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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: A. Denis Clift

SUBJECT: Turkish Fiscal Year as it Relates to U.S.
Military Assistance Cut-Off

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The Defense message traffic at Tab A from Major General Galloway in Ankara and USCINCEUR General Eade provide a thoughtful assessment of the Turkish military reaction thus far and the probable future Turkish reaction if the U.S. military assistance cut-off continues.

Perhaps of greatest importance, the messages point out that the Turkish Government's Fiscal Year runs from March 1 through February 28, and that the February 28 date marking the end of FY 75 has taken on great importance in the eyes of the Turkish high command.

Very briefly, the Turkish military cannot tolerate a long-term cut-off of U.S. military assistance, there is great bitterness in the military over the action of the U.S. Congress, there are growing pressures for the development of alternative sources of supplies, and there are growing pressures to examine the phasing out of all U.S. military activities from Turkey. The present mood is to wait and see what if anything the United States does to restore assistance by February 28. After that, if we have done nothing, we can expect further steps by the Turkish military against our interests.

The end of the fiscal year is also a major problem for the Turkish military in terms of its relations with the Turkish Ministry of Finance. The U.S. embargo has led to a refusal by the Minister of Finance to release additional installment payments for Turkish procurement items pending repeal of the embargo -- Turkish law requires delivery of items prior to commitment of final payments. If the U.S. restrictions are not lifted by the end of the current fiscal year, all monies allocated to the Turkish Armed Forces, either committed and partially paid or FMS contracts, will be recouped by the Ministry of Finance. The prime pressure point in the credit area is the F4E aircraft.

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This Defense reporting would indicate that we do not have the luxury of counselling patience to the Turks while we work with the Congress over the next several weeks.

The fiscal year pressures working on the Turkish military are a point which you or the President may wish to make during the February 20 leadership meeting.

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PERSONAL FOR MG RYDER AND LG FISH FROM MG GALLOWAY

SUBJECT: DISCUSSIONS WITH SENIOR TURKISH OFFICIALS (U)

1. (U) ON 12 FEB, I MET WITH THREE TURKISH GENERAL OFFICERS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THEIR STAFFS. THESE ARE THE SENIOR LOGISTICS OFFICERS OF THE TGS. SEVERAL SUBJECTS WERE DISCUSSED. RECEPTION AND CONVERSATIONS WERE WARM AND FRIENDLY.

2. (C) LG CELASUN STATED THAT HE HAD JUST COMPLETED A SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH THE FORCE COMMANDS AND A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS HAD BEEN ASKED. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER AND CHIEF TGS HAD ASKED A QUESTION IN THE NSC MEETING WHICH HE NOR ANYONE PRESENT COULD ANSWER. WHY WOULD THE USG LIFT RESTRICTIONS ON A COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, OUR MUTUAL ENEMIES, BUT IMPOSE ON TURKEY A MUCH STRONGER RESTRICTION AT THE SAME TIME.

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HE STATED THE EMBARGO AGAINST TURKEY CURRENTLY IS FAR MORE STRINGENT THAN ANY THE U.S. HAS IMPOSED AGAINST THE ENEMY IN ANY WAR. NO ONE IN TURKEY CAN CORRELATE THIS ACTION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF US/TURK RELATIONSHIP FOR THE PAST 27 YEARS, NOR IN THE CONTEXT OF ALLIES WITHIN NATO.

3. (C) HE STATED THAT TURKEY'S ARMED FORCES SITUATION HAD BEEN PRESENTED TO THE NATO DEFENSE COMMITTEE, BUT HAD HEARD NOTHING FROM THEM. HE SAID NO PERSON CAN UNDERSTAND THIS DELAY.

4. (C) LG CELASUN ADDRESSED THE CREDIT AND CASH WHICH HE STATED WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT FACET OF THE NSC AND SUPREME COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS. HE WENT ON TO STATE THAT TURKISH ARMED FORCES ARE AT AN IMPASSE IN THESE CASES. HE STATED TURKISH LAW REQUIRED DELIVERY OF ITEMS PRIOR TO COMMITMENT OF FINAL PAYMENTS. HE STATED THE TOTAL EMBARGO PLACED ON TURKEY PROCUREMENT HAS LED TO A REFUSAL BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE TO RELEASE ANY ADDITIONAL INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS PENDING A REPEAL OF THE EMBARGO BY THE

CONGRESS. THIS IN TURN RELATED TO END OF TURKISH FISCAL YEAR - 24 FEB. WHEN, IF RESTRICTIONS ARE NOT LIFTED, ALL MONIES ALLOCATED TO THE ARMED FORCES, EITHER COMMITTED AND PARTIALLY PAID OR FMS CONTRACTS OR NOT YET COMMITTED, WILL BE RECOLLED BY TREASURY.

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THERE CAN BE NO CARRY OVER IF DELIVERY OF FMS PURCHASE IS NOT CLEARED. THE PRIME EXAMPLE IN THE CREDIT AREA IS THE F4E WITH 16 AIRCRAFT DELIVERED AND 24 AIRCRAFT REMAINING TO BE DELIVERED UNDER THE CONTRACT. IN THE CASH CATEGORY, A PRIME EXAMPLE WOULD BE 15M PLUS OPEN ENDED LOGISTICAL SUPPORT CASES.

5. (C) LG CELASUN OUTLINED SEVERAL COMMERCIAL FIRM CONTRACTS WHERE AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED, CONTRACT SIGNED, TURKISH MONEY PAID, AND THE TIME IS PRESENT WHEN ADDITIONAL INSTALLMENTS ARE DUE. THESE COMPANIES ARE NOW TELLING TURKEY NOT TO PAY ANY ADDITIONAL MONEY SINCE DELIVERY CANNOT BE GUARANTEED. HE SAID THE TURK ANALYSIS OF THIS SITUATION IS THAT U.S. COMPANIES ARE DELIGHTED WITH THE CUTOFF, THAT RISING PRODUCTION COSTS HAVE CUT THEIR PROFIT MARGINS AND THEY ARE HAPPY TO CANCEL PRODUCTION OF ORDERS WITH, OF COURSE, THE TURK PICKING UP CLOSING COSTS.

6. (C) LG CELASUN WAS VERY EMPHATIC WITH STATEMENT THAT ABOVE FMS AREAS WOULD FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN DECISIONS MADE BY GÖT TOWARD THE FUTURE OF GÖT/USG RELATIONSHIPS. HE ALSO STATED THAT, REALISTICALLY, THE DECISIONS, WHEN MADE, WILL BE DECISIONS OF THE USG SINCE TURKEY HAS BEEN FORCED BY USG ACTION INTO THIS POSITION.

7. (C) WHEN EXPLORATORY TRIP MADE TO U.S. BY KEY TURKISH PERSONNEL

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TO COORDINATE AND PLAN FOR THE TURKISH PURCHASING COMMISSION, RAOH MİNLÜ YALKO TO THE PURCHASING MISSIONS OF THE RFG, SPAIN, GREAT BRITAIN, IRAK, AND PORTUGAL. THE POINT WAS MADE THAT THESE COUNTRIES RECEIVE NO GRANT AID, BUT ARE ENTITLED TO BUY THEIR REQUIREMENTS FREELY. TURKEY HAS SENT A PURCHASING MISSION ALSO, BUT THE GÖT GATES ARE CLOSED UNQUOTE TO THEM.

8. (C) TO ILLUSTRATE A POINT MADE IN PREVIOUS MESSAGES THAT TGS GREETED 5 FEB WITH ABSOLUTE DISBELIEF, LG CELASUN STATED THAT IT WAS GENERAL CONSENSUS OF NSC THAT OBVIOUSLY ALL THE FACTS REGARDING TURKEY'S SITUATION ARE NOT WELL KNOWN, BECAUSE RATIONAL PEOPLE WOULD UNDERSTAND IF THEY HAD THE FACTS, FMS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE EMBARGO. THIS STATEMENT CARRIED A POINTED CRITICISM OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND THE LACK OF WIDESPREAD DISSEMINATION OF THE DETAILS OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE, PARTICULARLY THAT TURKEY IS BUYING OR PREPARED TO BUY IN CONSIDERABLY LARGER DOLLAR QUANTITIES THAN SHE IS RECEIVING IN THE GRANT AID AND ECON AREAS.

9. (C) I HAD GONE SPECIFICALLY TO TGS TO INQUIRE INTO VALIDITY OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED PUBLIC STATEMENTS REGARDING STATUS OF JUSHMAT. ON 11 FEB TAF HAS WITHDRAWN ALL PERSONNEL FROM JUSHMAT STATING

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 THAT THEIR RETURN WAS DEPENDENT ON EARLY RESUMPTION OF MILITARY
 ATO. PAREN COMMENT: I FOUND OUT LATER THAT THIS WITHDRAWAL WAS
 DUE DIRECTLY TO THE COMMANDER TAF. HE WAS BRIEFED ON IMPACT OF
 AC CUTO ON HI AIR FORCE AND UPON GETTING THIS DISMAL PICTURE
 ERUPTED INTO A HIGHLY EMOTIONAL RAGE, WHEREUPON, HE DIRECTED ALL
 TAF PERSONNEL BE RECALLED FROM JUSMAT. COLSE PAREN, LG CELASUN
 KNEW NOTHING OF THIS AND HASTENED TO ASSURE ME THAT WHEN ANY
 ACTION WAS DECIDED WHICH AFFECTED JUSMAT, I WOULD BE THE FIRST
 TO KNOW. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT, IF THE DECISION WAS MADE TO
 ELIMINATE JUSMAT, I WOULD BE INFORMED IN WRITING. IN THE
 MEANTIME, HE WANTED ME TO IGNORE NEWSPAPERS AND ANY PUBLIC
 STATEMENTS FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AREAS. HE SAID THAT UNDER AN
 APPOINTED GOVERNMENT THAT NO ACTIONS COULD BE IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT
 THE PERSONAL APPROVAL OF THE CHIEF, TGS.
 10. (C) IN SUMMARY, MY IMPRESSION IS THAT COURSES OF ACTION HAVE
 BEEN WORKED OUT AND HAVE BEEN APPROVED IN THE SUPREME MILITARY
 COUNCIL AND PROBABLY IN THE NSC, THE FMS AREAS HAD GREAT WEIGHT
 IN THE DELIBERATIONS, BECAUSE OF THE BUDGET CYCLE AND OTHER
 REASON OUTLINED IN PAR 4 ABOVE, 28 FEB IS THE KEY DATE FOR THE
 MILITARY. LACKING A DEFINITIVE TURNAROUND OF THE LEGISLATION OR

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 EQUALLY ENCOURAGING COMPROMISE WHICH WILL PRESERVE THE TGS
 FINANCIAL POSITION, WE WILL SEE IMPLEMENTED WHATEVER DECISIONS
 APPROVED IN THE MILITARY. I NOTED NORMAL FRIENDLY CONVERSATION BY
 TURKS, BUT AN EXTREMELY HARD POSITION PROMULGATED IN THE AREAS OF
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EXCLUSIVE FOR LG KNOWLTON, LG FISH, MG MCAULIFFE FROM MG GALLONAY
DEL DUE BY HOURS

SUBJECT: AID CUTOFF (U)

REF: 1. CJUSMAT CONFIDENTIAL 121325Z FEB 75

2. CJUSMAT CONFIDENTIAL 101101Z FEB 75 *attached*

1. (C) REFERENCE 1 OUTLINES LATEST INITIATIVE ON PART OF DOT, REFLECTING ONLY MY PERSONAL OPINION, TURKISH NOTE IS A WELL THOUGHT OUT DOCUMENT, ALONG WITH MAKING EXCELLENT CASE IN PLACING USG IN VIOLATION OF THE NATO CHARTER THEREBY LEGALLY JUSTIFYING EARLIER STATEMENTS THAT DCA IS IN SERIOUS QUESTION, TURK INTENTION TO PLACE THEIR POSITION BEFORE SYG LUNS AND THE NATO COUNCIL WILL ALSO ALERT OTHER MEMBER NATIONS THAT REFUSAL TO ASSIST TURKEY ALSO PLACES THEM IN VIOLATION.

