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WASHINGTON

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FROM: JACK MARSH 

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Rangel has asked that the Administration agree to take some steps on the anti-narcotics front, demonstrating high concern with the drug problem.

Illustrations of steps on the domestic side Rangel has in mind are:

- a. A strong Presidential public affirmation of importance he attaches to war on illicit narcotics.
- b. A special Presidential message to the Congress urging action on domestic enabling legislation for the international convention to control psychotropic drugs.
- c. Presidential backing of legislation to establish minimum sentences for non-addict drug pushers.
- d. Appointment of Special Assistant in White House to keep President up-to-date on drug scene.
- e. Strong support for Drug Enforcement Administration budget request.

Illustration of suggested steps on the international side are:

- a. Persuade Turkish Prime Minister, Demirel, to make a public statement on the closing of this year's poppy harvests (which is soon), describing and reaffirming strict control measures and inviting interested foreign governments and international organizations to view them.
- b. Persuade Prime Minister Demirel to establish within the GOT a high level centralized agency which could control all steps and processes involved in poppy production and controls.
- c. Persuade Government of Turkey to call an international conference of concerned nations in Europe to discuss illicit traffic control, inviting their representatives to see the Turkey controls.



The telegram would recommend for the President's meeting with Demirel tomorrow. Discussion points:

1. That we are aware of and very encouraged by the steps Turkey has taken to control the new crop.
2. That it would be strongly welcomed if the Turkish Prime Minister would, echoing the statement made by former Prime Minister Ecevit, publicly assuring the world that Turkey is determined that its poppy production not bring harm to other societies.
3. We would likewise welcome the establishment of a high-level unit in the Turkish Government to control and coordinate all aspects of the poppy cultivation which will assure adequate controls over the years.

FYI: We understand that the establishment of such a high-level centralized unit has been under consideration in the Turkish Government. We also know that the United Nations experts who have advised and assisted Turkey in its control effort this year have also formally suggested this to the GOT.

Lastly, ask the President to send a Dear Charlie telegram to Rangel. Text as follows:

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 contribution 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. On September 1, I will receive the report of a Special White House Drug Review Task Force in which I have asked for proposals for additional action, including action both by the Executive and Legislative Branches, so that we may deal more effectively with both the supply and the demand side 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 will discuss with him our concerns and hear from him about the steps that his government is taking to follow through on its promise that its renewed poppy production will be controlled so as not to bring harm to other societies. I will encourage him to continue to consider suggestions from all interested nations in the concerned world community on this matter.

I look forward to being in touch with you soon 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 will be grateful for your assistance there.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford



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WASHINGTON

July 30, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
THROUGH: DICK CHENEY
FROM: JACK MANSFIELD 
SUBJECT: Turkey Vote

Senator Mansfield called up the Turkey matter but because of the parliamentary situation, had to move by unanimous consent.

Agreement was reached to consider the measure at 2:00 Thursday in the Senate. However, Senator Harry Byrd at the last moment made a reservation which precludes consideration unless he can offer an amendment on the Panama Canal.

I called Harry and urged him to withdraw his reservation and he told me he would consider my request but wanted to think it over. I have also asked several other Members of the Senate to speak with him personally.

In light of this, as of this time, we still have no assurance this will come up in the Senate Thursday.

NOTE: Subsequent to the preparation of this memorandum, I received a call from Senator Humphrey and they have an agreement from Harry Byrd that he will not offer his Panama Amendment to the Broadcasters Bill to which we have attached Turkey unless our Turkey Amendment is defeated.

It appears we now have a tentative go-ahead for tomorrow in the Senate.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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FROM: JACK MARSHALL *JM*

SUBJECT: Turkey Vote

We have suddenly encountered unexpected difficulties in consideration of the Turkey measure today in the Senate. At least three Senators object to its consideration today and they indicate if Mansfield brings it up, they will filibuster.

One of these is Senator Eagleton, who will agree to its consideration tomorrow, Thursday, but will not agree to consideration today. At present those supporting him in his objection are expected to be Senators Jackson, Stevenson and possibly Humphrey.

Max and I have personally talked with Mike Mansfield and he plans to go forward, but is anticipating difficulties if he does. I have advised him that we wish he would proceed rather than not bring the bill up.

To delay until tomorrow poses other serious problems in both the Senate and the House. Other legislation is already scheduled for Thursday in the Senate and Mike expects some problems in trying to reconsider tomorrow. On the House side, there is a problem with the Rules Committee in getting favorable Rules Committee action in time for consideration on the Floor Friday.

Our vote count in the Senate looks favorable, but Leadership on both sides are very concerned about the problems I have mentioned.

We have talked personally with a number of the objectors, but so far without success. We will be sending you another communication to keep you advised of the situation here.

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Jack --

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Spoke with President.

Russ



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July 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: JACK MARSH

FROM: RUSS ROURKE *R*

Jack, in my conversation with Dr. Fred C. Ikle, Director, U. S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, I discussed the "approximate" situation concerning John Newhouse.

Dr. Ikle took the opportunity to also offer his support in the event we become faced with another Turkish military assistance vote. In his work at ACDA, he has had occasion to work very closely with a number of Members of the House and, he believes, he could be of material assistance in "changing several votes." Being aware of the prohibition against lobbying, I made a mental note of his offer and made no commitment.

TURKISH BILL

✓	Baker	_____
✓	Bartlett	_____
✓	Beall * <i>i.N.</i>	_____
✓	Bellmon	_____
✓	Brock *	_____
✓	Brooke	✓
✓	Buckley *	_____
✓	Case	_____
✓	Curtis	_____
✓	Dole ?	_____
✓	Domenici	_____
✓	Fannin *	_____
✓	Fong *	_____
✓	Garn	_____
✓	Goldwater <i>i.N.</i>	_____
✓	Griffin	_____
✓	Hansen	_____
✓	Hatfield	_____
✓	Helms	_____
✓	Hruska *	_____
✓	Javits ?	_____
✓	Laxalt	✓
✓	Mathias	_____
✓	McClure	_____
✓	Packwood	_____
✓	Pearson	_____
✓	Percy <i>i.N.</i>	_____
✓	Roth *	✓
✓	Schweiker	✓
✓	Scott (Pa) *	_____
✓	Scott (Va)	✓
✓	Stafford *	_____
✓	Stevens	_____
✓	Taft *	_____
✓	Thurmond	_____
✓	Tower	_____
✓	Weicker *	✓
✓	Wyman(?)	_____
✓	Young	_____

_____	Abourezk	_____
_____	Allen	_____
_____	Bayh	_____
_____	Bentsen *	_____
_____	Biden	_____
✓	Bumpers	_____
_____	Burdick *	_____
_____	Byrd (Va) *	_____
✓	Byrd (WVa) *	_____
✓	Cannon *	_____
✓	Chiles *	_____
_____	Church	_____
_____	Clark ?	_____
_____	Cranston	_____
_____	Culver	_____
_____	Eagleton	_____
_____	Eastland <i>i.N.</i>	_____
✓	Ford	_____
_____	Glenn	_____
_____	Gravel	_____
_____	Hart (Colo)	_____
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_____	Hartke *	_____
_____	Haskell ?	_____
_____	Hathaway ?	_____
_____	Hollings	_____
✓	Huddleston	_____
✓	Humphrey * <i>i.N.</i>	_____
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_____	Jackson *	_____
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_____	Leahy	_____
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_____	Metcalf ?	_____
_____	Mondale ?	_____
_____	Montoya *	_____
✓	Morgan	_____

✓	Muskie *	_____
✓	Nelson	_____
_____	Nunn	_____
_____	Pastore *	_____
_____	Pell	_____
_____	Proxmire*	_____
_____	Randolph ?	_____
_____	Ribicoff	_____
✓	Sparkman	_____
✓	Stennis *	_____
_____	Stevenson	_____
_____	Stone	_____
✓	Symington *	_____
_____	Talmadge	_____
_____	Tunney *	_____
_____	Williams * ?	_____

Republicans (39)

YEAS	27
NAYS	6
?	4
Absent	1
(R) Total	38

Democrats (61)

YEAS	19
NAYS	30
?	10
Absent	2
(D) Total	61

GRAND TOTAL (100)

YEAS	46
NAYS	36
?	14
Absent	
Total	99

* Up for Election
** Announced Retirement

DATE: 7-30-75

SUBJ: _____

i.N. = if needed



Allen
 Biden
 Pastore
 Wilchin
 Tammage

R
 28

D
 29 N
 13 ?

Callahan
 Hastak
 Leahy
 Moss
 Randolph
 Stone

1. Proceed to TT if defeat.
2. Byrd / Sense of Senate. Would

H/S

1. Take risk on success of Senate
2. Go fwd.

Not voting

Hastak Randolph
 Leahy Moss.
 ✓ Metcalf
 ✓ Morgan

-	Cannon
-	Childs
-	Hart
-	Muskie ??
-	Symington

?

Wednesday, July 30, 1975

New Try to Be Made on Turkish Arms

By Murrey Marder
Washington Post Staff Writer

in the House last week was reintroduced by Broomfield, terms that the House lift the embargo."

arms deliveries created by the U.S. embargo. In any new

To: CHENEY

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[7/30/75?]

Wed.

11:25

P/M

FROM: MARSH

Subject: Background for the President

Dick -

We have been successful
in separating the Byrd
proposal from the Senate
Turkey bill so he will not
be amending our bill.
Present plan is for Senate
consideration at 2:00 p/m

Thursday.

Head count last made
tonite is 46 yea 36 NAY

14 Ques.

We are encountering
difficulties in getting House

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By

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consideration by Rules because of delay that developed in Senate. This is first item of business for MAX and me Thursday. Some Senate supporters are reluctant to proceed unless the House will consider.

Broomfield has inquired of Max if there was a desire by the Administration to go forward, or pull down the bill. We are advising our last advice is to proceed.

Other matters of interest in event you are unaware



include following:

1. N. H. Senate sent back by Senate to N. H. for special election"
2. Pay adjustment amendment carried in House 214 - 213.

We will be working Turkey matter closely both Houses and will advise any developments.

Regards to all,

Jack

Turkey Head count follows separate memo. Prepared by Kentball in cooperation Senate Rep. Ldrs.



Turkey Aid

	Nays	Yeas		Nays	Yeas		Nays	Yeas
Baker			Abourezk	✓		Moss ?		
Bartlett			Allen ?-HANG BACK			Muskie ?		
Beall I.N.			Bayh	✓	✓	Nelson	✓	
Bellmon			Bentsen	✓		Nunn		
Brock			Biden ?			Pastore ?		
Brooke	✓	✓	Bumpers			Pell	✓	
Buckley			Burdick	✓		Proxmire	✓	
Case			Byrd (Va)	✓		Randolph ?		
Curtis		✓	Byrd (W Va)	✓		Ribicoff	✓	
Dole			Cannon ?			Sparkman		
Domenici			Chiles ?			Stennis		
Fannin			Church	✓		Stevenson	✓	
Fong		✓	Clark			Stone	✓	
Garn			Cranston	✓		Symington	✓	
Goldwater AB			Culver	✓		Talmadge AB		
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Wyman(?)			McGee AB					
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			Mondale ?					
		✓	Montoya	✓				
			Morgan					

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NAYS 6

? 3 (2-I.N.)

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NAYS 27

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Absent 3

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YEAS 45

NAYS 33

? 17 (3-I.N.)

Absent 4

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✓ McClure			Haskell ?				
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on the basis of the discussions this morning, even though we explored several possibilities, that there would be any prospect of a change in the closing down of American operations on these bases under present conditions.

I might add, incidentally, that one of the subjects that was also discussed between the Prime Minister and the President was the question of the control of opium, in which the Turkish Prime Minister promised to do whatever was necessary to make sure that none of their poppy production would go into private channels, but all of it would be handled through Turkish Governmental channels.

Q Mr. Secretary, along those lines, some of your Congressional critics in Washington, specifically Congressman Brademas, raised some questions as to why President Ford hasn't offered to waive \$50 million in foreign weapons sales purchased under the Foreign Assistance Act in 1961. Was that discussed today at all, the possibility of --.

A First of all, we have to be clear what it is that Congressman Brademas and Congressman have proposed to us. What they have proposed to us is that



Turkey makes some concessions first. After Turkey has made some concessions, they would hold still for the President to waive up to \$50 million of grant-aid.

It is a subject that was discussed at some length this morning between the President and Prime Minister Demirel, as it had been discussed in March between myself and Prime Minister Demirel -- and at that time the ten Prime Minister and Foreign Minister; and as it was discussed on the visit of Assistant Secretary Hartman in May, and as it was discussed on the occasion of my visit in May.

In other words, the proposal to waive \$50 million in grants-aid has been put repeatedly to Turkey. The Turkish position has been that they do not want a gift of United States aid. Their objection is to the embargo of an ally with respect to purchases that Turkey had already made, and with respect to the Turkish ability to buy American equipment for cash or credit.

So Turkey has consistently refused this proposal as a question of principle, because they feel that there is something contradictory about offering to give \$50 million for free, while preventing them from buying with



their own money American equipment or taking delivery of American equipment already purchased.

The President made an eloquent presentation of his authority in this, and he received the answer that we have received on four previous occasions. And it is absolutely incorrect to say that the United States has not attempted to use this possibility.

Q Mr. Secretary, was the President's offer to waive the \$50 million in exchange for returning control to the United States of the American bases?

A The President offered this as a possibility in order to solve the problem that is posed by the bases and it was not accepted.

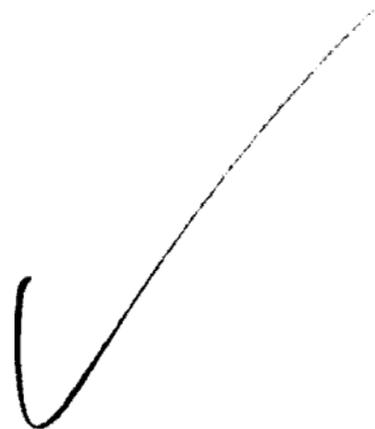
Q Mr. Secretary, is there any particular impression of the significance of Mr. Brezhnev's speech?

A We have not had an opportunity to analyze the various terminology, so our reaction is a relatively off-the-cuff reaction based on brief exchanges.

We thought that on the whole it was a moderate speech, and on the whole it was a conciliatory speech, which does not mean that we agreed with every paragraph in it.



Christian Science Monitor
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U.S.-Turkish crisis fogs Cyprus issue

By Eric Bourne

Special correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

Cyprus negotiations began here three months ago between Rauf Denktash, representing the Turkish Cypriots, and Glafkos Clerides, representing the Greek Cypriots. Since then

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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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