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MEETING WITH JACK MARSH, TEX
McCRORY AND CONGRESSMAN RANGEL
Re: Turkish Aid
Tuesday, September 16, 1975
5:30 p.m.
Mr. Cannon's Office

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So the bill was not passed.

The Clerk announced the following pairs.

Mr. Danielson with Mr. Heinz.

Mr. Fulton with Mr. Carter.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members desiring to do so may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks in the course of the consideration of the Senate bill, S. 846, which was just defeated.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

(Mr. ANDREWS of North Carolina asked and was given permission to extend his remarks at this point in the RECORD.)

Mr. ANDREWS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, today I have voted in opposition to S. 846 fully cognizant of the serious implications which this legislation poses for the United States. My review of the legal and foreign policy aspects of the problem indicate that each of the conflicting positions has considerable merit. This is an extremely complicated measure reflective of the events which have taken place in a region of complexity involving two of our Nation's

most valued allies. I am continuing my study of this matter with a view to developing a more thorough and comprehensive understanding of these issues.

AMENDMENTS TO NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON OCEANS AND ATMOSPHERE

Mr. MURPHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 5447) to amend the act of August 16, 1971, as amended, which established the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere, to increase and extend the appropriation authorization thereunder, with Senate amendments thereto, and concur in the Senate amendments.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate amendments, as follows:

Page 2, line 1, strike out "two" and insert: "2".

Page 2, lines 4 and 5, strike out "each of".

Page 2, line 5, strike out "years" and insert: "year".

Page 2, line 5, strike out "1977, and 1978." and insert: "1977.".

Page 2, after line 5, insert:

SEC. 2. Section 4 of such Act (33 U.S.C. 857-9) is amended—

(1) by inserting after "review of" and before "the progress" the following: "national ocean policy, coastal zone management, and"; and

(2) striking out "the President." at the end of the second sentence thereof and inserting in lieu thereof "the President and the Congress."

Amend the title so as to read: "An Act to amend the Act of August 16, 1971, as amended, which established the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere, to increase and extend the appropriation authorization thereunder, and for other purposes."

Mr. MOSHER. Mr. Speaker, I agree with my subcommittee chairman, Mr. MURPHY, in supporting the conference report on H.R. 5447, a bill to extend the authorizations for the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere. I agree with only a minor reservation.

Our Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries approved H.R. 5447 on May 16 of this year. The House subsequently considered and approved this authorization on May 19. The bill as passed by the House would have increased the level of authorizations from \$400,000 to \$445,000 for the fiscal years to and including 1978.

The other body has considered this legislation and has passed favorably upon it with the addition of three amendments. These Senate changes to our original bill would accomplish the following:

First. It would extend authorization for NACOA for 2 years as opposed to our suggested 3 years;

Second. Instead of requiring NACOA to be exclusively responsive to direct requests by the President, it would add a section to require that the Advisory Committee would have to respond to requests from the Congress and the President.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Jim Cannon

SUBJECT: Turkish Arms Embargo

In testifying before the House Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development on July 28, Administration witnesses (State, Drug Enforcement Administration and U.S.D.A.) all confirmed evidence that the Turkish government has shown determination to control its new poppy crop; has instituted new control measures; and, as a result, no significant illegal narcotics diversion to U. S. markets is expected.

Following the hearings, Congressman Charles Rangel, impressed by this favorable assessment of Turkish control efforts, indicated his belief that at least 15 Congressmen who voted against lifting the Turkish arms embargo did so more because of narcotics-related problems than because of Cyprus. Congressman Rangel has indicated to me and to others in the Administration that he could deliver these Congressmen on a second vote on the arms embargo if the Administration were to agree to take some steps on the antinarcotics front, demonstrating high-level concern with the drug problem.

Illustrations offered by Rangel of the kinds of steps which could be taken on the domestic side are:

- A strong Presidential public affirmation of the importance of the war on illicit narcotics.
- A special Presidential message to the Congress urging action on domestic enabling legislation for the International Convention to Control Psychotropic Drugs.
- Presidential backing of legislation to establish minimum sentences for nonaddict drug pushers.
- Appointment of a Special Assistant in the White House to keep the President up to date on the drug scene.
- Strong support for Drug Enforcement Administration budget requests.



Illustrations offered by Rangel of suggested steps on the international side are:

- Undertake to persuade Turkish Prime Minister Demirel to make a public statement at the close of this year's poppy harvest, describing and reaffirming strict control measures, and inviting interested foreign governments and international organizations to view them.
- Undertake to persuade Prime Minister Demirel to establish within the Turkish government a high-level, centralized agency which could control all steps and processes involved in poppy production and the control thereof.
- Undertake to persuade the Government of Turkey to call an International Conference of concerned nations in Europe to discuss illicit traffic control, inviting their representatives to inspect the Turkish controls.

Rangel emphasized that it is not necessary for the President to endorse each of his suggestions; but, rather, simply to show some interest in the domestic and international antinarcotics fronts.

