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LETTER DATED 6 OCTOBER 1966 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF TURKEY ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions received from my Government, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that on 19 September 1966, at 15.45 hours, a jet aircraft F-84 of the Royal Greek Air Force violated the Turkish air space. The aircraft in question entered the Turkish air space from the west of the city of Edirne, some 15 kilometres from the Greek border and circled over the city for a number of times, after which it flew away in the direction of Greece.

My Government has lodged a formal protest with the Greek Government in connexion with this incident.

I shall be grateful if Your Excellency will kindly have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Orhan Eralp
Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Turkey
to the United Nations.

