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TURKEY

Military Assistance: Payments Under Foreign Assistance Act of 1973

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October 9, 1974; October 10, 1974, Date-Signed

October 10, 1974, Date-In-Force

**STATUS:**

[\*1] Agreement effected by exchange of notes  
Signed at Ankara October 9 and 10, 1974;  
Entered into force October 10, 1974;  
Effective July 1, 1974.

[NO LONG-TITLE IN ORIGINAL]

**TEXT:**

*The American Ambassador to the Turkish Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

No. 671

ANKARA, *October 9, 1974.*

**EXCELLENCY:**

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions between representatives of our two Governments and to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Note Number 4120 dated September 24, 1974, and to the Embassy of the United States Note Number 665 dated October 2, 1974, n1 regarding a new provision of United States law which prohibits the United States Government from furnishing defense articles on a grant basis to the Government of Turkey, or any other Government, unless the Government of Turkey shall have agreed to pay to the United States Government the net proceeds of sale received by the Government of Turkey in disposing of defense articles so furnished.

-----Footnotes-----

n1 Not printed.

-----End Footnotes-----

In accordance with the new statutory provision, it is [\*2] proposed that the Government of Turkey agree that the net proceeds of sale received by the Government of Turkey in disposing of any weapon, weapons system, munition, aircraft, military boat, military vessel, or other defense article, including

scrap from any such defense article, received heretofore or hereafter under the military assistance program of the United States Government will be paid to the United States Government and shall be available to pay all official cost of the United States Government payable in the currency of the Government of Turkey, including all costs relating to the financing of bilateral educational and cultural exchange activities in which the Government of Turkey participates.

It is understood that this agreement does not affect any prior agreement by the Government of Turkey to return to the United States Government any defense articles furnished by the United States Government on a grant basis when such articles are no longer needed for the purposes for which they were furnished, without the consent of the United States Government to another disposition.

It is further proposed that Your Excellency's reply stating that the foregoing is acceptable to the [\*3] Government of Turkey shall, together with this note, constitute an agreement between our Governments on this subject, to be effective from and after July 1, 1974.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

*The Turkish Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to the American Ambassador*

**TURKIYE CUMHURİYETİ DISİSLERİ BAKANLIĞI n1**

-----Footnotes-----

n1 In translation reads: "Turkish Republic Ministry of Foreign Affairs".

-----End Footnotes-----

No. 4358

October 10, 1974

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note No.671, dated October 9,1974 which reads as follows:

"Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to recent discussions between representatives of our two Governments and to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Note Number 4120 dated September 24, 1974, and to the Embassy of the United States Note Number 665 dated October 2, 1974, regarding a new provision of United States law which prohibits the United States Government from furnishing defense articles on a grant basis to the Government of Turkey, [\*4] or any other Government, unless the Government of Turkey shall have agreed to pay to the United States Government the net proceeds of sale received by the Government of Turkey in disposing of defense articles so furnished.

In accordance with the new statutory provision, it is proposed that the Government of Turkey agree that the net proceeds of sale received by the Government of Turkey in

disposing of any weapon, weapons system, munition, aircraft, military boat, military vessel or other defense article, including scrap from any such defense article, received heretofore or hereafter under the military assistance program of the United States Government will be paid to the United States Government and shall be available to pay all official cost of the United States Government payable in the currency of the Government of Turkey, including all costs relating to the financing of bilateral educational and cultural exchange activities in which the Government of Turkey participates.

His Excellency

William B. Macomber Jr.

Ambassador of the United States of America Ankara.

It is understood that this agreement does not affect any prior agreement by the Government of Turkey to return to the [\*5] United States Government any defense articles furnished by the United States Government on a grant basis when such articles are no longer needed for the purposes for which they were furnished, without the consent of the United States Government to another disposition.

It is further proposed that Your Excellency's reply stating that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Turkey shall, together with this note, constitute an agreement between our Governments on this subject, to be effective from and after July 1, 1974.

Accept Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration."

I have the honour to inform you that my Government is in agreement with the foregoing.

I avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate to your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

**SIGNATORIES:**

WILLIAM B. MACOMBER, JR.

His Excellency  
SUKRU ELEKDAG,  
*Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ankara.*

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Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs