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112 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE

CITY: CHICAGO

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SUBJECT: REQUESTS ATTENTION REGARDING THE CONTINUING
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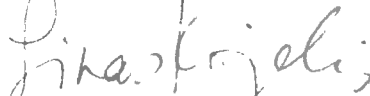
August 15, 1983

Dear Mr. Athens:

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Sincerely,



Linas Kojelis
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison

Mr. Andrew A. Athens
National Chairman
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Date August 10, 1983

WHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOM

For: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Mr. Andrew A. Athens
National Chairman
United Hellenic American Congress

Date: July 13, 1983 Subject: Requests attention regarding
the continuing Turkish desecration against Cyprus


WH Referral Dated: August 5, 1983 NSC ID# 154403
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_____ The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

Action Taken:

- A draft reply is attached.
- _____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
- _____ A translation is attached.
- _____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- _____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
- _____ The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.
- _____ Other.

Remarks:


Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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DRAFT REPLY

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T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

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AUGUST 5, 1983

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DRAFT REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEMBER

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 154403

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JULY 13, 1983

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. ANDREW A. ATHENS
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN
UNITED HELLENIC AMERICAN CONGRESS
SUITE 514
112 SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE
CHICAGO IL 60603

SUBJECT: REQUESTS ATTENTION REGARDING THE CONTINUING
TURKISH DESECRATION AGAINST CYPRUS

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AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
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(312) 580-0111

July 18, 1983

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

The ninth anniversary of one of history's most odious invasions is upon us. On July 20, 1974, an independent, small, virtually defenseless island nation was brutally invaded by a vastly superior enemy. That fact alone is repugnant. It is more so since the invader is provided arms by our country, the United States, and is in the western alliance that proclaims it is the bastion of freedom.

Compounding the odiousness even further is the fact that the Turkish desecration against tiny Cyprus continues. Besides those killed by the Turks and billions of dollars of property destruction and damage, 2,000 Greek-Cypriots are still missing, and Turkey refuses to account for them; 200,000 Greek-Cypriots are refugees in their ancestral land of thousands of years; the Turks have 30,000 troops occupying 40% of the most fertile part of the island; and thousands of Turks have been brought to the island to change its pre-invasion demographic composition of 80% Greek-Cypriots and 18% Turkish Cypriots. Freedom, justice, decency, truth, notwithstanding the occasional meek perfunctory pious pronouncements by some in power in the Western Alliance for all practical purposes have all been sacrificed to false notions of national security, convenient expediency, and nurtured by the unsubstantiated claims of national interests.

We are continuing the fight of free and honorable men to rid the soil of Cyprus from the occupying Turk. We shall appreciate very much if you would give this matter your attention.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Andrew A. Athens]

Andrew A. Athens
National Chairman

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Name of Correspondent: Daniel Crystal

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Subject: Encloses newsarticles regarding the Turkish government having committed genocide against the Armenians in 1915. Would like copy of any letter that might have been sent to Hagop H. ASADOURIAN

ROUTE TO: on this subject in answer to letter he sent to RR in February

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Comments: ASAP as requested by Anne Heggins, Director of Presidential Correspondence

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
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FOR: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: Mr. Larry Speakes FROM: Mr. Daniel Crystal
DATE: April 26, 1983 SUBJECT: Armenian Genocide

WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED: August 3, 1983 NSC # 155418

THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS SENT DIRECTLY
TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION TAKEN:

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REMARKS:

Will. N. B. f. A.
for Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

29 AUG 1983

Dear Mr. Crystal:

Thank you for your April 26 letter to Mr. Larry Speakes regarding issues raised by the article "Armenian Terrorism: A Profile," which appeared in the August 1982 issue of the Department of State Bulletin, and for enclosing the editorial on this matter which appeared in The Record. I sincerely regret the delay in this response.

I am pleased to confirm to you that neither the article, its accompanying note, nor footnotes were intended as statements of policy of the United States. Nor did they represent any change in U.S. policy. Policy statements which are a part of the public record remain there and speak for themselves.

As you can understand, the Administration remains deeply concerned over the concerted efforts of some terrorist groups to invoke the tragic events of 1915 as a pretext for terrorism against Turkish diplomats and private and public activities of Turkey and Turks around the world. The United States Government condemns most strongly all such acts of terror.

We sincerely desire to end the unfortunate controversy generated by the Bulletin article. To that end, the Department of State has published the following editor's note in the May 1983 issue of the Department of State Bulletin.

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Regarding your request for copies of letters we may have written to Mr. Asadourian, I regret we cannot provide this information to you. Due to the Privacy Act, we cannot

Mr. Daniel Crystal,
Associate Editor,
The Reporter,
Hamilton Street,
Paterson, New Jersey 07505.

release the contents of correspondence with individual citizens without their prior consent.

