The American Charge d'Affaires ad interim to the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 427

ANKARA, August 13, 1982

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to invite your attention to recent changes in United States law, repealing Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961. n1 That Section of the Law made it necessary to insert a provision in the Agreement relating to the United States Military Assistance Program, which was effected by an exchange of notes signed in Ankara on August 15 and 31, 1979. n2 Paragraph four of that exchange of notes embodied this provision and, as amended by an exchange of notes dated April 13 and May 27, 1981, n3 established September 30, 1982, as the deadline by which the United States must have delivered to Turkey defense materials and services authorized in prior fiscal years under the Military Assistance Program.

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n2 TIAS 9588; 30 UST 7299.
In order to take account of the repeal of Section 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act, I have the honor to propose that paragraph four of the aforementioned exchange of notes be deleted in its entirety. This deletion will enable the United States Department of Defense, after September 30, 1982, to continue deliveries of MAP defense articles which in previous years had been designated for Turkey. Failure to delete this paragraph could jeopardize, under United States law, the ability of the Defense Department to deliver MAP articles.

If the proposed deletion is acceptable to the Government of Turkey, I have the further honor to propose that this Note, together with your reply, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, effective from the date of your Excellency's response.

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

The Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Note No: 6789

Ankara, 24 September 1982

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No.427 of August 13, 1982, in which it is proposed to delete in its entirety, the paragraph 4 of the Agreement effected by the exchange of notes dated August 15 and 31, 1979, so as to enable the United States Department of Defence to continue after September 30, 1982, the deliveries of Military Assistance Program defence articles designated for Turkey.

I have the honour to inform you that the Turkish Government agrees with the proposal contained in your Note to delete in its entirety, paragraph 4 of the afore-mentioned Agreement and that the Government of the Republic of Turkey considers the Embassy's Note No. 427 dated August 13, 1982 and the present reply thereto as constituting an Agreement between our Governments.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

SIGNATORIES:
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Charge d'Affaires ad interim

His Excellency
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Minister of Foreign Affairs,