handed manner in which Greek Cypriot leadership has been violating the Security Council's resolution of 4 March under the camouflage of the Government of Cyprus, with the ulterior object of bringing about Enosis and thus be instrumental in allowing colonization of Cyprus by the Kingdom of Greece at the expense of the freedom and liberty of the Turkish Cypriot Community.

Dr. Fasil Kuchuk
Vice-President of the
Republic of Cyprus

Nicosia, 6 August, 1965.

