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TURKEY

Status of United States Forces

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April 22, 1955, Date-Signed; July 21, 1955, Date-Signed

July 21, 1955, Date-In-Force

**STATUS:**

[\*1] Agreement amending the minute of understanding of June 23, 1954.

Effectuated by exchange of notes

Signed at Ankara April 22 and July 21, 1955;

Entered into force July 21, 1955.

[NO LONG-TITLE IN ORIGINAL]

**TEXT:**

*The American Charge d'Affaires ad interim to the Turkish President of the Council of Ministers and Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs*

AMERICAN EMBASSY,

*Ankara, April 22, 1955.*

No. 1325

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor to refer to the Minute of Understanding Regarding Paragraph 7 of the "Agreement Between the Republic of Turkey and the United States of America Relative to the Implementation of the 'Agreement Between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty Regarding the Status of their Forces'", concluded at Ankara on June 23, 1954.

I have been instructed to inform Your Excellency that the United States Government has now been able to make arrangements whereby claims arising out of the activities of personnel connected with Post Exchanges, Commissaries and Officers' Clubs will be handled in accordance with Article VIII of the Agreement Between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty Regarding the Status of their Forces. Therefore the Minute of Understanding referred to above may [\*2] be considered to be amended to this extent insofar as the United States Government is concerned.

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

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

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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

SI.I.C 3227 ANKARA, *July 21, 1955*

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note of April 22, 1955 date as follows:

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

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

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

**SIGNATORIES:**

FOY D. KOHLER

His Excellency

ADNAN MENDERES,

*President of the Council of Ministers and Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey.*

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His Excellency

A. M. WARREN

*Ambassador of the United States of America*

Ankara