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LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR SAVA N. KOSANOVIC TO THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, DATED  
15 DECEMBER 1946 AND ENCLOSED MEMORANDUM

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

In amplification of my remarks (Page 73-75, Doc. S/P.V./83) before the Security Council on December 12, 1946; I have the honor to submit herewith for the consideration of the Security Council a list of violations of the Yugoslav border by Greek military forces during the period from June to December, 1946.

Please accept, Sir, the expression of my highest consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) SAVA N. KOSANOVIC

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Hon. Herschel V. Johnson  
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INCIDENTS PROVOKED BY GREEK ARMED FORCES  
ACROSS THE YUGOSLAV BORDER

- June 12 . June 12, 1946, about 22:00 o'clock, southwest of Djevdjeliija (border town in Yugoslavia), Greek soldiers opened fire twice on the Yugoslav patrol.
- June 17 . June 17, 1946, at 16:00 o'clock, 10 kilometers east of Djevdjeliija, a Greek tri-motor plane flew over the Yugoslav border.  
At 18:00 o'clock of the same day, Greek soldiers opened fire on the Yugoslav sentinel near Djevdjeliija.
- June 20 . June 20, 1946, at 15:00 o'clock, a Greek plane flew over the border at Vardar River.
- July 8 . July 8, 1946, at 11:30 o'clock, south of Bitolj (town in Yugoslav Macedonia), Greek soldiers opened fire on the Yugoslav sentinel.
- July 23 . July 23, 1946, at 9:30 o'clock, near Lake Prespa (Yugoslavia), Greek soldiers opened fire on the Yugoslav sentinel.  
At 17:00 o'clock of the same day, near Kajmakalan (Yugoslavia), Greek soldiers opened machine gun fire in the direction of a Yugoslav chapel.
- July 24 . July 24, 1946, south of Bitolj, Greek soldiers opened machine gun and tommy gun fire in the direction of Yugoslav territory.
- August 1 . August 1, 1946, near Kajmakalan, Greek soldiers opened fire in the direction of Yugoslav territory.
- August 5 . August 5, 1946, at 6:30 o'clock, four fighter planes flew over the Yugoslav border in the sector Djevdjeliija-Kozuh (Yugoslavia).  
At 21:00 o'clock of the same day, south of Bitolj, Greek soldiers opened gun, tommy gun and flame thrower fire in the direction of the Yugoslav territory. The firing lasted four hours.

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- August 12 August 12, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock, 5 kilometers northwest of cote 2154 - Kozuh, Greek soldiers opened fire on the Yugoslav sentinel.
- August 20 August 20, 1946, at 7:30 o'clock, near Djevdjelija, reconnaissance plane flew over Yugoslav territory.  
At 7:50 o'clock of the same day the same plane flew over Yugoslav territory. The number of the plane was 865.
- September 1 September 1, 1946, at 17:00 o'clock, Greek plane flew over Yugoslav territory over Dojran and Strumica, firing white signal rockets.
- September 2 September 2, 1946, at 18:15 o'clock, a Greek plane flew over Yugoslav territory over Djevdjelija and Dojran firing signal rockets.
- September 6 September 6, 1946, at 00:06 o'clock, east of Kozuh, a Greek Spitfire flew over Djevdjelija where Yugoslav anti-aircraft forced it to land.  
At 7:00 o'clock of the same day another Greek plane flew over this territory.
- September 20 September 20, 1946, at 8:00 o'clock, during the fight between Greek partisans and Greek royal army, 300 meters from a Yugoslav pillbox by cote 1874, a heavy machine gun was pointed towards Yugoslav territory which opened fire on the Yugoslav border. 40 Greek royal army soldiers with an officer came to the border to ask permission to pass through Yugoslav territory to attack the partisans from the rear. When this request was refused, they withdrew and opened fire.
- September 27 September 27, 1946, at 11:45 o'clock, a Greek plane flew over Resan-Ohrid (Yugoslav towns) and Lake Ohrid.
- October 24 October 24, 1946, at 23:00 o'clock, 40 kilometers southwest of Kavadarci (Yugoslavia), Greek soldiers threw rockets on /Yugoslav

- Yugoslav territory. On the same day Greek soldiers threw rockets on Yugoslav territory 5 kilometers southeast of Djevdjelija.
- November 17 November 17, 1946, at 7:30 o'clock, 15 kilometers west of Djevdjelija, two Greek planes flew over the Yugoslav border and fired several rounds on Yugoslav pillboxes. At 10:00 o'clock on the same day the same planes renewed the flight and repeated the fire. At 22:00 o'clock, 8 kilometers east of Djevdjelija, Greek soldiers opened fire on the Yugoslav patrol.
- November 18 November 18, 1946, at 23:00 o'clock, 15 kilometers west of Djevdjelija, one Greek plane crossed the Yugoslav border and flew over Yugoslav territory.
- November 20 November 20, 1946, during the night, several Greek planes flew over Yugoslav territory north of Bitolj; Spitfires in groups of two circled over Djevdjelija-Malikris-Konjski Grob-Kozuh (Yugoslav territory). At 11:30 o'clock of the same day they machine gunned Yugoslav pillboxes near Malikris. Among them were planes No. 2823, JKD408, N102 and 2K00401 (?). Part of an exploded shell which they fired bore the number 233. At 20:10 of the same day two planes machine gunned and threw a bomb on a Yugoslav pillbox.
- November 21 November 21, 1946, two Greek planes crossed the Yugoslav border, flying over Rudnik-Dudice-Korzuh.
- November 22 November 22, 1946, at 8:50 o'clock, 15 kilometers west of Djevdjelija, Greek plane PCC69 flew over Yugoslav territory. At 9:00 o'clock of the same day and over the same territory, a Greek reconnaissance plane appeared. At 9:45 o'clock of the same day, 20 kilometers west of Djevdjelija one Greek fighter plane flew over Yugoslav territory.

At 9:53 o'clock of the same day, 17 kilometers west of Djevdjelija, another Greek fighter plane flew over Yugoslav territory.

At 10:30 o'clock of the same day, 5 kilometers east of Djevdjelija, a Greek bomber flew over Yugoslav territory.

At 15:00 o'clock of the same day, 15 kilometers west of Djevdjelija, a two-motor Greek plane flew over Yugoslav territory.

November 23 November 23, 1946, at 10:50 o'clock, 151 kilometers west of Djevdjelija, a Greek Spitfire flew over Yugoslav territory.

December 2 December 2, 1946, at 9:00 o'clock, a fighter plane flew 20 kilometers west of Djevdjelija and opened fire from a 20 mm. gun and machine gun fire.

At 9:15 o'clock of the same day, two Greek planes, southwest of Djevdjelija, at 9:16 o'clock, three Greek Spitfires flew over Yugoslav territory.

December 3 December 3, 1946, at 9:30 o'clock, 25 kilometers west of Djevdjelija, two Greek planes flew over Yugoslav territory. At 11:30 o'clock of the same day and over the same sector, two Greek Spitfires flew over Yugoslav territory.

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