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Lid
van het Europees Parlement
JEF ULBURGHS

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Madame, Monsieur,

Malgré la résolution Doc. B2-1326/87 adopté le 19/11/87 par le Parlement Européen demandant la libération immédiate des Messieurs Kutlu et Sargin, Secrétaires Généraux du Parti Communiste Unifié, le Gouvernement Turque continue à violer les droits de l'homme.

Je me propose de recueillir la signature des personnalités Belges éprises des idéaux démocratiques et des droits fondamentaux de l'homme sur la base de la motion ci-jointe pour réclamer l'arrêt des procès d'opinion des Messieurs Kutlu et Sargin.

Dans l'attente d'une suite favorable, je vous prie de croire, Madame, Monsieur, en l'assurance de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

Jef ULBURGHS

Membre du Parlement Européen

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SENAAT

The Honourable Sir ÖZAL
Prime minister of the Republic of Turkey
Ankara
TURKEY

Brussels, 18.11.'87

Dear Sir,

The undersigned, members of the Belgian Parliament, are very upset about the arrest and the imprisonment of the leaders of the Turkish Labour Party and the Turkish Communist Party.

They insist on the immediate liberation of those people and also demand to respect the democratic rights of all Turkish opposition parties.

As a democratic Nation asking for membership of the E.E.C., Turkey certainly has to commit to the *Universal declaration of human rights*, assuring the freedom of political commitment.

Looking forward to your positive reactions,
we remain
respectfully yours,

Marjet van Puymbroeck, Joan Pepermans, Mieke Vogels, Ludo Dierickx, Magda Aelvoet, Eric Gryp, Wilfried Van Durme.

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Brussels, 10th December 1987

Dear President Evren,

On the 19th of November 1987 the European Parliament had asked your Government to release immediately Mr. Haydar KUTLU, general secretary of the Communist Party of Turkey and Mr. Nihat SARGIN, president of the Labour Party of Turkey, on behalf of their resolution.

On the 5th of December, after 19 days in incommunicado detention, the Ankara State Security Court committed Mister Nihat Sargin and Mister Haydar Kutlu to prison after charging them with a number of offences, including "leading membership of illegal organisation", "making communist propaganda". During the 19 days of incommunicado detention, the two Secretary Generals had been submitted at torture : electric shocks, hanging, beatings, being stripped naked, deprived of sleep and being forced to drink water doctored with drugs.

These facts contradict the claims of your government to have restored democracy in the country and harm the image of Turkey in the European Community.

If Turkey really claims to be a democratic state system, based on human rights it is necessary to :

- 1) ban the articles 141 and 142 of the Turkish Penal Law
- 2) respect the Declaration of Human Rights
- 3) release immediately Mister Kutlu and Mister Sargin who are accused to be member and lead the Communist and Workers Party, the which are present and allowed in all the democratic countries
- 4° an impartial investigation shall be carried out into allegations that Haydar Kutlu and Nihat Gargin were ill treated during interrogation.

Sincerely yours,

Member of the European Parliament