# Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Digital Library Collections

This is a PDF of a folder from our textual collections.

# WHORM Subject File Code: CO163

(Turkey, Republic of)

Case File Number(s): 024000-030999

Box Number: 181

To see more digitized collections visit: <a href="https://www.reaganlibrary.gov/archives/digitized-textual-material">https://www.reaganlibrary.gov/archives/digitized-textual-material</a>

To see all Ronald Reagan Presidential Library inventories visit: <a href="https://www.reaganlibrary.gov/archives/white-house-inventories">https://www.reaganlibrary.gov/archives/white-house-inventories</a>

Contact a reference archivist at: reagan.library@nara.gov

Citation Guidelines: <a href="https://reaganlibrary.gov/archives/research-support/citation-guide">https://reaganlibrary.gov/archives/research-support/citation-guide</a>

National Archives Catalogue: <a href="https://catalog.archives.gov/">https://catalog.archives.gov/</a>

**Last Updated:** 03/30/2023

#### **Ronald Reagan Library**

Collection Name WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT

(WHORM): SUBJECT FILE

Withdrawer

DLB 9/17/2010

File Folder

CO163 (TURKEY) (024000-030999)

**FOIA** 

S10-306

Box Number

181

**SYSTEMATIC** 

1098	
D (	Dootriotio

				1098	
ID	Doc Type	Document Description	No of Pages	Doc Date	Restrictions
97952	МЕМО	RICHARD ALLEN TO THE VICE PRESIDENT, RE: BRIEFING MATERIALS FOR YOUR MEETING WITH TURKISH DEFENSE MINISTER BAYULKEN	1	6/8/1981	B1
		R 11/18/2022 NSC/DEPT. 0	F STATE	WAIVER	25
97953	BRIEFING PAPER	VISIT OF TURKISH DEFENSE MINISTER BAYULKEN: JUNE 9	4	ND	B1
		R 11/18/2022 DEPT. OF STA	TE WAI	VER	
97954	PAPER	BIO	1	5/13/1976	B1 B3
97955	PAPER	DUPLICATE OF #97936; BIO	1	3/19/1981	B1 B3
97956	PAPER	DUPLICATE OF #97950; BIO	1	3/19/1981	B1 B3
97957	PAPER	BIO	2	6/3/1981	B1 B3

#### The above documents were not referred for declassification review at time of processing

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA] B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

024149 Co 163 ID #\_\_\_

#### WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

I - INCOMING Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/105 108  ame of Correspondent: Turkis	li Empa	eser.		
		1.420		
MI Mail Report User	Codes: (A) _		(B)	(C)
ubject: Ungened				
V .			and the second	
1964 - 1964 - 1964 - 1964 - 1964 - 1964 - 1964 - 1964 - 1964 - 1964 - 1964 - 1964 - 1964 - 1964 - 1964 - 1964				
OUTE TO:	ACT	ION	DISP	OSITION
office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Completion Date Code YY/MM/DD
Malle	ORIGINATOR	81185111	***	C 8/1051 //
	Referral Note:		3.5	
		1 1		
	Referral Note:			
		1 1		
	Referral Note:			
	-	1 1		
	Referral Note:	, ,		, ,
	Referral Note:			
	110101111111111111111111111111111111111			
ACTION CODES:  A - Appropriate Action C - Comments D - Draft Response F - Fact Sheet	i - Info Copy/No A R - Direct Reply w/ S - For Signature X - Interim Reply	ction Necessary Copy	DISPOSITION CODES:  A · Answered  B · Non-Special Refe	C - Completed rral S - Suspended
1 - Fact Sheet	X Interim reply		FOR OUTGOING CORP Type of Response = Code = Completion Date =	Initials of Signer
omments:				

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter. Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB). Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files. Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.

# **RECORDS MANAGEMENT ONLY**

### **CLASSIFICATION SECTION**

No. of Additional Correspondents: Media:	5 Individual Codes: 3.200	
Prime Subject Code: Co 162.	Secondary Subject Codes:	
	PRESIDENTIAL REPLY	
Code Date	Comment	Form
	Comment	T OITH
C	Time:	<u>P-</u>
DSP	Time:	Media:
DSF	Timic.	Media.
SIGNATURE CODES:	MEDIA CODES:	
CPn - Presidential Correspondence	B - Box/package	
n - 0 - Unknown n - 1 - Ronald Wilson Reagan	C - Copy	
n - 2 - Ronald Reagan	D - Official document G - Message	
n - 3 - Ron n - 4 - Dutch	H - Handcarried	
n - 5 - Ron Reagan	L - Letter	
n - 6 - Ronald	M - Mailgram O - Memo	
n - 7 - Ronnie	P - Photo	
CLn - First Lady's Correspondence	R - Report	
n - 1 - Nancy Reagan	S - Sealed	
n - 2 - Nancy	T - Telegram V - Telephone	
n-3-	X - Miscellaneous	
CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspo	Y Chief	
n - 1 - Ronald Reagan - Nancy Reagan		
n - 2 - Ron - Nancy		