ASSESSMENT

As you know, the Domestic Council Drug Review Task Force is currently reviewing the overall Federal effort in the treatment and prevention of drug abuse. The Task Force expects to present you with its assessment and recommendations by mid-September. I am advised, however, that most of Congressman Rangel's suggestions for domestic action are consistent with the tentative findings and conclusions of the Task Force. I am further advised by the State Department that the establishment of a high-level, centralized unit to control and coordinate poppy cultivation is under consideration by the Turkish government.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That you authorize me to contact Congressman Rangel for the purpose of informing him of the Domestic Council review, assuring him of the high priority

which the Administration places on the war on drugs and discussing positively his suggestions concerning the psychotropics convention and other areas where strengthened domestic legislation may be called for.

2. That you discuss with Secretary Kissinger the appropriateness of raising the poppy question with Turkish Prime Minister Demirel during their scheduled talks.
3. That you send Congressman Rangel a telegram informing him of your interest in this matter (see proposed statement at Tab A).

SUGGESTED CABLE TO CONGRESSMAN RANGEL

Dear Charlie:

I have been informed of the hearings last Monday before the House Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development and of your contributions and suggestions to forward our strong mutual interest in control of illicit drug traffic and use. We are continually searching for ways to improve the effectiveness of our attack on this problem, which is of prime importance. I expect to receive, by mid-September, the report of the special White House Drug Review Task Force which I directed to review the overall Federal effort to combat and treat drug abuse. I have asked for proposals for actions which might be taken by the Executive and the Legislative ^{Branches} so that we may deal more effectively with both the supply and demand sides of the problem. I look forward to sharing the results of the Task Force effort with you.

We can never forget what the flow of Turkish-based heroin, coming through the French connection, meant to us in earlier years. During my meeting with Prime Minister Demirel, I discussed this matter and heard from him about the steps that his government has taken to follow through on its promise that its renewed poppy production will be controlled so as not to bring harm to other societies. I encouraged him to continue to consider suggestions from all interested nations in the concerned world community on this matter.

I look forward to discussing the drug abuse situation with you after I return. In the meantime, as you know, I am vitally concerned, as a matter of clear national interest, that my proposals for lifting the embargo on arms to Turkey be accepted by the Congress. I hope that you will help in this matter and I will be grateful for your assistance there. I sincerely believe that our ability to influence Turkey's program of opium control will be enhanced by such a statesmanlike action.

GERALD R. FORD

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 31, 1975

Dear Charley:

It has come to my attention that many of the votes against the bill to lift the embargo on military assistance to Turkey were based on a misunderstanding of the policies of my Administration regarding the threat to this country posed by foreign producers and exporters of opium.

I want you to know that I have had a thorough conversation on the opium situation with Prime Minister Demirel of Turkey earlier this week. I explained to him the high priority which I place on this problem. I know that you will be pleased as I was to hear how strongly the Prime Minister believes in the most effective controls on the production of opium poppies.

I also want you to know that my concern in Turkey is the same as my concern in every nation in which opium poppies are grown. All nations of the world -- friend and adversary alike -- must understand that America considers the illicit export of opium to this country a threat to our national security. Secretary Kissinger and I intend to make sure that they do.

As I mentioned to you on the phone from Helsinki this morning, I look forward to discussing this further with you and the Congress upon my return.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gerald R. Ford

The Honorable Charles B. Rangel
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO CONGRESSMAN CHARLES RANGEL.

QUOTE

DEAR CHARLEY:

IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT MANY OF THE VOTES
AGAINST THE BILL TO LIFT THE EMBARGO ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE
TO TURKEY WERE BASED ON A MISUNDERSTANDING OF THE POLICIES
OF MY ADMINISTRATION REGARDING THE THREAT TO THIS COUNTRY
POSED BY FOREIGN PRODUCERS AND EXPORTERS OF OPIUM.

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I HAVE HAD A THOROUGH CONVERSATION
ON THE OPIUM SITUATION WITH PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL OF
TURKEY EARLIER THIS WEEK. I EXPLAINED TO HIM THE HIGH
PRIORITY WHICH I PLACE ON THIS PROBLEM. I KNOW THAT YOU
WILL BE PLEASED AS I WAS TO HEAR HOW STRONGLY THE PRIME
MINISTER BELIEVES IN THE MOST EFFECTIVE CONTROLS ON THE
PRODUCTION OF OPIUM POPPIES.

I ALSO WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT MY CONCERN IN TURKEY IS THE
SAME AS MY CONCERN IN EVERY NATION IN WHICH OPIUM POPPIES
ARE GROWN. ALL NATIONS OF THE WORLD-- FRIEND AND ADVERSARY
ALIKE -- MUST UNDERSTAND THAT AMERICA CONSIDERS THE ILLICIT
EXPORT OF OPIUM TO THIS COUNTRY A THREAT TO OUR NATIONAL
SECURITY. SECRETARY KISSINGER AND I INTEND TO MAKE SURE
THAT THEY DO.

AS I MENTIONED TO YOU ON THE PHONE FROM HELSINKI THIS
MORNING, I LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING THIS FURTHER WITH
YOU AND THE CONGRESS UPON MY RETURN.

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/S/ GERALD R. FORD

THE HONORABLE CHARLES B. RANGEL
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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