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April 2, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: DENNIS BLAIR *DB*

SUBJECT: Last Minute Press Items for the Turkmen Meeting with the Vice President

Attached for your approval are two press items for use in connection with the Vice President's meeting with Minister Turkmen. Both require your approval before this afternoon's meeting:

- The press statement covering the meeting which is to be released by the White House (Tab A):
- A Presidential declaration which is to be released in connection with the Foreign Minister's visit and the centennial of Mustafa Kemal Attaturk's birth (Tab B).

Both these items have been coordinated with State, reviewed by speechwriters and reviewed by me.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve for public release the texts at Tabs A and B.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

cc: Phyllis Kaminsky
Chuck Tyson

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CONTINGENCY PRESS STATEMENT FOR USE AFTER WHITE HOUSE MEETING

Vice President Bush today met with Ilter Turkmen, the Foreign Minister of Turkey, who has come to the United States at the invitation of Secretary Haig. The meeting included senior officials from both Turkey and the United States Government.

The Vice President and the Foreign Minister reviewed in a cordial way a number of bilateral and international issues. They discussed in particular the need for all NATO allies to continue concerted efforts to enhance their defense posture in response to Soviet actions in Southwest Asia and Europe. The Vice President expressed support for the efforts of General Evren and his ^{government to} ~~early~~ *institute reforms which will make possible the* return to democratic government in Turkey. He also noted with satisfaction Turkish efforts to improve bilateral relations with Greece, and Turkish support for the ongoing intercommunal talks on Cyprus.

The Vice President took special note of the excellent state of the Turkish-American relationship and the significance of this year, which marks the centennial of the birth of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the founder of modern Turkey.

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DRAFT TEXT OF STATEMENT OF THE ATATURK CENTENNIAL

BEGINNING ON MAY 19, TURKEY WILL LAUNCH A YEAR OF CELEBRATION TO COMMEMORATE THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF MUSTAFA KEMAL ATATURK, THE FOUNDER OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY. ATATURK WAS A GREAT NATIONAL LEADER IN TIMES OF WAR AND PEACE. HE WAS, AND HE REMAINS, FIRST IN THE HEARTS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN. FOR TURKEY AND ITS PEOPLE, THE ATATURK CENTENNIAL YEAR IS AS IMPORTANT AN EVENT AS THE 1976 BICENTENNIAL WAS FOR US.

IN OBSERVANCE OF THIS CENTENNIAL YEAR, EVENTS ARE BEING PLANNED IN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ATATURK TO THE WESTERN WORLD. INDEED, THE TURBULENCE OF OUR ERA CALLS TO MIND THE ENDURING WISDOM OF ATATURK'S GOAL--"PEACE AT HOME, PEACE ABROAD."

THE VISIT OF TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER TURKMEN IN THIS CENTENNIAL YEAR GIVES US CAUSE TO TAKE NOTE OF THE GREAT VALUE AND IMPORTANCE OF TURKISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY HAVE BEEN FIRM FRIENDS AND ALLIES FOR MORE THAN A GENERATION. BEGINNING WITH HARRY TRUMAN, EVERY AMERICAN PRESIDENT HAS VIEWED A STRONG AND STABLE TURKEY AS AN ESSENTIAL GOAL OF AMERICAN POLICY. THIS IS NO LESS THE CASE IN THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION. IN RECENT YEARS, THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN WORKING VIGOROUSLY WITH OTHER NATIONS TO PROVIDE TURKEY THE RESOURCES NECESSARY TO REGAIN ECONOMIC HEALTH AND TO MEET ITS IMPORTANT GOALS AS A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. THE UNITED STATES FULLY SUPPORTS THE EFFORTS OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO ERADICATE

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TERRORISM, AND TO CARRY OUT BASIC REFORMS THAT WILL ASSURE THE LONG-TERM STABILITY OF TURKISH DEMOCRACY AND THE WELL-BEING OF THE TURKISH PEOPLE.

IN COMMEMORATING THE ATATURK CENTENNIAL, THE UNITED STATES AND ITS PEOPLE EXTEND BEST WISHES TO THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND ITS PEOPLE.

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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April 2, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR KEN KHACHIGIAN

FROM: DENNIS BLAIR 

Attached is a proposed text for a Presidential release on the centennial of modern Turkey's founder, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk. We are trying to have this ready by the time the Turkish Prime Minister meets with the Vice President this afternoon.

An immediate turnaround is requested.