Turkish Embassy Washington, 20

024149

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

\*n- \_ 1 8 + 1 2 13

MA CONTRACTOR

gen for

D# 027124 C 0 163

#### WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

U 0 : OUTGOING					
H-INTERNAL					
Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 81 1 06 1 02					
11	1 0	1 1			
Name of Correspondent: Charle	es 6. h	relis			
☐ MI Mail Report Use	r Codes: (A) _		(B)	(C)	
Subject: Writes on behalf of	m. In	n. Post	to Vance	in whom	
A has an American Fit	in and fi	int h	Para T	a a 7	-
andreas, in mount in	gen of Ch	mark la	Timber we	is capie	neo
and impresones on Hu	que 21,19	1. A l	1 may	mades	- Cy
propers to the previous	so press g	er Anas	eas rella	ise.	
ROUTE TO:	ACT	TION	DISP	OSITION	
		Tracking	Туре	Comple	
Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Date YY/MM/DD	of Response	Date Code YY/MM	
	ORIGINATOR	8/ 1/6 16/		1	1
	Referral Note:				
99 DOS	A CH	8/106103/		A 81,06	118
	Referral Note:				
		1 1			1
	Referral Note:				
	_				1
	Referral Note:				
		1 1			<u> </u>
	Referral Note:				
ACTION CODES:			DISPOSITION CODES:		
A - Appropriate Actio C - Comments D - Draft Response	R - Direct Reply w/ S - For Signature	ction Necessary Copy	A - Answered B - Non-Special Refer	C - Complet ral S - Suspend	
F - Fact Sheet	X - Interim Reply		FOR OUTGOING CORR	ESPONDENCE:	
			Type of Response = Code =	"A"	
			Completion Date =	Date of Outgoing	

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.

Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB).

Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.

Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.

# **RECORDS MANAGEMENT ONLY**

#### **CLASSIFICATION SECTION**

No. of Additional Correspondents: Media:  Prime Subject Code: CO 163	L Individual Codes: 4.3  Secondary Subject Codes: CO 030	
		-
	PRESIDENTIAL REPLY	
Code Date	Comment Comment	Form
C	Time:	<u>P-</u>
DSP	Time:	Media:
SIGNATURE CODES:	MEDIA CODE	Seg Transit of The
CPn - Presidential Correspondence	B - Box/pacl	cane
n - 0 - Unknown n - 1 - Ronald Wilson Reagan	C - Copy	
n - 2 - Ronald Reagan	D - Official (	
n - 3 - Ron	G - Message H - Handcar	
n - 4 - Dutch n - 5 - Ron Reagan	L - Letter	100
n - 6 - Ronald	M- Mailgran	1
n - 7 - Ronnie	O- Memo	
	P - Photo R - Report	
CLn - First Lady's Correspondence n - 1 - Nancy Reagan	S - Sealed	
n - 2 - Nancy	T - Telegram	1
n-3 -	V - Telephor	ne
	X - Miscella	neous
CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correct		
n - 1 - Ronald Reagan - Nancy Reag n - 2 - Ron - Nancy	an	

95MIS



(Classification)

s/s#	81179	69		
Date	June	18,	1981	

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR:

Mr. Richard V. Allen

National Security Council

The White House

REF	77	7727		
R P. P	P. R	. H. IV	( ' M:	

						•
	TO: Pres	sident Reagan	FROM: Rev. Cl	narles P	. Sareli	.s
	Mrs. Cos Cypriot Turkey	ay 20, 1981 stas Kassapis, whose son descent, was captured ar invaded Cyprus, appeals to DUSE REFERRAL DATED: 6/4	nd imprisoned to the Preside	American on Aug. ent to p NSC#_02	citizen 21, 197	of 4, when Andreas
		THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS S TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ST				
ACTION T	AKEN:					
		A draft reply is attach	ned.			
		A draft reply will be f	orwarded.			
		A translation is attach	ned.			
	X	An information copy of	a direct rep	ly is a	ttached.	
		We believe no response cited below.	is necessary	for the	e reason	i.
		Other.				
REMARKS:						

L. Paul Bremer III Executive Secretary

(Classification)

The Reverend Charles P. Sarelis Saint Nicholas/Greek Orthodox Church 17400 Second Avenue Detroit, Michigan 48203

Dear Father Sarelis:

Your letter of May 20, 1981, written to President Reagan on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Costas Kassapis and their missing son, Andreas Kassapis has been referred to me for response.

