The American Ambassador to the Turkish Minister of Commerce

AMERICAN EMBASSY, ANKARA, TURKEY,

December 8, 1961
No. 961

EXCELLENCE:

I have the honor to refer to the Agricultural Commodities Agreement between our two Governments of July 29, 1961, as amended, n1 as well as to the accompanying exchange of notes, as amended, n1 and to propose that the Agreement be further amended as follows:

--- Footnotes ---

n1 TIAS 4819, 4874; ante, pp. 1098, 1628.

--- End Footnotes ---

1. In paragraph 1 of Article I, as requested by the Government of the Republic of Turkey, add the commodity "Cottonseed and/or soybean oil" in the value of "$ 16.2 million", and the "commodity tallow in the value of $ 3.4 million", increase the amount for ocean transportation to "$ 7.6 million", and increase the total value of the Agreement to "$ 70.6 million".

2. In paragraph IA of Article [2] II, change the phrase "(h) through (r)" to "(h) through (s)". n2
3. In numbered paragraph 1 of the note of July 29, 1961, as amended, increase to the equivalent of $500,000 the amount of Turkish lira subject to convertibility to finance educational exchange programs in other countries.

I have the honor to propose that this note and your reply concurring therein shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments on this matter to enter into force on the date of your note in reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

The Turkish Minister of Commerce to the American Ambassador

TURKIYE CUMHURIYETI TICARET BAKANLIGI

ANKARA, TURKEY
December 8, 1961

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to acknowledge [*3] receipt of your Note No. 961, dated December 8, 1961, which reads as follows:

"Excellency:

"I have the honor to refer to the Agricultural Commodities Agreement between our two Governments of July 29, 1961, as amended, as well as to the accompanying exchange of notes, as amended, and to propose that the Agreement be further amended as follows:

"1. In paragraph 1 of Article I, as requested by the Government of the Republic of Turkey, add the commodity "Cottonseed and/or soybean oil" in the value of "$ 16.2 million", and the "commodity tallow in the value of $ 3.4 million", increase the amount for ocean transportation to "$ 7.6 million", and increase the total value of the Agreement to
"$ 70.6 million".

"2. In paragraph I A of Article II, change the phrase "(h) through (r)" to "(h) through (s)".

"3. In numbered paragraph 1 of the note of July 29, 1961, as amended, increase to the equivalent of $ 500,000 the amount of Turkish lira subject to convertibility to finance educational exchange programs in other countries.

"I have the honor to propose that this note and your reply concurring therein shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments on this matter to enter into force [*4] on the date of your note in reply.

"Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration."

I have the honor to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Turkey concurs with the foregoing understandings.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

SIGNATORIES:
RAYMOND A. HARE

His Excellency
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