2. (C) FOMHA ESEBELS STATEMENT OF 10 FEB REGARDING JUSMAT FUTURE ROLE IS THE PRODUCT OF THE RPP, ALTHO ECEVIT IN HIS SHORT

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TENURE AS PM ACQUIRED A BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMPLEX BILATERAL US/NATO ARRANGEMENT AS IT PERTAINED TO TURKEY, HIS MORE JUNIOR SUBORDINATES DO NOT HAVE THIS UNDERSTANDING AND TEND MORE TOWARD A RADICAL LEFTIST AND PRECIPITOUS ACTION POSITION, HOWEVER, THERE IS A COMMON GROUND FOR THE RPP ON ONE EXTREME AND THE MILITARY ON THE OTHER TO ATTAIN COMMON UNDERSTANDING, THE RPP HAS BEEN DRIVING FOR NEW ELECTIONS SINCE BEFORE THE RESIGNATION OF ECEVIT AS PRIME MINISTER, THIS MOVE TO FORCE NEW ELECTIONS BACKFIRED IN FACE OF THE OTHER POLITICAL OPPOSITION, THE MILITARY ALSO ARE SEEKING EARLY ELECTIONS WHICH IN THEIR THINKING IS THE ONLY FEASIBLE COURSE OF ACTION WHICH COULD POSSIBLY PRODUCE A STABLE POLITICAL SITUATION IN TURKEY.

3. (C) I MENTIONED IN AN EARLIER MESSAGE (REF 2) THAT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENTS APPEARED TO BE PRESENT IN ANKARA AS TO WHAT MEASURE OF RETALIATION SHOULD BE ADOPTED, THIS BECOMES MORE OBVIOUS DAILY, THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL

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COMPLETED THEIR TWO DAY MEETING WHICH IS BEING FOLLOWED TODAY BY SUBCOMMITTEE WORK AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDICATES THAT TGS POSITION WILL BE GIVEN TO GOVERNMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
4. (C) THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT OF THE MILITARY SITUATION MAY BE

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OF SOME VALUE TO CURRENT THINKING IN U.S. MILITARY CHANNELS, IT SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED THAT THE TURK MILITARY WHILE WESTWARD LEANING HAVE MANY ORIENTAL CHARACTERISTICS. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE TWO IMPORTANT NATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS THAT BEAR ON THE AID CUTOFF PROBLEM ARE: FATALISM AND A COMPULSION FOR RETALIATION PAREN RELIGIOUS EYE FOR AN EYE CLOSE PAREN WHEN THEY FEEL THAT THEY HAVE BEEN WRONGFULLY TREATED.
A. CURRENT NEWS ITEMS, AS I HAVE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, ARE STRESSING THE ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE TO THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO RETALIATE AGAINST WHAT IS CONSIDERED BY THE TURKS TO BE UNEVEN SANCTIONS PLACED AGAINST TURKEY VIS-A-VIS GREECE. THE INDICATIONS I MENTIONED ABOVE ARE THAT INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE CIVILIAN SIDE OF THE GOVERNMENT, PARTICULARLY IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE, AGREE WITH THIS ASSESSMENT BY THE NEWSPAPERS AND ARE PUSHING FOR IMMEDIATE AND DRASTIC RETALIATORY MEASURES AGAINST THE U.S., WHEREAS ON THE OTHER HAND, TGS SENIOR OFFICERS HAVE ADVOCATED A WAIT AND SEE ATTITUDE. THIS CONFLICT BETWEEN THE CIVILIAN AND MILITARY APPROACHES HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY REPORTED BY A RELIABLE THIRD COUNTRY SOURCE.
B. THIS SITUATION PLACES THE MILITARY LEADERSHIP IN A VERY DIFFICULT