The question of Americans missing in Cyprus since the events of 1974 has been of great concern to the United States Government. We have made numerous high level inquiries regarding these Americans and have been repeatedly assured that there are no Americans being held in Turkey or in the northern sector of Cyprus as a result of the hostilities of 1974. On the general issue of missing persons, you may be interested to know that on April 22, Ambassador Hugo Gobbi, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General on Cyprus, announced intercommunal agreement on the terms of reference for a Committee on Missing Persons. We expect the date for the first meeting will be fixed soon after coordination with the International Committee of the Red Cross and appointment of Committee on Missing Persons members.

In our view, the issue of missing persons can only be conducted with the cooperation of both Cypriot communities. Consequently, we are gratified by the United Nations' announcement and hope that subsequent discussion will resolve questions on missing persons of great concernto both communities.

The specific case you refer to, that of Andreas Kassapis, has been the subject of repeated reviews. It is our understanding that the report referred to in your letter of a released prisoner having met Andreas Kassapis in a Turkish prison is many years old. It was investigated

at that time and unable to be substantiated. We continue, however, to seek information on the issue of missing Americans, although there have been no recent developments. We regret the absence of any definitive information about Andreas Kassapis, but we expect that the Missing Persons Committee will be able to address his case during the course of its work and hope this review will provide conclusive information.

Sincerely,

C. Edward Dillery
Director, Office of
Southern European Affairs

#### THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

JUNE 4, 1981

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

APPROPRIATE ACTION

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID:

027124

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MAY 20, 1981

TO:

PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM:

REVEREND CHARLES P. SARELIS

PROTOPRESBYTER

SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH / GREEK

ORTHODOX CHURCH 17400 SECOND AVENUE DETROIT MI 48203

SUBJECT: WRITES ON BEHALF OF MR. AND MRS. COSTAS

KASSAPIS, WHOSE SON ANDREAS, AN AMERICAN CITIZENS OF CYPRIOT DESCENT, WAS CAPTURED AND IMPRISONED ON AUG 21 74, WHEN TURKEY INVADED CYPRUS, APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENT TO PRESS FOR

ANDREAS' RELEASE

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN BASIC CORRESPONDENCE, CONTROL SHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE (OR DRAFT) TO: AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 33, THE WHITE HOUSE

> BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT: LESLIE SORG DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

SAINT NICHOLAS / GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

17400 SECOND AVENUE DETROIT, MICHIGAN, 48203 (313) 868-1844 REV. CHARLES P. SARELIS PRESBYTER REV. GEORGE A. DOVAS PRESBYTER

205

May 20, 1981

8117969

SAINT NICHOLAS CHURCH

027124

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

It is with a heavy heart and yet with a glimmer of hope that I address myself to you at this time on behalf of my parishioners, Mr. & Mrs. Costas Kassapis and their son Andreas (Andrew). I trust that this letter will reach your desk and your personal attention as opposed to being laid to rest in an aide's file.

Mr. President, as a non-Republican who cast his vote for you and in the promise that your candidacy represented namely the returns of those conservative ideals which have made America great in the history of civilization, I appeal to you to use your influence and the prestige of your office to locate Andreas Kassapis, an American citizen of Cypriot descent whose whereabouts is unknown since his capture, detention and subsequent imprisonment on August 21, 1974 during his summer vacation when Turkey invaded the island of Cyprus.

Andreas' name was among those acknowledged as being held by the Turkish forces and soon to be released not long after the initial invasion, but this was subsequently denied officially by Turkey. Perhaps you may not be aware of the fact, but Andreas is one of eight Americans who were known to be in the custody of the occupational Turkish military authorities on Cyprus and are now "missing persons". Recently a released prisoner revealed that he met Andreas in a Turkish prison on the mainland of Turkey. It is my understanding that our State Department has a file on this entire issue.

I appeal to you once again, Mr. President, to press for Andreas' release so that he may be reunited with his family.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Charles P. Sarelis

Protopresbyter

9/09

#### WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

O · OUTGOING				
☐ H · INTERNAL			ID # 0	28305
Date Correspondence 7/ 1 06109				Co 163
Name of Correspondent: FIRRI	SUVAR			
MI Mail Report User (	Codes: (A)		(B)	(C)
Subject: CANCELLATION OF	TURK IS	H DANG	E TROUPE	= iN
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA				
ROUTE TO:	AC.	TION	DISP	OSITION
Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Completion Date Code YY/MM/DD
es co HAC	ORIGINATOR	87:06:12	05	C 810612
005	4	87 1061	C5	A 81,0000
	Referral Note:			
	Melerial Note.	1 1		1 1
	Referral Note:			
		-1-1-		
	Referral Note:			
ACTION CODE: A - Appropria C - Comment D - Draft Res F - Fact Shee	te Action I - Info s R - Dire ponse S - For	Copy ct Reply w/Copy Signature im Reply	DISPOSITION CODES: A - Answered B - Non-Special Refe  FOR OUTGOING CORE Type of Response = Code = Completion Date =	RESPONDENCE: Initials of Signer "A"
Comments:			Completion Date =	-aco. Jugung

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.

Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB).

Always return completed correspondence record to Central Files.

Refer questions about the correspondence tracking system to Central Reference, ext. 2590.

# RECORDS MANAGEMENT ONLY

	CLASSIFICATION SECTION	N	
No. of Additional Correspondents: Media:	ndividual Codes:	4.400	
Prime Subject Code: Co 163	Secondary Subject Codes: Hu	013.20	2
	PRESIDENTIAL REPLY		
Code Date	Comment	N. A.	Form
c	Time:		<u>P-</u>
DSP	Time:		Media:
SIGNATURE CODES:  CPn - Presidential Correspondence n - 1 - Ronald Wilson Reagan n - 2 - Ronald Reagan n - 3 - Ron n - 4 - Dutch n - 5 -  CLn - First Lady's Correspondence n - 1 - Nancy Reagan n - 2 - n - 3 -  CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspon n - 1 - Ronald Reagan - Nancy Reagan n - 2 -	B C C D G G H L L M M O P R S S T T dence Y	DIA CODES:  - Box/package - Copy - Official document - Message - Handcarried - Letter - Mailgram - Memo - Photo - Report - Sealed - Telegram - Telephone - Miscellaneous - Study	

٠	UNCLASSIFIED	
(	Classification)	

s/s#	8118	781		
	T	24	1001	
Date	June	24,	TAOT	

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR:

Mr. Richard V. Allen

National Security Council

The White House

REF	ED	TATE	CE	
KEF	LK	LIV	しむ	ě

	TO: The President	FROM: Fikri Suvar	
	DATE: June 9, 1981	SUBJECT: Cancellation of	
	Turkish State Folk Dance En	semble performances in California	
	WHITE HOUSE REFERRAL DATED	: June 16, 1981 NSC# 028305 (if any)	_
	THE ATTACHED ITEM TO THE DEPARTMENT	WAS SENT DIRECTLY	
ACTION T	AKEN:		
	A draft reply is a	ttached.	
	A draft reply will	be forwarded.	
	A translation is a	ttached.	
	X An information cop	y of a direct reply is attached.	
	We believe no resp	onse is necessary for the reason	
	Other.		
REMARKS:			

Basic correspondence, control sheet and response is attached.

UNCLASSIFIED

(Classification)

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 24, 1981

Mr. Fikri Suvar Turkish Emporium 1330 North Glassell, Unit K Orange, California 92667

Dear Mr. Suvar:

The White House has asked me to reply to your June 9 cable to President Reagan concerning the recent performances of the Turkish State Folk Dance Ensemble in the United States.

The Department of State was delighted to have this prestigious troupe make its first American tour as an official
guest of the United States Government. We regret exceedingly
that the four scheduled performances in California were cancelled.
Fortunately, the two performances in Washington and New York
took place without difficulty. Those appearances won
enthusiastic critical acclaim and did much to enhance popular
awareness of the rich cultural heritage of Turkey.

Despite initial difficulties, the American tour of the Turkish State Folk Dance Ensemble ended on a decidedly high note. On the whole, the tour was an outstanding success which further strengthened Turkish-American relations. This result is all the more gratifying in the context of the Ataturk Centennial Year, to which President Reagan paid tribute in his statement of April 2 (copy enclosed).

Sincerely,

C. Edward Dillery Director Office of Southern European Affairs

Enclosure:

Statement:

#### THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

JUNE 16, 1981

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

APPROPRIATE ACTION

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID:

028305

MEDIA: MAILGRAM, DATED JUNE 9, 1981

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM:

MR. FIKRI SUVAR

CHAIRMAN

TURKISH EMPORIUM

1330 NORTH GLASSELL UNIT K

ORANGE CA 92667

SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF TURKISH DANCE TROUPE IN

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL - IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN BASIC CORRESPONDENCE, CONTROL SHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE (OR DRAFT) TO:

AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 33, THE WHITE HOUSE

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT: LESLIE SORG DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

For Immediate Release

April 2, 1981

#### STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Beginning on May 19, Turkey will launch a year of celebration to commemorate the Centennial Anniversary of the birth of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the Founder of the Republic of Turkey. Ataturk was a great national leader in times of war and peace. He was, and he remains, first in the hearts of his countrymen. For Turkey and its people, the Ataturk Centennial Year is as important an event as the 1976 Bicentennial was for us.