Sorry for the short fuse.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

March 31, 1981

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Dept. of State Guidelines, July 21, 1997
BY ds NARA, DATE 9/14/10MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Statement on Turkey and the Ataturk Centennial

This year, the Republic of Turkey is commemorating the centennial anniversary of the birth of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the founder of modern Turkey and one of the imposing figures of the twentieth century. For Turkey and its people, the Ataturk Centennial will be as important a milestone as the 1976 Bicentennial was for us.

Understandably, Turkey wants its friends and allies to take part in the Ataturk Centennial. Specifically, the Turks have requested that the USG issue a high-level statement on Ataturk and his legacy during the March 30-April 9 visit of Foreign Minister Turkmen.

The Department of State believes that a White House statement would make a significant contribution to our already excellent bilateral relationship with Turkey. Accordingly, the Department attaches a suggested text with the recommendation that it be issued before Turkmen leaves the United States on April 9.

L. Paul Bremer III
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Proposed Statement

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: DENNIS BLAIR *DB*

SUBJECT: Briefing Materials for Vice President's Meeting with
Turkish Foreign Minister Turkmen, Thursday, 2 April,
4:30 - 5:00 p.m. *x* *lites*

Attached is a copy of the final package of briefing materials which went to the Vice President. The package draws from both the package prepared originally for the President, and that prepared for the Vice President.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: DENNIS C. BLAIR *DBL*

SUBJECT: Briefing Material for *The President's* your Meeting with
Turkish Foreign Minister Iltar Turkmen,
Thursday, April 2, 4:30 - 4:40 p.m.

Attached for your signature (Tab I) is a memo to the President forwarding to him briefing materials for his meeting with Foreign Minister Turkmen.

At Tab II are press talking points for the President's use following the meeting with Foreign Minister Turkmen. These points have been coordinated in substance with State.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I to the President.

Approve _____; Disapprove _____

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN 

SUBJECT: Briefing Papers for your Meeting with
Turkish Foreign Minister Iltis Turkmen, *Turkmen*.
~~Wednesday, April 2, 1980 3:30 — 4:00~~ 4:30 p.m.

Attached are the briefing materials prepared by the State Department. They are comprehensive, covering the major areas of common interest between the United States and Turkey.

One area not mentioned in the papers which is on every Turk's mind these days is terrorism. It was the lawlessness in the country that in large measure prompted the Army to take over the government last year. Recently two Turkish diplomats were gunned down in Paris, causing a strong reaction of outrage in Turkey. Because Foreign Minister Turkmen would fully share this Administration's commitment to combat terrorism worldwide, you might find it useful to review with him the President's strong feelings in this area.

Since your meeting with Minister Turkmen will take the place of the President's previously scheduled meeting, two additions have been made to the briefing material:

- The memorandum from Secretary Haig to the President has been included;
- At Tab II the Press Talking Points prepared for the President's use immediately following his meeting have been included.

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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND DEBT RESCHEDULING

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In January 1980, Turkey launched a major program to reorient its economy along the lines of greater reliance on market forces, higher exports, and incentives for the private sector. The program was designed to deal with an extremely high inflation rate and a balance-of-payments crisis aggravated by oil prices. Turkish implementation has been consistent and effective: inflation, still running at 50% annually, is way down; exports and workers remittances are at record highs. It will take several years of sustained effort to overcome the fundamental problems of the Turkish economy. In 1979, a Consortium to help Turkey through its adjustment process was formed under OECD aegis and FRG leadership. The Consortium pledged concessional aid of \$916 million in 1979 and \$1.16 billion in 1980. Other support has come from the IMF, the World Bank, and the Saudis.

For 1981, Turkey has asked the Consortium for \$1.5 billion. The pledging session will occur around mid-May. Our preliminary interagency assessment is that Turkey will need \$1.2-\$1.4 billion. In 1979 and 1980, the USG and the FRG each provided 25% of the package. On that basis, the USG "share" in 1981 (FY 1982) would be \$300-\$350 million.

The FY 1982 budget request has \$300 million in ESF for Turkey: two-thirds would be grant; one-third, a 20-year loan with five-year grace and 5% interest. An additional ExIm package in the \$50 million range may be possible.

In 1980, the USG and other creditor nations concluded a three-year debt rescheduling agreement with Turkey. Each year is contingent on GOT compliance with the IMF stabilization program. The first year included, on an exceptional basis, previously rescheduled debt (PRD). The GOT has asked whether a further rescheduling of PRD would be possible for the second and third years. We have demurred, citing our longstanding policy preference for more direct forms of assistance. A meeting to review the 1980 Debt Rescheduling Agreement, possibly including the PRD question, may take place after the pledging session.

