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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
TURKEY**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the loan of the destroyer USS *Forrest Royal* (DD-872) to the Government of Turkey. Ankara, 18 March 1971

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
TURQUIE**

Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif au prêt du destroyer USS *Forrest Royal* (DD-872) au Gouvernement turc. Ankara, 18 mars 1971

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
TURKEY CONCERNING THE LOAN OF THE DESTROY-
ER USS *FORREST ROYAL* (DD-872) TO THE GOVERN-
MENT OF TURKEY

I

*The American Ambassador to the Secretary General, Turkish Ministry
of Foreign Affairs*

Ankara, March 18, 1971

Note No. 189

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations between the representatives of our two Governments concerning the loan of the destroyer USS *Forrest Royal* (DD-872) by the Government of the United States of America to the Government of Turkey.

In response to the Ministry's Aide-Mémoire dated January 24, 1969 * requesting additional ship loans, I have the further honor to inform you that the Government of the United States agrees to transfer on loan the USS *Forrest Royal* (DD-872) to the Government of Turkey for a period of five years and conditions specified in the Agreement effected by an exchange of notes signed at Ankara on October 14, 1958,² in pursuance of the existing cooperation between our two Governments, the principle of which is stated in Article III of the North Atlantic Treaty.³ Accordingly, the transfer date and the termination date of the proposed loan will be as follows: Name of vessel, USS *Forrest Royal* (DD-872); date of delivery, March 27, 1971; termination, March 26, 1976.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Turkey, I have the honor further to propose that Your Excellency's reply to that effect and my

* Not printed.

¹ Came into force on 18 March 1971, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 336, p. 145.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 34, p. 243.

note shall together constitute an agreement between our two Governments regarding this matter, which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply.

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

WILLIAM J. HANDLEY

His Excellency Orhan Eralp
Secretary General
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ankara

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*The Secretary General, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
to the American Ambassador*

TÜRKİYE CUMHURİYETİ
DIŞİŞLERİ BAKANLIĞI¹

Ankara, 18 March 1971

No. 3606/1485

Excellency,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Note No. 189 of March 18, 1971, which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I have the honor to inform you that my Government is in agreement with the foregoing.

I avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate to your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

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His Excellency William J. Handley
Ambassador of the United States of America
Ankara

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