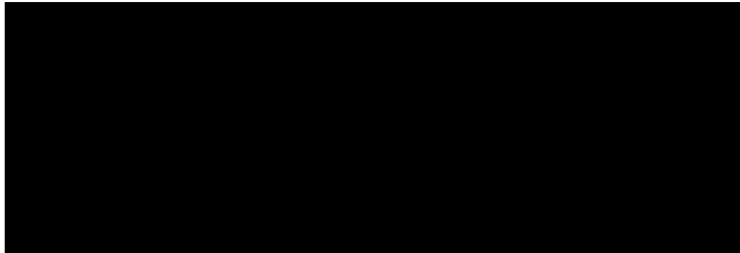


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Your letter of 2 December 1948 [redacted] indicated your desire to obtain a prototype of the National Intelligence Surveys which would more readily enable other interested departments to estimate their requirements.

There has been compiled a partial collection of basic intelligence material on Turkey which had originally been prepared in part for a JANIS and in part for a Strategic Intelligence Digest on Turkey. During the early development of the NIS Program, it was decided to merge these into a single effort which, for want of a better name, was given the title, NIS Turkey (Tentative). This collection is not finished intelligence and no dissemination of it has been made. It is rough material which, after being integrated with later and more complete data, will be rewritten and published as the NIS on Turkey.

In consequence, we do not consider that the NIS Turkey (Tentative) is a suitable prototype of the National Intelligence Surveys, nor that it would be useful to other interested departments [redacted] in estimating their requirements, since it could only mislead them as to the true nature of the NIS. For our purpose, general estimates of your requirements are sufficient at this time, and have been accepted as a basis for determining our own national requirements. In view of the early printing of the first NIS sections, I would appreciate receiving your general NIS requirements at your earliest convenience in order to include them in our press run, in so far as our budget limitations will permit.

Sincerely yours,

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