March 23, 1981

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SECURITY ASSISTANCE

The level of our security assistance for Turkey is the single most important element in our relationship. In the 1981 Defense and Economic Cooperation Agreement the USG pledged its "best efforts" to provide military and economic assistance to Turkey over the five-year term of the agreement. A significant portion of Turkey's defense equipment is obsolete. Turkish requirements for military equipment necessitate extensive financial assistance from the U.S., and as much direct credits as possible, particularly if the defense forces are to be modernized. The Administration reinforced the already substantial increases in Carter Administration's security assistance for Turkey by increasing the concessional component of the FMS program and by increasing the IMET program.

Security Assistance Program Levels
Turkey: FY 81-82
(\$ Millions)

	FY 81 (Estimated)	FY 82 (Carter Proposals)	(FY 82 Proposal)	(Percent change FY 81 FY 82)
FMS	250	400	400 ^{1/}	+ 60%
ESF	200	300	300	+ 50
IMET	1.625	2.25	3.5	+116%
Total	451.625	702.25	703.5	+ 56%

1/ Of which \$250 million consists of concessional direct credits.

\$400 million of FMS credit is considered the minimum needed to arrest the deterioration of the Turkish armed forces. This figure may now be inadequate because of inflation and other factors. The FMS program concentrates on spare parts, upgrading existing equipment and some modernization. The FRG

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which provides grant military assistance is the other major donor to Turkey. Turkey's economic difficulties make repayment of conventional FMS credits very difficult, and we have rescheduled most earlier loans. The large portion (\$250 million) of direct FMS credits in FY 82 will lessen the debt repayment burden. The IMET program, which has been underfunded for several years will be restored to pre-embargo levels.

The ESF program is discussed in the economic assistance paper.

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TURKEY: RELATIONS WITH ARAB STATES AND ISRAEL

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PRESS TALKING POINTS FOR PRESIDENT'S MEETING

WITH TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER ILTER TURKMEN

4:30 p.m., Thursday, April 2

- Foreign Minister Turkmen and I reviewed a number of bilateral and international issues.
- The discussions were marked by cordiality and mutual understanding of the positions of the two countries.
- Foreign Minister Turkmen and I discussed in particular the need for continued concerted efforts in NATO to offset Soviet actions in Europe and Southwest Asia.
- I expressed support for the efforts of General Evren and his Government to institute reforms which will make possible an early return to democratic government in Turkey.
- I noted with satisfaction Turkish efforts to improve bilateral relations with Greece, and Turkish support for the ongoing intercommunal talks in Cyprus.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

NSC STAFF NOTICE NO. 81-13

April 2, 1981

MEMORANDA CONCERNING PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE PRESIDENTIAL SCHEDULING

1. Background. We are making an effort to speed up all paper-work pertaining to schedules of the President and the Vice President and to eliminate bottlenecks that have developed for a variety of reasons.
2. Action. Effective immediately, all memoranda concerning visits (including the President's foreign travel) and meetings of foreign dignitaries with the President and Vice President should be coordinated through Charles P. Tyson, i.e., the cover memorandum should read:

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON

FROM: NSC STAFF MEMBER

Additionally, memoranda requesting recommendations or briefing materials from State with respect to visits of, or meetings with, foreign dignitaries should be prepared for Charles P. Tyson's signature and addressed to L. Paul Bremer, III, i.e., the memorandum should be in the following format:

MEMORANDUM FOR:

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary
Department of State

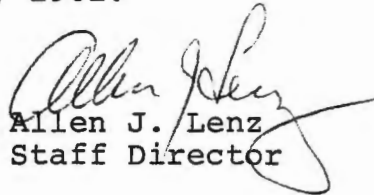
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Charles P. Tyson

Your cooperation in adhering to these formats will be appreciated.

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Allen J. Lenz
Staff Director

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

April 1, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON

FROM: DENNIS BLAIR SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with Turkish
Foreign Minister Turkmen
Thursday, April 2 (4:30 - 5:00 p.m.)

I have conferred with the Vice President's office and tentatively confirmed the following participants in the meeting, which is scheduled for the Roosevelt Room:

US Side:

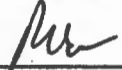
Vice President George Bush
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Edwin Meese III
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President Michael Deaver
Assistant to the President for
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Richard V. Allen
Acting Assistant Secretary of
State for European Affairs
Allen Holmes
Chief of Staff for the Vice
President Daniel Murphy
Assistant to the Vice President
for National Security Affairs
Nancy Berg Dyke
NSC Staff Member, Commander
Dennis Blair

Turkish Side:

Foreign Minister Ilter Turkmen
Turkish Ambassador to the United
States Sukru Elekdag
Assistant Secretary General for
Information, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs Ambassador Oktay Iscen

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve the list of participants above.

Approve 

Disapprove _____

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: DENNIS C. BLAIR *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: Briefing Papers for VP's Meeting with
Turkish Foreign Minister Iltar Turkmen,
Wednesday, April 1, 1980 3:30 - 4:00

Attached is a memo for your signature forwarding to the
Vice President briefing materials for his meeting with
Foreign Minister Turkmen.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to the Vice President at Tab A.

Approve _____; Disapprove _____

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Briefing Papers for your Meeting with
Turkish Foreign Minister Iltar Turkmen,
Wednesday, April 1, 1980 3:30 - 4:00

Attached are the briefing materials prepared by the State Department. They are comprehensive, covering the major areas of common interest between the United States and Turkey.

One area not mentioned in the papers which is on every Turk's mind these days is terrorism. It was the lawlessness in the country that in large measure prompted the Army to take over the government last year. Recently two Turkish diplomats were gunned down in Paris, causing a strong reaction of outrage in Turkey. Because Foreign Minister Turkmen would fully share this Administration's commitment to combat terrorism worldwide, you might find it useful to review with him the President's strong feelings in this area.

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ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND DEBT RESCHEDULING

In January 1980, Turkey launched a major program to reorient its economy along the lines of greater reliance on market forces, higher exports, and incentives for the private sector. The program was designed to deal with an extremely high inflation rate and a balance-of-payments crisis aggravated by oil prices. Turkish implementation has been consistent and effective: inflation, still running at 50% annually, is way down; exports and workers remittances are at record highs. It will take several years of sustained effort to overcome the fundamental problems of the Turkish economy. In 1979, a Consortium to help Turkey through its adjustment process was formed under OECD aegis and FRG leadership. The Consortium pledged concessional aid of \$916 million in 1979 and \$1.16 billion in 1980. Other support has come from the IMF, the World Bank, and the Saudis.

For 1981, Turkey has asked the Consortium for \$1.5 billion. The pledging session will occur around mid-May. Our preliminary interagency assessment is that Turkey will need \$1.2-\$1.4 billion. In 1979 and 1980, the USG and the FRG each provided 25% of the package. On that basis, the USG "share" in 1981 (FY 1982) would be \$300-\$350 million.

The FY 1982 budget request has \$300 million in ESF for Turkey: two-thirds would be grant; one-third, a 20-year loan with five-year grace and 5% interest. An additional ExIm package in the \$50 million range may be possible.

In 1980, the USG and other creditor nations concluded a three-year debt rescheduling agreement with Turkey. Each year is contingent on GOT compliance with the IMF stabilization program. The first year included, on an exceptional basis, previously rescheduled debt (PRD). The GOT has asked whether a further rescheduling of PRD would be possible for the second and third years. We have demurred, citing our longstanding policy preference for more direct forms of assistance. A meeting to review the 1980 Debt Rescheduling Agreement, possibly including the PRD question, may take place after the pledging session.

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SECURITY ASSISTANCE

The level of our security assistance for Turkey is the single most important element in our relationship. In the 1981 Defense and Economic Cooperation Agreement the USG pledged its "best efforts" to provide military and economic assistance to Turkey over the five-year term of the agreement. A significant portion of Turkey's defense equipment is obsolete. Turkish requirements for military equipment necessitate extensive financial assistance from the U.S. , and as much direct credits as possible, particularly if the defense forces are to be modernized. The Administration reinforced the already substantial increases in Carter Administration's security assistance for Turkey by increasing the concessional component of the FMS program and by increasing the IMET program.

Security Assistance Program Levels

Turkey: FY 81-82
(\$ Millions)

	<u>FY 81</u> <u>(Estimated)</u>	<u>FY 82</u> <u>(Carter Proposals)</u>	<u>(FY 82</u> <u>Proposal)</u>	<u>(Percent</u> <u>change FY 81</u> <u>FY 82)</u>
FMS	250	400	<u>400^{1/}</u>	+ 60%
ESF	200	300	<u>300</u>	+ 50
IMET	<u>1.625</u>	<u>2.25</u>	<u>3.5</u>	<u>+116%</u>
Total	451.625	702.25	703.5	+ 56%

1/ Of which \$250 million consists of concessional direct credits.

\$400 million of FMS credit is considered the minimum needed to arrest the deterioration of the Turkish armed forces. This figure may now be inadequate because of inflation and other factors. The FMS program concentrates on spare parts, upgrading existing equipment and some modernization. The FRG

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which provides grant military assistance is the other major donor to Turkey. Turkey's economic difficulties make repayment of conventional FMS credits very difficult, and we have rescheduled most earlier loans. The large portion (\$250 million) of direct FMS credits in FY 82 will lessen the debt repayment burden. The IMET program, which has been underfunded for several years will be restored to pre-embargo levels.