In observance of this Centennial Year, events are being planned in the United States and other countries to acknowledge the significance of Ataturk to the western world. Indeed, the turbulence of our era calls to mind the enduring wisdom of Ataturk's goal -- "Peace at Home, Peace Abroad."

The visit of Turkish Foreign Minister Turkmen in this centennial year gives us cause to take note of the great value and importance of Turkish-American relations. The United States of America and the Republic of Turkey have been firm friends and allies for more than a generation. Beginning with Harry Truman, every American President has viewed a strong and stable Turkey as an essential goal of American policy. This is no less the case in the Reagan Administration. In recent years, the United States has been working vigorously with other nations to provide Turkey the resources necessary to regain economic health and to meet its important goals as a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The United States fully supports the efforts of the Turkish Government to eradicate terrorism, and to carry out basic reforms that will assure the long-term stability of Turkish democracy and the well-being of the Turkish people.

In commemorating the Ataturk Centennial, the United States and its people extend best wishes to the Republic of Turkey and its people.

TURKISH EMPORIUM
1330 NORTH GLASSELL UNIT K
ORANGE CA 92667



4-0330298160 06/09/81 ICS IPMRNCZ CSP WSHB 7146394777 MGM TDRN ORANGE CA 262 06-09 0132P EST

8118781

028305

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON DC 20500

THE UNJUSTIFIED CANCELLATIONS BY OFFICIALS OF SAN DIEGO, ANAHEIM, AND DISNEYLAND OF LEGALLY CONTRACTED AND ADVERTISED PERFORMANCES BY THE OFFICIAL REPUBLIC OF TURKEY FOLKLORIC BALLET TROUPE HAS BROUGHT GREAT NATIONAL SHAME TO OUR PEOPLE AND THREATENS THE POSITION OF LEADERSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE FREE WORLD.
THIS DISTINGUISHED GROUP OF ARTISTS HAS BEENWIDELY ACCLAIMED IN 22 COUNTRIES-INCLUDING RED CHINA, THE USSR, AND GREECE WITHOUT ANY INCIDENCE-BUT THEY CANNOT NOW BE SEEN BY OUR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AMERICANS.
RECENTLY, SUCH COUNTRIES AS CUBA AND RED CHINA HAVE SENT THEIR BALLET PERFORMERS TO THIS COUNTRY WITHOUT PROBLEMS-EVEN TONIGHT THE RUSSIAN BALLET CAN BE SEEN IN LOS ANGELES, BUT NOT THE TURKISH NATIONAL FOLK BALLET.

THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THAT KRUSCHEV WAS BANNED FROM DISNEYLAND. NOW THE TURKISH DANCERS ARE ADDED TO THAT BLACK LIST. THERE IS DANCING IN THE STREETS OF MOSCOW TONIGHT. IF A SMALL GROUP OF OFFICIALLY INVITED GUESTS CANNOT BE ASSURED OF SAFETY WITHIN THE UNITED STATES WHAT PROMISE IS THERE FOR THE SECURITY OF ANATOLIA AND THE BOSPHORUS?

IF AMERICA IS TO HOLD UP IT'S HEAD ANYMORE IN THE WORLD YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, MUST PERSONALLY SEE THAT THESE PURELY CULTURAL REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR VITAL ALLY TURKEY ARE RETURNED TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IMMEDIATELY TO PERFORM WITH SAFETY-ESPECIALLY AT DISNEYLAND.

ABSENT THIS LEADERSHIP AND DETERMINATION WE AS AMERICANS CAN NO LONGER SING THE WORDS "THE LAND OF THE FREE AND HOME OF THE BRAVE".

FIKRI SUVAR, CHAIRMAN, MURAG DAYIOGLU, PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TURKISH-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, A CHAPTER OF THE ASSEMBLY OF TURKISH-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

13:34 EST

MGMCOMP MGM

**MEMORANDUM** 

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INFORMATION

June 8, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM:

RICHARD V. ALLEN (300

SUBJECT:

Briefing Materials for your Meeting with

Turkish Defense Minister Bayulken Thursday, June 9, 1981, 9:30 a.m.

Attached are the excellent materials prepared by the State Department for the meeting. In your April 2 meeting with Turkish Foreign Minister Turkmen, the main topic of conversation was the Middle East, and the different approaches of the United States and Turkey. You listened carefully to Turkmen explain that certain members of the PLO were thoughtful statesmen. It would be worth exploring with Bayulken the Soviet threat to Southwest Asia, as opposed to the Arab-Israeli aspects. What would be Turkey's reaction to further Soviet advances toward the Persian Gulf, without any change in the Arab-Israeli situation? (C)

CONFIDENTIAL Review on June 8, 1987

NSC#8103324 - NSC#8102963

97953

Authority State Wai Ver

BY ALL MARADATE 11/18/2022

# DEPARTMENT OF STATE BRIEFING PAPER

<u>CONFIDENTIAL</u>

Visit of Turkish Defense Minister Bayulken: June 9, 9:30 a.m.

