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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
TURKEY**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the  
loan of the destroyer USS *Harwood* (DD-861). Ankara,  
27 October 1971**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 24 April 1972.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
TURQUIE**

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*Texte authentique: anglais.*

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>  
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND  
TURKEY RELATING TO THE LOAN OF THE DESTROYER  
USS *HARWOOD* (DD-861)

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I

*The American Ambassador to the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs*

Ankara, October 27, 1971

Note No. 750

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations between the representatives of our two Governments concerning the loan of the destroyer USS *Harwood* (DD-861) by the Government of the United States of America to the Government of Turkey.

In response to the Ministry's Aide-Memoire 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 *Harwood* (DD-861) 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,<sup>2</sup> in pursuance of the existing cooperation between our two Governments, the principle of which is stated in Article III of the North Atlantic Treaty.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, the transfer date and the termination date of the proposed loan will be as follows: Name of vessel, USS *Harwood* (DD-861); date of delivery, December 17, 1971; termination, December 16, 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 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.

\* Not printed.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 27 October 1971, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 336, p. 145.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 34, p. 243; vol. 126, p. 350, and vol. 243, p. 308.

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

WILLIAM J. HANDLEY

His Excellence Osman Olcay  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Ankara

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*The Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador*

TÜRKİYE CUMHURİYETİ  
DIŞİŞLERİ BAKANLIĞI\*

Ankara, October 27, 1971

Note No. 5559

Excellency,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Note No: 750, dated October 27, 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.

[Signed]  
OSMAN OLCAY

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

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs