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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
TURKEY

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the loan of the two submarines USS *Pomfret* (SS-391) and USS *Thornback* (SS-418) to the Government of Turkey. Ankara, 18 June 1971

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TURQUIE

Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif au prêt des deux sous-marins USS *Pomfret* (SS-391) et USS *Thornback* (SS-418) au Gouvernement turc. Ankara, 18 juin 1971

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
TURKEY CONCERNING THE LOAN OF THE TWO SUB-
MARINES USS *POMFRET* (SS-391) AND USS *THORN-
BACK* (SS-418) TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY

I

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

Ankara, June 18, 1971

Note No. 444

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations between the representatives of our two Governments concerning the loan of the two submarines USS *Pomfret* (SS-391) and USS *Thornback* (SS-418) 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 *Pomfret* and the USS *Thornback* 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 19, 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 the vessel, USS *Pomfret* (SS-391) and the USS *Thornback* (SS-418); date of delivery, July 1, 1971; termination, June 30, 1976.

* Not printed.

** Should read "October 14, 1958,"

¹ Came into force on 18 June 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.

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

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

ROBERT B. HILL
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim

His Excellency Osman Olcay
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Ankara

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

TÜRKİYE CUMHURİYETİ
DIŞİŞLERİ BAKANLIĞI ¹

Ankara, June 18, 1971

No. 3606/3254

Mr. Chargé d'Affaires,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Note No. 444, dated June 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.

OSMAN OLCAY

Mr. Robert B. Hill
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Ankara

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