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SITUATION, BEING TURK AND RECOGNIZED AS THE PROTECTOR OF THE COUNTRY AND THE IDEALS ADVOCATED BY ATATURK, THEY CANNOT AFFORD TO APPEAR TO BE LESS FORCEFUL AND LESS NATIONALISTIC THAN THE OTHER SEGMENTS OF THE TURKISH SOCIETY. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE MILITARY LEADERSHIP RECOGNIZES THE NECESSITY OF A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S. THAT WILL PROVIDE A SOURCE OF SUPPLY OF MODERN EQUIPMENT AND SPACDS TO MAINTAIN AN ALMOST TOTALLY U.S. EQUIPPED TURKISH MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.
C. TO DATE, THE MILITARY POSITION OF WAIT AND SEE HAS PREVAILED. HOWEVER, WITHIN THE MILITARY FORCES THERE APPEARS TO BE A CONFLICT. AT SERVICE LEVELS FEELINGS RANGE FROM ONE OF HOPEFUL OPTIMISM TO TOTAL PESSIMISM THAT THE SITUATION CAN BE TURNED AROUND. IT IS CLEAR THAT IN MILITARY CIRCLES A WIDE RANGE OF OPINION ON THE AID QUESTION EXISTS. IN TGS EYES, THERE IS ONE MORE FINAL DATE WHICH THEY ARE WILLING TO SEE BEFORE THEIR PENULTIMATE DECISION IS REACHED. THIS DATE APPEARS OFTEN IN DISCUSSIONS. ON 28 FEB THE CURRENT 1974 TURKISH BUDGET EXPIRES. TGS LEADERSHIP IS PROBABLY CORRELATING THIS FUNDING ACTION WITH EXPECTED CRA DEBATE AND HAVE DECIDED TO WAIT AND SEE. I AM CONVINCED THAT 28 FEB IS THE FINAL DATE.

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THERE ARE DANGERS FOR THE MILITARY LEADERSHIP IN THIS WAY AND
SPE APPROACH. THERE HAVE BEEN TOO MANY PERIODS OF HIGH HOPES
DASHED BY THE REALISM OF ACTUAL CURTAILMENT OR SUSPENSION OF THE
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. PAREN FOUR IN PAST NINE MONTHS CLOSE PAREN.
ADDITIONALLY, IT APPEARS THAT WITHIN THE GENERAL MILITARY
COMMUNITY THAT THE FULL IMPACT OF THE CURRENT SUSPENSION IS JUST
BEGINNING TO BE UNDERSTOOD. IN SPIKE OF ALL THAT TRANSPIRED
BEFORE THE 5 FEB SUSPENSION, THE ACTUAL CUTOFF DID IN FACT COME
AS A RUDE SHOCK TO THE TURKISH MILITARY LEADERS. THEREFORE, IT
MUST BE REITERATED THAT SHOULD THEY AGAIN BUILD THEIR HOPES TO THE
28 FEB DATE AND THE AX DOES AGAIN FALL, THIS WILL PROBABLY BE THE
WEIGHT WHICH FORCES A FINAL DECISION. SHOULD THIS HAPPEN, THE
MILITARY WILL BE COMPLETELY DISILLUSIONED, AND THEIR NEED FOR
RETALIATION WILL PREDOMINATE THEIR THINKING. THE COST TO TURKEY
OF WHATEVER ACTION TAKEN WILL BE CONSIDERED AS WORTH IT, WHATEVER
THE PRICE.
C. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE DO SOMETHING NOW PROPONENTS MAY PREVAIL
IN SOME AREAS BEFORE THE 28 FEB DATE, BUT THE ACTIONS WILL
PROBABLY BE MODERATED BY THE MILITARY. THIS COURSE WOULD BE
BETTER FOR ALL CONCERNED BECAUSE IT WOULD LET OFF SOME STEAM,

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SATISFY PARTIALLY THE BASIC NEED FOR RETALIATION AND POSSIBLY
PROVIDE SOME LATITUDE IN DISCUSSING A LONGER PERIOD FOR THE
VARIOUS PROBLEMS TO BE ADDRESSED.

5. TWO VERY RECENT EVENTS ARE INDICATIVE OF MY REMARKS ABOVE AND
ARE WITHOUT QUESTION HARBINGERS OF ACTIONS THE TURKS BELIEVE THEY
WILL BE FORCED TO TAKE AS COUNTERMEASURES TO CONGRESSIONAL ACTION.
NOTE THAT THE ONE INVOLVING GÖT IS QUITE IRREVERSIBLE WHILE THE
TGS ACTION IS NOT.