#### I. SETTING AND OBJECTIVES

Turkey has long been a major ally because of its <u>location</u> and strong ties to the <u>West and to NATO</u>. Recent events in <u>Southwest Asia</u> (SWA) have enhanced that importance. Following a period of tension in the 1970's due to the arms embargo, <u>we have restored a healthy bilateral relationship</u>. Since last <u>September</u>, Turkey has had a <u>military government led by General Evren</u>. The <u>Turkish people overwhelmingly support their military leaders</u>, who are determined to lead the country back to institutional stability, democratic government, and economic health. The <u>USG strongly supports</u> the Evren regime in those efforts. The <u>Turks know this</u>, and the <u>issue of military rule will not come up in your meeting</u>.

The Bayulken visit is the latest high-level meeting between the Reagan Administration and the GOT. It gives us the chance to reassert undiminished USG support for Turkey, and to seek greater GOT cooperation in dealing with the broad strategic threat to Southwest Asia. Bayulken is a strong supporter of close Turkish-American ties. He is also well-connected with Turkish military leaders, who made him Defense Minister last September. Bayulken has a written message from General Evren for President Reagan. He wants a clear sign that the USG will continue high levels of aid, with maximum concessionality, for Turkey in FY-1983 and beyond. We want to stress the importance the USG attaches to meeting the threat to SWA. The Turks are increasingly willing to discuss this issue with us, so long as there is a NATO umbrella and their own defense needs receive priority in our aid program.

The Vice President's meeting will set the stage for Bayulken's talks with Secretary Weinberger on June 10 and with Acting Secretary Stoessel on June 12. The following objectives are common to all these meetings.

- 1. Convince Bayulken that we are making a best effort to help Turkey.
- 2. Make him understand the importance which the USG attaches to Southwest Asia.
- 3. Seek GOT understanding and patience for our defense negotiation with Greece.
- 4. Persuade him to support a UN-led drive for progress on Cyprus this summer.
- 5. Encourage Turkey to continue its dialogue with Greece to resolve bilateral differences.



- 2 -

#### II. ISSUES

#### 1. Reagan Administration Support for Turkey

The USG is giving strong material and political support to the GOT. Our FY-1982 security assistance proposals for Turkey-\$703.5 million--are 56% above FY-1981 levels. We took the lead in putting together the \$938 million OECD economic aid package for 1981. Several Western European Governments and political parties, in particular the FRG, are troubled by the absence of democracy in Turkey, and by reports of torture. These trends explain in part a growing Western European reluctance to provide aid to Turkey. We are trying to help the Turks deal with their problems in Western Europe. Bayulken knows this.

#### Talking Points

- -- We take seriously our commitment to make a "best effort" to help Turkey
- -- The FY-1982 security assistance levels for Turkey are 56% above those in FY-1981
- -- The USG will continue efforts with OECD donors, and with oil-rich Arab states, to drum up more economic support for Turkey
- -- We shall do our best to <u>persuade Western Europeans</u> of the <u>vital importance</u> of continued <u>support for Turkey</u>
- -- We applaud Turkish efforts to educate influential Western European groups to the realities in Turkey

#### 2. Cooperation in Southwest Asia

They recognize the threat to Southwest Asia and are increasingly willing to discuss specific problems with us. However, the Turks are unwilling to commit themselves to do anything outside the traditional NATO area, and they have limited our use of Turkish facilities to NATO-related activities. We want to intensify our political dialogue with the Turks, and assure them that their national defense requirements will receive priority in our aid program.

#### Talking Points

- -- Welcome our enhanced political dialogue on SWA, a matter of top priority for the Reagan Administration
- -- Essential that the Allies agree on concrete steps to meet the strategic threat to SWA, directly or by Soviet surrogates

- 3 -

CONCIDENTIA

- -- Turkey has a major role and responsibility in this effort
- -- We are mindful of Turkey's requirements, and we shall find ways to work together to achieve common objectives in SWA.

#### 3. DECA Negotiations with Greece

The Turks have expressed strong concern over certain steps we are taking in our DECA negotiation with Greece. We have kept the GOT informed of progress. The Turks fear that the GOG will use our political side letters and verbal statements to take steps in the Aegean harmful to GOT interests. Secretary Haig recently sent messages to General Evren and to Turkmen asking for GOT understanding of our requirements. The Turkish reaction has been unyielding, but somewhat muted. There may be more problems.