I hope that the above clarification will alleviate any concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

John Hughes
Assistant Secretary
for Public Affairs and
Department Spokesman

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

AUGUST 3, 1983

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 155418

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED APRIL 26, 1983

TO: LARRY SPEAKES

FROM: MR. DANIEL CRYSTAL
ASSOCIATE EDITOR
THE REPORTER
HAMILTON STREET
PATERSON NJ 07505SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES NEWSARTICLES REGARDING THE TURKISH
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THE ARMENIANS IN 1915 - WOULD LIKE COPY OF
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SUBJECT: LTR TO SPEAKES FROM ASSOCIATE EDITOR THE REPORTER RE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

July 29, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY

FROM:

ROBERT KIMMITT *RMK*

SUBJECT:

Letter from Daniel Crystal regarding Armenian genocide

We concur with the attached draft reply from the State Department to Mr. Crystal's letter of April 26, 1983, regarding Armenian genocide.

Attachment:

Draft Reply
Daniel Crystal's letter

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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Bob Kimmitt:

Would you please send the
attached to Sally Kelley.

Thank you.


Jack Matlock

S/S # 8321834

DATE July 28, 1983

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

WHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOM

FOR: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: Mr. Larry Speakes FROM: Mr. Daniel Crystal
DATE: April 26, 1983 SUBJECT: Armenian Genocide

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for Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

SUGGESTED REPLY

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The White House

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE
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JULY 18, 1983

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
DRAFT REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF ANNE HIGGINS

REMARKS: ASAP AS REQUESTED BY ANNE HIGGINS, DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL
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TO: LARRY SPEAKES
FROM: MR. DANIEL CRYSTAL
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THE REPORTER
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Daniel Crystal, Associate Editor

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April 26, 1983

Larry Speakes
Press Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Speakes:

I am the Associate Editor of The Reporter, the bimonthly publication of the Passaic County, New Jersey, Bar Association. Our publication deals very broadly with matters of interest to the legal profession. I may say with considerable pride that our current issue includes tributes to the late Mr. Justice Abe Fortas by both Chief Justice Burger and Justice Brennan.

My reason for writing you is with respect to the enclosed material from today's Bergen Record, a most prestigious paper in our State. One enclosure is a reprint of a letter from Hagop H. Asadourian to the President with respect to the disclaimer that the Turkish government committed a genocide against the Armenians in 1915. Mr. Asadourian has received no reply to his anguished rejoinder to the latter comment made in the August 1982 issue of the State Department Bulletin. The second enclosure is an editorial by the Record, "Whitewashing genocide."

I am forwarding these two documents to you together with the request that you in turn give them directly to the President and request that he reply to Mr. Asadourian. I also ask that you send us a copy of any letter sent to Mr. Asadourian. We will be pleased to publish it. I realize that the President receives many letters daily and am accordingly taking the liberty of passing this material on to you. I personally find the article in the State Department Bulletin to be abhorrent and the purported "explanation" by the State Department to be a paradigm of a non-answer. I may add that, as an American Jew, I had an entire family of relatives wiped out in the Warsaw Ghetto. I too have been deeply troubled about attempts by some "historians" to revise history to claim that there was no Holocaust by the Nazis. I do believe with utmost respect that a letter from the President to Mr. Asadourian replying sympathetically to the latter's letter would be most appropriate. I believe the honor of our country demands that the record be set straight with respect to this clumsy attempt to rewrite history.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Crystal
Associate Editor

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MR. DINCER AKYALI
TITLE: PRESIDENT

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ORGANIZATION: FEDERATION OF TURKISH-AMERICAN SOCIETIES, INC.
STREET: 821 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA

CITY: NEW YORK STATE: NY ZIP: 10017
COUNTRY:

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE PEOPLE OF TURKISH ORIGIN WHO PRESENTLY SURVIVE IN REFUGEE CAMPS IN PAKISTAN

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TO: BOB KIMMITT

FROM PETER SOMMER *Peter*

I recommend that you sign the attached self-explanatory memo to Sally Kelley.

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

October 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY

FROM: *RM* ROBERT M. KIMMITT *RM*

SUBJECT: Turkish Refugees in Pakistan

The NSC staff concurs with the attached draft reply to the Federation of Turkish-American Societies prepared by the State Department.

Tab A Draft Reply

SUGGESTED REPLY

Dear Mr. Akyali:

Thank you for your recent letter, addressed to the President of the United States of America, concerning the situation of Afghans and Central Asians of Turkic origin.