A. JOINT PROCLAMATION OF A SEPARATE TURKISH CYPRIOT FEDERATIVE
STATE BY THE CYPRUS AUTONOMOUS TURKISH ADMINISTRATION AND THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE SCENARIO FOR THIS
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EP BY DENKTAS MUST HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY ORCHESTRATED IN
ANKARA SOME TIME AGO AND PUT ON THE BACK BURNER FOR USE AS AN
OFFSET TO EITHER UNACCEPTABLE DIPLOMATIC GAIN BY MAKARIOS OR
INTRANSIGENCE IN NEGOTIATIONS BY GREEK-CYPRIOT REPRESENTATIVES.
ALTHOUGH CAREFULLY BASED ON A HISTORIC LACK OF HUMANITARIAN AND
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOR TURK-CYPRIOTS, THE ACTION PROBABLY HAD
A TWO FOLD OBJECTIVE IN MIND, A RESPONSE TO AN QUOTE UNACCEPTABLE
UNQUOTE SEVEN PART PROPOSAL BY CLERIDES, AND A MAJOR REBUTTAL TO
THE AID CUTOFF AND CONGRESSIONAL STATEMENTS THAT TURKEY MUST BE
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FORCED TO COME TO TERMS ON CYPRUS. THE ACCOMPANYING JUBILATION AND MEDIA ACCLAIM FOR WHAT WAS OBVIOUSLY AN ANKARA DECISION DOES, HOWEVER, VENT SOME OF THE PRESSURE BEING EXERTED HERE FOR THE GOT TO TAKE SOME POSITIVE STEPS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT TURKEY CANNOT BE THREATENED, AND WILL NOT BE PRESSURED BY ANYONE.

B. THIS MORNING I RECEIVED A PERSONAL SECRET LETTER FROM JCS TGS RESPONDING TO MY LETTER OF OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF THE 5 FEB CUTOFF, WHICH PRESCRIBES CONSTRAINTS, FOR THE INDEFINITE FUTURE, ON CONTACT/COORDINATION BETWEEN MYSELF PAREN INCLUDING JUSMMAT STAFF CLOSE PAREN AND TGS, FORCE COMMANDS AND OTHER TURKISH MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS. PRELIMINARY TRANSLATION REVEALS THE FOLLOWING: FUTURE CONSULTATIONS SHOULD BE DONE MORE CAREFULLY; OFFICIAL LETTERS SHOULD LARGELY REPLACE PERSONAL CONTACTS AND THESE CONTACTS, IF NECESSARY, SHOULD ONLY BE MADE AT A HIGH LEVEL.

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ALL VISITS TO TURKISH MILITARY UNITS SHOULD CEASE; TURK LIAISON PERSONNEL WITHIN JUSMMAT WILL BE RECALLED; ALL REPORTS TO JUSMMAT WILL CEASE; IA NEGOTIATIONS ARE OFFICIALLY DISCONTINUED; MUTUAL TGS/JUSMMAT QUOTE STUDIES UNQUOTE WILL STOP, TGS WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY FURTHER U.S. REQUESTS PERTAINING TO IMPROVEMENTS AT COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS; AND ALL IMPORT/EXPORT OF U.S. CARGO WILL BE CONTROLLED. MY ANALYSIS OF THIS LETTER RELATES TO COMMENTS ABOVE. THE MILITARY ARE RESPONDING TO PRESSURE FOR RETALIATION AGAINST WHAT IS SYMBOLIC OF U.S. AID, I.E. JUSMMAT. DESPITE CONSTRAINTS PAREN WHICH I CONSIDER TO BE EXTREMELY NIKD CLOSE PAREN ON JUSMMAT ACTIVITIES, THEY ARE WILLING TO ALLOW ME, ON A PERSONAL BASIS, TO CONTINUE TO DIALOGUE AMONG THEIR VERY SENIOR PEOPLE. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THEY DO NOT WANT AT THIS TIME TO TOTALLY SHUT OFF THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S. MILITARY. THIS ACTION ALSO VENTS SOME OF THE QUOTE DO SOMETHING NOW UNQUOTE PRESSURE WHICH I HAVE MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY. THERE ARE AREAS OF THE LETTER WHICH REQUIRE CLARIFICATION. FURTHER, IZFFE A NEED TO

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TRY AND PIN DOWN MORE OF THE THINKING BACK OF THE LETTER. I PLAN
TO SEE THE J-5 TGS ON MONDAY. WILL PROVIDE REPORT OF MEETING.
6. (C) IN THE SUMMARY, I AM CONVICTED THAT THERE ARE MARKED.

