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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President met for half an hour this morning with former Prime Minister of Turkey Bulent Ecevit who is on a private visit to the United States. Ecevit, who was Prime Minister of Turkey in 1974 is leader of the opposition Republican Peoples Party.

The President and Mr. Ecevit discussed several matters of mutual interest including U. S. /Turkish relations and in this context the U. S. /Turkish Defense Cooperation Agreement, as well as international developments relating to Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean.

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