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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and TURKEY

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement for the application to the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation of the Agreement of 8 July 1976 concerning criminal investigations in connection with the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation and the McDonnell Douglas Corporation matters. Washington, 18 and 26 June 1979

Extension of the above-mentioned Agreement

Authentic texts: English.

The Agreement and the certified statement were registered by the United States of America on 30 May 1980.

ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE et TURQUIE

Échange de lettres constituant un accord pour l'application à l'International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation de l'Accord du 8 juillet 1976 relatif aux enquêtes pénales concernant le Lockheed Aircraft Corporation et le McDonnell Douglas Corporation. Washington, 18 et 26 juin 1979

Prorogation de l'Accord susmentionné

Textes authentiques: anglais.

L'Accord et la déclaration ont été enregistrés par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 30 mai 1980.

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT' BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TUR-KEY FOR THE APPLICATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CORPORATION OF THE AGREEMENT OF 8 JULY 1976 CONCERNING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION AND THE McDONNELL DOUG-LAS CORPORATION MATTERS²

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TURKISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 18, 1979

Ref: 248.003/906-85

Dear Mr. Heymann,

I have the honor to refer to the Department of State's note of December 21. 1978, regarding the willingness of the Department of Justice to consider favorably a proposal from the Government of Turkey to amend the "Agreement on Procedures for Mutual Assistance in the Administration of Justice in connection with the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation and the McDonnell Douglas Corporation matters" of July 8, 1976,2 to apply as well to alleged illicit acts pertaining to the activities in Turkey of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation and its subsidiaries and/or affiliates.

The Turkish Ministry of Justice requests that the operation of the aforementioned Agreement be extended by an exchange of letters between the Parties to include alleged illicit acts pertaining to the activities in Turkey of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation and its subsidiaries and/or affiliates.

The Turkish Ministry of Justice undertakes to extend the implementation of the aforementioned Agreement relating to the Lockheed Corporation and the McDonnell Douglas Corporation under the same terms and conditions to the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation and its subsidiaries and/or affiliates.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed] MELIH ESENBEL Ambassador of Turkey

Mr. Philip Heymann Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division Department of Justice Washington, D.C.

¹ Came into force on 26 June 1979, the date of the letter in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.
² United Nations, Treaty Series, vol. 1060, p. 119.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CRIMINAL DIVISION WASHINGTON, D.C.

Assistant Attorney General

June 26, 1979

T: 6/19/79 PBH:MEA:mar

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of June 18, 1979, which states in pertinent part as follows:

[See letter I]

This letter of reply concerning the proposed extension of the Agreement of July 8, 1976, so as to include the activities of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation and its subsidiaries and/or affiliates, as requested in your above-mentioned letter of June 18, 1979, constitutes an agreement between the Turkish Ministry of Justice and the United States Department of Justice effective this date.

Please accept the renewed assurances of my consideration. Sincerely,

[Signed]
PHILIP B. HEYMANN
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

His Excellency Melih Esenbel Ambassador of Turkey Embassy of Turkey Washington, D.C. EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT OF 18 AND 26 JUNE 1979
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TURKEY FOR THE APPLICATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CORPORATION OF THE
AGREEMENT OF 8 JULY 1976 CONCERNING CRIMINAL
INVESTIGATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE LOCKHEED
AIRCRAFT CORPORATION AND THE McDONNELL DOUGLAS CORPORATION MATTERS¹

By an agreement in the form of an exchange of letters dated at Washington on 18 and 26 June 1979, which came into force on 26 June 1979, the date of the exchange of the said letters, with effect from 8 July 1979; in accordance with their provisions, it was agreed to extend the Agreement for another year starting as of 8 July 1979.

¹ See p. 414 of this volume.