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DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THOSE WHO WOULD RETALIATE NOW AND THOSE WHO
WANT TO WAIT A WHILE. AT THIS POINT I WOULD GUESS THAT THE
PROponents OF HOLDING UNTIL 28 FEB WILL PREVAIL. HOWEVER, THE
LONGER THE WAIT WITH CONCURRENT BUILDING OF PRESSURE THE SHARPER
AND MORE DRASTIC WILL BE THE RETALIATION BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT
SHOULD THE CONGRESS NOT ACT TO PROVIDE A WAY FOR THE TURKISH
MILITARY LEADERSHIP TO MEET THEIR REQUIREMENTS AND,
PSYCHOLOGICALLY, TO SAVE FACE.
7. (C) AM SENDING QUOTE EXCLUSIVE FOR UNQUOTE TO INSURE
TRANSMISSION PRIVACY, CONCUR WITH DISSEMINATION AS ADDRESSEES DEEM
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SUBJECT: MEASURES AGAINST U.S. (C)

1. (U) THIS MORNINGS QUOTE HURRIYET UNQUOTE A MODERATE SBUT
SOMETIMES SENSATION SEEKING TURKISH NEWSPAPER QUOTES UNIDENTIFIED
FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN AS SAYING THIS WILL BE QUOTE WEEK OF
DECISION UNQUOTE IN REGARD TO MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY GOT IN
RETALIATION FOR THE 5 FEB AID CUTOFF.

2. (C) THE STORY STATES THAT THE MESSAGE SENT BY THE PRESIDENT
AND TELEPHONE CALL BY SECSTATE WILL NOT AFFECT THE DECISIONS OF
THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

3. (U) FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS ARE QUOTED IN A LISTING OF THE
MEASURES TO BE TAKEN:

A. TO STOP THE OPERATION OF THE RADAR SYSTEM WHICH IS CALLED
QUOTE EARLY WARNING UNQUOTE.

B. TO TRANSFER THE COMMON DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS TO THE TURKISH
ADMINISTRATION.

C. START NEGOTIATION TO HAVE THE PERSONNEL OF JUSHMAT WHICH IS
THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATION LEAVE TURKEY.

D. TO REPORT TO NATO AND NATO MEMBER COUNTRIES THAT THE QUOTE
COMMON DEFENSE AGREEMENTS UNQUOTE WHICH HAVE BEEN RESCINDED
UNILATERALLY BY THE U.S. WILL NOT BE IMPLEMENTED BY TURKEY.

E. TO INFORM NATO THAT TURKEY WILL DECREASE THE OBLIGATIONS SHE
HAS ASSUME TO SECURE THE SECURITY OF THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN
GRADUALLY AND REQUEST NATO QUOTE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES UNQUOTE.

F. TO INFORM U.S. OFFICIALLY THAT THE CALLS PROGRAMMED TO BE
MADE BY THE SIXTH FLEET TO TURKEY ARE CANCELLED.

4. (C) IN DISCUSSIONS WITH MILITARY OFFICIALS, THE IMPRESSION IS

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GAINED THAT SOME DIFFERENCES EXIST WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT AS TO WHAT COURSES OF ACTION SHOULD BE ADOPTED. WE BELIEVE THAT CERTAIN OF ABOVE MEASURES COULD AND PROBABLE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AND STILL RETAIN SOME FLEXIBILITY IN RELATIONS WITH USG.
5. (C) IT IS ALSO REPORTED THAT SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL WILL START NORMALLY SCHEDULED MEETING WHICH WILL LAST FOR TWO DAYS. SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED WILL THE 1975 ARMED FORCES BUDGET. ADDITIONALLY, THE AID CUTOFF AND MEASURES TO BE TAKEN WILL BE AN AGENDA ITEM. DECISIONS BY THE COUNCIL WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT.

6. (U) WILL KEEP YOUR ADVISED.

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