The American Ambassador to the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 154 Ankara, April 15, 1981

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Turkish Republic concerning civil uses of atomic energy, signed at Washington on June 10, 1955, as amended. n1

The Agreement for Cooperation, as amended, will by its terms expire on June 9, 1981. The Government of the United States of America affirms its desire to conclude a new Agreement for Cooperation with the Government of the Turkish Republic and to continue cooperation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

It is the understanding of the Government of the United States of America that, with respect to any materials, equipment or devices which are subject to the Agreement for Cooperation, as amended, the Government of the Turkish Republic will continue, upon expiration of that Agreement, to hold such materials, equipment or devices subject to the terms and conditions of that Agreement and to the

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n1 TIAS 3320, 4748, 5828, 6040, 7122; 6 UST 2703; 12 UST 519; 16 UST 886; 17 UST 827; 22 UST 673.

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Agreement between the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Government of Turkey and the Government of the United States of America for the application of safeguards, signed at Vienna on September 30, 1968. n2

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n2 TIAS 6692; 20 UST 780.

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Further, it is the understanding of the Government of the United States of America that the Government of the Turkish Republic shares the view that no such materials, equipment or devices may be used for any nuclear explosive device, or for research on or development of any such device.

I would appreciate receiving confirmation that the Government [*3] of the Turkish Republic shares the foregoing understandings.

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

The Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

Ankara, June 9, 1981

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note dated April 15, 1981, No:154 which reads as follows:

[For text of the U.S. note, see pp. 3406-7--3406-8.]

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that the proposals contained in your Note are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Turkey and that your Note and this reply will be regarded as constituting an Arrangement between our two Governments.

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

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