The American Ambassador to the Turkish Minister of Commerce

No. 822   ANKARA, November 21, 1962

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Agricultural Commodities Agreement signed between representatives of our two governments on July 29, 1961, as amended, and to the related exchange of notes, and to propose in response to the request of the Government of Turkey 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 "Corn" in the value of $0.8 million, increase the amount for ocean transportation to $13.8 million, and increase the total value of the Agreement to $127.8 million. It is understood that this corn will be used only for human consumption, or for starch and glucose production, and that no corn or other feedgrains will be exported during the period that corn purchased under the Agreement is being imported and utilized.

2. In Note No. 149 accompanying the Agreement, delete the period at the end of paragraph 3 and lieu thereof insert a comma, and add thereafter the following: "except that up to 200,000 metric tons of durum wheat may be exported from Turkey provided such exports are offset by an equivalent quantity of wheat imported from the United States, or countries friendly to the United States, during the period ending June 30,
It is proposed 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 n1

ANKARA, November 21, 1962

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note dated November 21, 1962, which reads as follows:

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

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

SIGNATORIES:
RAYMOND A. HARE
His Excellency

MUHLIS ETE,
Minister of Commerce, Ankara.

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RAYMOND A. HARE,
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