The ESF program is discussed in the economic assistance paper.

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March 27, 1981

~~SECRET~~MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Briefing Papers for the Vice President's Meeting with Ilter Turkmen, Foreign Minister of Turkey: Wednesday, April 1, 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Attached are briefing papers for the Vice President's meeting with Turkish Foreign Minister Turkmen.

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Scope Paper
2. Turkey and Southwest Asia
3. Economic Assistance
4. Security Assistance
5. Turkish Relations with Israel and the Arab Countries
6. Turkish-Greek Relations
7. Dual Purpose Military Initiatives
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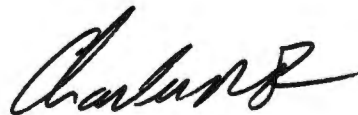
March 24, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR

L. Paul Bremer III
Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with Turkish
Foreign Minister Turkmen

The Vice President will meet with Turkish Foreign Minister Iltar Turkmen on Wednesday, April 1, 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. in the Ceremonial Office of the Old Executive Office Building (Room 274). May we please have recommended talking points and background papers for the Vice President's use by close of business, Friday, March 27.



Charles P. Tyson

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR ALLEN LENZ

FROM: Nancy Bearg Dyke ^{MBD}

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with Turkish Foreign
Minister Turkmen

The Vice President will meet with Turkish Foreign Minister Iltar Turkmen on Wednesday, April 1, 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. in the Ceremonial Office of the Old Executive Office Building (Room 274). May we please have recommended talking points and background papers for the Vice President's use by opening of business, Monday, March 30. Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: JAMES M. RENTSCHLER *JMR*

SUBJECT: Meeting Between the President and Turkish Foreign Minister Turkman (U)

We understand that preliminary approval had been given to the idea of a Presidential meeting with Turkish Foreign Minister Turkman. We have reexamined the pros and cons of such an event in the light of the President's crammed calendar and the fact that a Turkman call on the President would fall in the particularly tight period of Dutch Prime Minister van Agt's visit. *(C)*

We conclude that it is neither necessary nor desirable for the President to meet with Turkman and believe that the considerations we originally advanced against such a meeting in our memo of March 14 (Tab A) have even greater relevance now. We strongly favor dropping the idea of a Presidential meeting and going with State's recommendation of a Vice Presidential meeting. *(C)*

RECOMMENDATION:

That no meeting between the President and the Turkish Foreign Minister be scheduled at this time. *(C)*

Approve; go only for meeting with VP *✓ JMR*

Disapprove, proceed with schedule proposal _____

cc: Chuck Tyson

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH: CHARLES TYSON

FROM: DENNIS BLAIR
JIM RENTSCHLER

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Sec. 3.4(b), E.O. 12958, as amended
White House Guidelines, Sept. 11, 2008
BY NARA *db*, DATE *9/14/10*

SUBJECT: Request for President to meet with Turkish Foreign
Minister Turkmen, March 31 - April 4 (U)

Attached is a State recommendation that the President meet briefly with Minister Turkmen during his Washington visit. This is on the heels of a request for a meeting with the Vice President, which we forwarded with a favorable recommendation. Note that the request is not signed by the Secretary himself, as have been other visit requests of higher importance. (U)

We recommend against this meeting:

- Reception by the President is not crucial to the success of Turkmen's visit here;
- We have no outstanding issues with Turkey that require urgent resolution;
- The Greek Foreign Minister would quickly request equal time;
- State needs to think through its requests for White House visits ahead of time, rather than this nickel-and-dime approach. *(e)*

RECOMMENDATION

That you disapprove State's request for a Presidential meeting with Minister Turkmen. *(e)*

_____ Approve

_____ Disapprove; draw up a schedule proposal



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Washington, D.C. 20520

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

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Subject: Recommendation that the President Meet
Briefly with Turkish Foreign Minister Turkmen

At the invitation of Secretary Haig, Turkish Foreign Minister Iltar Turkmen will visit Washington March 31-April 4. Turkmen has expressed strong interest in a call on the President. The Department believes that a brief meeting in the Oval Office would be most helpful in demonstrating that the USG values Turkey as a NATO partner and ascribes special importance to the Turkish-American relationship. Above all, a Turkmen visit with the President would highlight the fundamental importance of GOT political and military cooperation to USG interests in Europe and SWA.

Accordingly, the Department strongly recommends that the President receive Foreign Minister Turkmen for ten minutes on the afternoon of April 1 or on April 2. The Department is also recommending that the Vice President meet with Turkmen.

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

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