Since the inception of the U. S. refugee program for Afghans in mid-1980, the U. S. has accepted over 11,000 Afghans for resettlement in the United States. As of August, 1983, approximately 2,300 Afghans had been accepted for entry into the U. S. for Fiscal Year 1983 alone, that is from October 1, 1982, to September 30, 1983. Of the 6,000 refugees who are expected to be accepted from the Near East in Fiscal Year 1984, about half will probably be Afghans. Many other Afghans come to the U.S. through normal immigration channels. Records are not kept of the number of Afghans of Turkic descent accepted by the U. S. refugee program; however, since the program admits Afghan refugees without regard to their ethnic origin, perhaps many of those accepted are Turkic-Afghans.

Mr. Dincer Akyali, President
Federation of Turkish American Societies, Inc.
821 United Nations Plaza
New York, N. Y. 10017

The contributions of Americans of Turkic ethnic origin to the cultural, religious, and economic life of the United States have indeed been impressive, and the United States appreciates the richness of those contributions. It is unfortunate, however, that the impetus that caused many Turkic-Afghans to seek refuge in the United States was their displacement from their homeland.

While under the law we cannot single out Afghans of Turkic origin for participation in the U. S. refugee program, we can assure you that individual applicants from this particular ethnic group, considered as nationals of Afghanistan, will receive every possible consideration for resettlement in the United States should they meet the eligibility requirements.

We hope that the information provided in this letter will be useful for you.

Sincerely yours,

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TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MR. DINCER AKYALI
PRESIDENT
FEDERATION OF TURKISH-AMERICAN
SOCIETIES, INC.
821 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA
NEW YORK NY 10017

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN ABOUT THE FUTURE OF THE
PEOPLE OF TURKISH ORIGIN WHO PRESENTLY
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Washington, D.C. 20500

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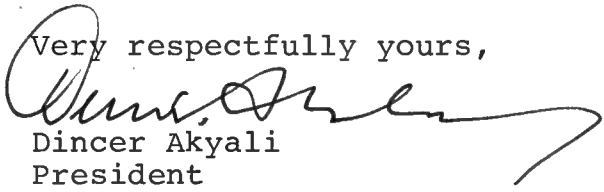
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 11, 1983

Dear Ambassador Elekdag:

The President has asked me to reply to your kind invitation for him to join your upcoming National Day Celebration. The President deeply regrets that his schedule will not permit him to attend, however, he has asked me to convey the high esteem he has for Turkey and the great importance we attach to our Alliance. The President extends his sincere congratulations to the government and the people of Turkey on this important date.

I previously regretted your invitation because of the President's trip to Asia. With the revised schedule, I will try to attend. However, to ensure NSC representation, I would like to send a delegation from my staff comprised of: Donald Fortier, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Political-Military Affairs; Peter Sommer, Director, European and Soviet Affairs; and Philip Dur, Deputy Director for Political-Military Affairs. All three work on various aspects of our relations with Turkey.

Thank you for writing. Let me convey again the President's sincere regret that he will not be able to attend.

Sincerely,



William P. Clark

The Honorable Sukru Elekdag
Embassy of the Republic of Turkey
1606 23rd Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

October 5, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM:

PETER R. SOMMER *Peter***SIGNED**

SUBJECT:

Invitation to the President to Attend Turkish National Day

The Turkish Ambassador has written directly to the President inviting him to attend a reception at the Turkish Embassy celebrating the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Turkish Republic. State has recommended that we stick to our standard policy of not having the President attend national day celebrations (Tab II). While we should not deviate from our standard policy, we should send the Turkish Ambassador an upbeat reply, which, inter alia expresses interest in strengthening contacts between the Turkish Embassy and the NSC staff.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the reply to Ambassador Elekdag at Tab I.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Don Fortier and Phil Dur concur.

Tab I Reply to Amb. Elekdag

Tab II Elekdag's incoming and State's recommendation



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For: Mr. William P. Clark
National Security Council
The White House

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To: The President From: Turkish Ambassador Elekdag

Date: September 15, 1983 Subject: Invitation to Turkish

National Day Reception on October 27, 1983

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- _____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
- _____ A translation is attached.
- _____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- _____ We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- _____ The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
- X _____ Other.

Remarks: Departure from standard policy that the President does not attend national day celebrations is not justified. Recommend response regretting that his schedule will not permit the President to attend. Department will prepare a National Day message from the President to President Evren.

for Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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TURKISH EMBASSY
WASHINGTON D.C.

September 15, 1983

The President of the United States
of America
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20050

Dear Mr. President,

This year we will be celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the founding of the Turkish Republic, a member of NATO and a strong ally of the United States.

It is my distinct pleasure to extend to Your Excellency and Mrs. Reagan, a cordial invitation to honour a reception at our Embassy on Thursday, October 27, which will indeed be more meaningful by your presence.

Please accept, Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Dr. Sükrü Elekdağ
Ambassador of the
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