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I

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,⁽¹⁾ 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.

Fletcher WARREN

His Excellency Fatin Rustu Zorlu
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Ankara

⁽¹⁾ *North Atlantic Treaty Organization Meeting of Heads of Government*, Department of State publication 6606, p. 108, art. 21.

¹ Came into force on 28 October 1959 by the exchange of the said notes.

II

The Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

TÜRKİYE CUMHURİYETİ
HARİCİYE VEKÂLETİ¹

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Ankara, October 28, 1959

Excellency :

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

[See note I]

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.

Fatin Rüştü ZORLU

His Excellency Fletcher Warren
Ambassador of the United States of America
Ankara

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