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Communication from Greece

The following communication, dated 25 October 1993, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Greece.

With reference to the request for observer status of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, contained in document L/7308, dated 15 October 1993, the Greek Government would like the following communication to be distributed to the contracting parties:

Greece wishes to remind that by virtue of Decision 817/93 of the Security Council of the United Nations further endorsed by the UN General Assembly a new State was admitted in the United Nations under the provisional name "The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" pending a final solution in this respect. This having been a prerequisite for the admission of the new Member State, Greece insists on the strict application of the said Decision. When the Authorities of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, while addressing in writing International Organizations, fail to comply with what has been a compromise at the highest level, the latter should at least refrain from circulating the documents emanating therefrom.