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TURKISH SECURITY COUNCIL WANTS MEASURES AGAINST ARMS EMBARGO

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(TEXT) THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL HAS (?DEBATED) COUNTER-MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY TURKEY AGAINST THE U.S. ARMS EMBARGO AND DECIDED TO RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT THEM. THE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WHICH STARTED THIS MORNING UNDER PRESIDENT FAHRI KORUTURK, LASTED 6 AND 1/2 HOURS. (PASSAGE INDISTINCT)

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THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THE MEETING STATES: "(PASSAGE INDISTINCT) AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION WAS HELD WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE FORCE COMMANDERS AND MINISTERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL DURING THIS SESSION THE HONORABLE PRIME MINISTER BRIEFED THE COUNCIL ON THE BRUSSELS SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF 29 MAY 1975 WHILE THE HONOURABLE FOREIGN MINISTER BRIEFED THE COUNCIL ON THE ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AGREEMENT SIGNED IN PERSIAA.

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"THE COUNCIL DEBATED IN PARTICULAR THE SUSPENSION OF MILITARY AID TO TURKEY BY AMERICA AND THE QUESTION OF THE ARMS EMBARGO AND UNANIMOUSLY CONCLUDED THAT THIS ACT BY AN ALLIED COUNTRY DEEPLY OFFENDS THE TURKISH NATION AND IN NO WAY CONTRIBUTES TO THE SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AND IN FACILITATING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN TURKEY AND GREECE, BUT THAT ON THE CONTRARY IT RENDERS THE PROBLEM EVEN MORE COMPLICATED. THE COUNCIL BELIEVES THAT THE SUSPENSION OF THE AID AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EMBARGO UNILATERALLY VIOLATES BILATERAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN TURKEY AND AMERICA AND THAT THIS SITUATION NECESSITATES THAT TURKEY SHOULD REVIEW ITS CONCESSIONS TO THE UNITED STATES. THE NATIONAL SECURITY (PASSAGE INDISTINCT) DECIDED TO RECOMMEND THE ADOPTION OF THESE BY THE GOVERNMENT."

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THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL MEETING UNDER DEMIREL SHOULD CONVENE (?AT ANY TIME NOW.)

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