#### Talking Points

- -- We are mindful of Turkey's interests and concerns
- -- We ask for Turkish understanding as we seek to conclude an agreement in the interest of the entire Alliance, including Turkey

#### 4. Cyprus

After the June 28 Turkish Cypriot elections, the UN will launch a new drive for progress in the intercommunal talks. The USG will not be out front, but it will throw its full weight behind the UN effort. The Greek Cypriot elections of May 24 did not materially change prospects for progress.

#### Talking Points

- -- Important that Ankara support UN efforts to move the Cyprus talks forward this summer
  - -- We shall give our full support to the UN effort

#### 5. Turkish-Greek Dialogue

Despite minor occasional incidents which usually involve the Aegean, Turkey and Greece are determined to continue their dialogue to work out bilateral differences. Progress has been slow. Bayulken supports rapprochement with Greece.

#### Talking Points

-- Applaud Turkish statesmanship in continuing this bilateral dialogue



# - CONFIDENTIAL

- 4 -

- -- The coming <u>Greek political campaign</u> may produce unhelpful rhetoric
- -- I hope that this rhetoric will not affect Turkey's commitment to a productive dialogue with Greece

#### III. CONTINGENCY ISSUE

#### 1. Turkish Folkloric Ballet

As part of the Ataturk Centennial Year celebration, the Turkish Folkloric Ballet was scheduled to make a six-city tour in the United States this month. The Ballet is an official guest of the USG. Last week, local Armenian pressures forced the cancellation of appearances in San Diego, Anaheim, and Disneyland. The Turks fear that the remaining appearances in San Francisco, Washington, and New York are in jeopardy.

#### Talking Points

- -- Express deep regret for the cancellation in California
- -- Note that <u>local authorities make the final decisions</u> in these cases
- -- USG is in close touch with those officials to assure the safety of the Turkish Folkloric Ballet, and to enable the remaining performances to take place as scheduled

#### Attachments:

Tab 1 - Biographic sketches

Tab 2 - Schedule of Visitor's Activities

Tab 3 - List of Participants



#### SCHEDULE

#### TURKISH DEFENSE MINISTER BAYULKEN

June 7 - 17, 1981

Sunday, June 7

Arrive Andrews AFB

Monday, June 8

Open

Tuesday, June 9

9:30 a.m.

Meeting with the Vice President

Wednesday, June 10

Full day of meetings and briefings at

Department of Defense

Thursday, June 11 - Day at Capitol Hill

9:30 a.m. Meeting with House Foreign Affairs Committee

10:30 a.m. Meeting with Senate Armed Services Committee

12:00 Luncheon

2:30 p.m. Meeting with House Armed Services Committee

Friday, June 12

12:15 p.m. - Office meeting and luncheon with

2:30 p.m. Acting Secretary Stoessel

Saturday, June 13

Open

Sunday, June 14

Open

Monday, June 15

8:30 a.m. Check into Walter Reed for cardiological examination

Wednesday, June 17

Evening Depart U.S.

### **Ronald Reagan Library**

Withdrawer Collection Name DLB 9/17/2010 WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT (WHORM): SUBJECT FILE **FOIA** File Folder S10-306 CO163 (TURKEY) (024000-030999) **SYSTEMATIC** Box Number 181 1098 Restric-No of Doc Date Document Type IDtions pages **Document Description** 5/13/1976 **B**1 97954 PAPER

**B3** 

The above documents were not referred for declassification review at time of processing Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

**BIO** 

- B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]
- C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

### **Ronald Reagan Library**

WHI	ction Name TE HOUSE OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT ORM): SUBJECT FILE		Withdrawer DLB 9/17/2	
	Folder 53 (TURKEY) (024000-030999)		<i>FOIA</i> S10-306 SYSTEMA	ΓΙΟ
Box N 181	Number		1098	
ID	Document Type Document Description	No of pages	Doc Date	Restric- tions
9795	5 PAPER DUPLICATE OF #97936; BIO	1	3/19/1981	B1 B3

The above documents were not referred for declassification review at time of processing Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]
- C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

### **Ronald Reagan Library**

Withdrawer

Collection Name DLB 9/17/2010 WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT (WHORM): SUBJECT FILE **FOIA** File Folder S10-306 CO163 (TURKEY) (024000-030999) SYSTEMATIC Box Number

181 1098

ID	Document Type	No of Doc Date	Restric-
	Document Description	pages	tions

3/19/1981 **B**1 97956 PAPER **B3** 

**DUPLICATE OF #97950; BIO** 

The above documents were not referred for declassification review at time of processing Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]
- C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

#### LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

#### VICE PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH

#### TURKISH DEFENSE MINISTER BAYULKEN

Tuesday, June 9, 9:30 a.m.

U.S.

