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TURKEY

Defense: Introduction of Modern Weapons into NATO Defense Forces

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STATUS:

[*1] Agreement effected by exchange of notes
Signed at Ankara September 18 and October 28, 1959;
Entered into force October 28, 1959.

[NO LONG-TITLE IN ORIGINAL]

TEXT:

The American Ambassador to the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 631 ANKARA, *September 18, 1959.*

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the decision taken at the NATO Heads of Government meeting in December 1957 concerning the introduction of modern weapons, including atomic weapons, into NATO's defense forces. As was recently re-emphasized in an announcement of the North Atlantic Council on May 7, 1959, progress on putting these decisions into effect has been continuous since December 1957.

You will recall that the communique issued after the Heads of Government meeting on December 19, 1957, n1 provided that in the implementation of these decisions arrangements would be made as necessary between the states directly concerned. I should like to propose that the Government of Turkey and the Government of the United States agree on the details of arrangements to put the above mentioned decisions into effect.

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n1 *North Atlantic Treaty Organization Meeting of Heads of Government*, Department of State publication 6606, p. 108, art. 21.

-----End Footnotes----- [*2]

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, Excellency, I suggest that this note and your reply

thereto constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

The Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

TURKIYE CUMHURİYETİ HARİCIYE VEKALETİ n1

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n1 Republic of Turkey

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

-----End Footnotes-----

8566 ANKARA, *October 28, 1959*

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of September 18, 1959 which reads as follows:

"Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the decision taken at the NATO Heads of Government meeting in December 1957 concerning the introduction of modern weapons, including atomic weapons, into NATO's defense forces. As was recently re-emphasized in an announcement of the North Atlantic Council on May 7, 1959, progress on putting these decisions into effect has been continuous since December 1957.

You will recall that the communique issued after the Heads of Government meeting [*3] on December 19, 1957, provided that in the implementation of these decisions arrangements would be made as necessary between the states directly concerned. I should like to propose that the Government of Turkey and the Government of the United States agree on the details of arrangements to put the above mentioned decisions into effect.

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, Excellency, I suggest that this note and your reply thereto constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration."

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that my Government is in agreement with the foregoing.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

SIGNATORIES:

FLETCHER WARREN

His Excellency
FATIN RUSTU ZORLU,
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ankara.

Fatin Rustu Zorlu

His Excellency
FLETCHER WARREN,
Ambassador of the United States of America, Ankara.