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LETTER DATED 8 MAY 1975 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CYPRUS TO  
THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw Your Excellency's attention to the following:

On 7 May 1975, at 1045 hours, three super-sabres of Turkey's Air Force violated the airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by circling over Morphou, flying over Yerolakkos and Sykhari and carrying out training dives between Geuneli and Dhikomo, thus causing serious unrest among the population of the island.

At 1124 hours, on the same day, a single-engined reconnaissance aircraft of the Turkish Air Force flew over the cease-fire line in the area north of Dherynia, proceeded along the coast to Paralimni, and then left in a direction toward the east.

On behalf of my Government, I beg hereby to register a new protest in respect of these additional overflights by Turkey contrary to international law and in violation of the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly and the Security Council on the question of Cyprus. Such repeated hostile activities by Turkey against Cyprus, inevitably causing increasing tension and fear, are wholly incompatible with any sense of free negotiations on this problem, called for by General Assembly resolution 3212 (XXIX).

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

(Signed) Zenon ROSSIDES  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of  
Cyprus to the United Nations