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To: Ambassadors of countries
Permanent members of the Security Council
Of the U.N.

Excelencies,

Subject: The initiatives of the Secretary General of the U.N. must be checked...

We write to you, once again, on behalf of the people of the District of Kyrenia being the Northern District of Cyprus, area occupied by Turkey in 1974. We are the indigenous population of the District who were brutally, ethnically cleansed, following the military occupation of Northern Cyprus. We are since then, either displaced in the free part of Cyprus or, live as refugees in foreign countries, around the world. We are part of the 33% of the indigenous population of Cyprus, numbering 200.000 first generation displaced people and refugees, plus 100000 2nd and 3rd generation of refugees and displaced people. In order to remind you of the dimensions of this Human tragedy please note the analogies. Our numbers are equivalent to 100.000.000 Americans, 20.000.000 to 25.000.000 of French, British or Germans.

Your Government, being one of the Permanent Members of the Security Council has the responsibility of making sure that the World Body is fulfilling it's role in accordance with the Charter of the UN. This role extends to keeping a check on the Secretary General and the other executive staff and approve, amend, or disapprove actions, reports, resolutions, etc. concerning various issues and World Problems.

In view of the forthcoming discussions for the renewal of the UNFICYP role in Cyprus we focus today on the Secretary General and all his work regarding the efforts for solving the Cyprus Case, which is our immediate concern. As the Secretary General of the UN and guardian of International Law by the duties and responsibilities of the post, he is obliged to ensure that the Charter of the United Nations is respected and safeguarded. Unfortunately this is not happening and we strongly disagree with his latest reports to the Security Council

The Cyprus Problem is a clear case of brutal violation of the UN Charter and a case of flagrant violation of the provisions of the International Declaration for Human Rights and this fact is not portrait in his reports.

In addition to the above , we regret to note that, the personal involvement of the Secretary General in the on-going process for solving the Cyprus Problem is not in line with his mission as Secretary General. Not only he allows ideas and proposals, contrary to the

Αμετάθετος στόχος μας η απελευθέρωση και επιστροφή στα κατεχόμενα, τώρα, χωριά και πόλεις μας

The restoration of the Human Rights of all refugees is not negotiable

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Charter, to infiltrate the process for a solution to the Cyprus Problem, but to our surprise, he also proposes such ideas himself.

E.g.

- He have proposed that the current user of our homes and property in the occupied District of Kyrenia should have priority to them and not us, the rightful owners who brutally have been cleansed by the military occupation. This is a proposal contrary to the U.N Charter
- He condones the proposed solution of Bizonal Bicomunal Federation and he is pressing the Cypriot people to accept and legitimise it. This again is an illegal act in violation of the UN Charter and it is so because, the conditions favouring the BBF as a solution, have been the product of military invasion, occupation and ethnic cleansing. Therefore condoning the BBF as a solution the Secretary General condones the military invasion, the crimes against Humanity that followed the military invasion. He is in direct violation of the Security Council resolutions 541 and 550.

Your Excellency, the mission of good offices of the Secretary General under no circumstances envisages that, he should act in violation to the UN Charter. Therefore, the Security Council being the supreme authority of the World Body has the responsibility to act in a way **to check and align** the Secretary General's work with the provisions of the Charter **and decide** on recommendations, reports and Resolutions on Cyprus, in a manner which shall bring all the parties, to order. Therefore, whenever the Secretary General brings the Cyprus case before the Security Council, the Council should ensure that the following provisions are included in the decisions to be taken.

Firstly:

- Turkey must be called each time to abide with the UN Charter and terminate the occupation of Cyprus soil and restore the territorial integrity of the Republic, by withdrawing all its troops from Cyprus and by removing all the Turkish Settlers from the Island.
- Turkey must be called each time to withdraw its unilateral recognition of the illegal regime in the occupied area of Cyprus and acknowledge the existence of the Republic of Cyprus as an equally sovereign Nation, Member of the UN.

Secondly:

- The free sovereign Republic of Cyprus under the auspices and the assistance of the UN and the European Union, to be assisted to restore the rule of Law in Cyprus, by orderly restoring the demographic character of Cyprus and hence restoring the Human Rights of all Cypriots, by re-enstating the displaced and the refugees back to their ancestral homes.
- The free sovereign Republic of Cyprus, to be assisted further, under the auspices of the UN and EEC, through Democratic procedures which involve the active participation of the legitimate citizens of Cyprus, to harmonise the present colonial constitution of the Republic with the Democratic requirements of a Democratic country under the current International Law.

Your Excellency, we call upon you in good faith to transmit our petition to your Government with the request to be considered and to act accordingly, starting from the next Report of

the Secretary General next July. We shall be watching, looking for actions which uphold the Law and shall not victimise us, or in any way compromise our Human Rights. **We also extend** a request for a meeting with you in order to discuss further our views.

Sincerely

On behalf of our Association



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President



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