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No. 2361. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TURKEY RELATING TO MUTUAL SECURITY. ANKARA, 7 JANUARY 1952

I

The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 780

Ankara, January 7, 1952

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the conversations which have already taken place between representatives of our two Governments relating to the Agreement on Aid to Turkey between the United States of America and the Republic of Turkey, signed at Ankara on July 12, 1947,² to the Economic Cooperation Agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Turkey, signed at Ankara on July 4, 1948, as heretofore amended,³ and to the enactment by the Congress of the United States of the Mutual Security Act of 1951, Public Law 165, 82nd Congress.⁴ I also have the honor to confirm the understandings reached as a result of these conversations, as follows :

1. The Government of Turkey has expressed its adherence to the purposes and policies of the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 as heretofore amended,⁵ including the statement of purpose contained in section 2 of the Mutual Security Act of 1951. Whenever reference is made in any of the articles of such Economic Cooperation Agreement to the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948, such reference shall be construed as including the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 as heretofore amended.

2. The Government of Turkey hereby confirms that it has agreed to :

(a) join in promoting international understanding and good will, and maintaining world peace;

¹ Came into force on 7 January 1952 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 7, p. 299.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 24, p. 67; Vol. 76, p. 258, and Vol. 152, p. 276.

⁴ United States of America : 65 Stat. 373.

⁵ United States of America : 62 Stat. 137; 22 U.S.C. § 1501 *et seq.*

(b) take such action as may be mutually agreed upon to eliminate causes of international tension;

(c) fulfill the military obligations which it has assumed under multilateral or bilateral agreements or treaties to which the United States is a party;

(d) make, consistent with its political and economic stability, the full contribution permitted by its manpower, resources, facilities, and general economic condition to the development and maintenance of its own defensive strength and the defensive strength of the free world;

(e) take all reasonable measures which may be needed to develop its defense capacities; and

(f) take appropriate steps to insure the effective utilization of the economic and military assistance provided by the United States.

3. The two Governments will establish procedures under which equipment and materials furnished by the Government of the United States under the Act "to provide assistance to Greece and Turkey", Public Law 75, 80th Congress, May 22, 1947, as amended,¹ other than equipment or materials furnished under terms requiring reimbursement, and no longer required for the purposes for which originally made available will be offered for return to the Government of the United States for appropriate disposition.

4. Sums allocated to the use of the Government of the United States of America pursuant to paragraph 4 of Article IV of the Economic Cooperation Agreement may be used by the Government of the United States of America for its expenditures in any area.

5. Paragraph 6 of Article IV of the Economic Cooperation Agreement shall include expenditures for military production, construction, equipment and material. It shall also include expenditures for the resettlement of refugees within Turkey and for the encouragement of emigration from participating countries having permanent surplus manpower to areas, particularly the undeveloped and dependent areas, where such manpower can be effectively utilized.

6. In lieu of the date referred to in paragraph 7 of Article IV of the Economic Cooperation Agreement, the amount of unencumbered balances referred to in that paragraph shall be determined as of the date of the termination of the assistance program under this Agreement.

7. The two Governments will establish procedures whereby the Government of Turkey will so deposit, segregate, or assure title to all funds allocated to or derived from any program of assistance undertaken by the Government of the United States so that such funds shall not be subject to garnishment, attachment, seizure or other legal process by any person, firm, agency, corporation, organization or government, when in the opinion of the Government of the United States such legal process would interfere with the attainment of the objectives of the program of assistance.

¹ United States of America : 61 Stat. 103; 22 U.S.C. §§ 1401-1410.

Upon receipt of a note from your Government indicating that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Government of Turkey, the Government of the United States of America will consider that this note and your reply thereto constitute an agreement between the two Governments on this subject which shall enter into force on the date of your note in reply.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Gerald KEITH
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

His Excellency Fuad Köprülü,
Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Ankara

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The Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

TÜRKİYE CÜMHURİYETİ
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Ankara, January 7, 1952

Mr. Chargé d'Affaires :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Note No. 780 dated January 7, 1952, which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honor to confirm that the Turkish Government gives its approval to the above-mentioned provisions.

Please accept, Mr. Chargé d'Affaires, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Fuad KÖPRÜLÜ
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Gerald Keith
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