The Vice President

C. Edward Dillery,
Director, Office of
Southern European Affairs
(Notetaker)

Dennis Blair, NSC staff member

Turkey

Minister Bayulken

Ambassador Elekdag

Yalim Eralp, Embassy Political Counselor (Notetaker)

NOTE: There will be no protocol officer from State.

#### **MEMORANDUM**

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

#### CONFIDENTIAL

ACTION

June 8, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM:

DENNIS C. BLAZ

SUBJECT:

Vice President's Meeting with Turkish Defense

Minister Bayulken

Yuesday, June 9, 9:30 a.m.

The meeting with Minister Bayulken was scheduled at the last minute by the Vice President. On a short fuse, State wrote excellent briefing materials which require no major changes.

Your cover memo to the Vice President at Tab I forwards the State papers to the Vice President, reminds him of the main topic of conversation with the Turkish Foreign Minister, whom he met in April, and suggests one additional topic for discussion.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the Vice President at Tab I.

cc: Tyson

Schweitzer

Memo the VP Tab I

A - Briefing Paper

B - Schedule

C - Bios

D - Participants



#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

CONFIDENTIAL



June 6, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Briefing Materials for the Vice President's

Meeting with Turkish Defense Minister Bayulken:

Tuesday, June 9, at 9:30 a.m.

The Department of State encloses herewith a briefing memorandum for the Vice President's June 9 meeting with Bayulken, a schedule of Bayulken's activities in Washington, biographies of the three Turks who will attend the June 9 meeting, and a list of all participants.

L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

#### Attachments:

- 1. Briefing Memorandum
- 2. Schedule
- 3. Biographies
- 4. List of Participants

#### NOTE

An updated biography of Bayulken will be LDX'd to the White House on Monday, June 8.

ECEIVED

WASHFAX REC

RECEIPT

THE WHITE HOUSE

N 5 P7: 28

C

281 JUN 5 PM 7 27

Amp

MA HUN HUOM

Brémer III e Sècretary rtment of State 4 c: 612-2540
rtment of State
rtment of State

81 JUN 5 P7: 35

3324

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 5, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR L. PAUL BREMER III

Executive Secretariat
The Department of State

SUBJECT:

The Vice President's Meeting with Turkish Defense Minister

Bayulken

On Tuesday, June 9, the Vice President is meeting with Turkish Defense Minister Bayulken. Please prepare on a priority basis recommended talking points and background papers for the Vice President's use by noon tomorrow, Saturday, June 6.

Thanks.

Charles P. Tyson

(Conlund

# OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON

June 5, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR ALLEN LENZ

FROM:

Nancy Bearg Dyke

SUBJECT:

Vice President's Meeting with Turkish Defense

Minister Bayulken

The Vice President will meet with Turkish Defense Minister Bayulken on Tuesday, June 9, from 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. in the Old Executive Office Building, Room 274. May we please have recommended talking points and background papers for the Vice President's use by opening of business, Monday, June 8. Thank you.

JUN 8 P2: 07 AMtomorrow

81 JUN 8

JANET COLSON	gr \$1444
BUD NANCE	- Bud- eign.
DICK ALLEN	- Manyou a gove
IRENE DERUS	
JANET COLSON	
BUD NANCE	
KAY	
CY TO VP	SHOW CC
CY TO MEESE	SHOW CC
CY TO BAKER	SHOW CC
CY TO DEAVER	SHOW CC
CY TO BRADY	SHOW CC

S/S# 8117715 XR-8117653 Date June 8, 1981

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT TRANSMITTAL FORM

FOR:

Mr. Richard V. Allen

National Security Council

The White House

222		270	~
REF	H. D H	MIT .	H. 0
		11 W L.	ه ند

REFERENCI	<u>E</u> :		
	TO:		FROM:
	DATE:_		
	WHITE	HOUSE REFERRAL DATED:	NSC#
		THE ATTACHED ITEM WAS S TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ST	(if any) ENT DIRECTLY
ACTION T.	AKEN:		
		_ A draft reply is attach	ed.
		_ A draft reply will be f	orwarded.
		_ A translation is attach	ed.
		_ An information copy of	a direct reply is attached.
		We believe no response cited below.	is necessary for the reason
	XXXXX	Other.	
REMARKS:			•
	Attache	ed is an updated biography of Tu	rkish Defense Minister Bayulken,
	for use	in the Vice President's June 9	
4	9:30 a.	CUNTIDENTIA	f.L. Paul Bremer III Executive Secretary
		CONFIDENTIAL	,

(Classification)

### **Ronald Reagan Library**

Collection Name		Withdrawei	r	
WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT (WHORM): SUBJECT FILE	DLB 9/17/2010			
File Folder		FOIA		
CO163 (TURKEY) (024000-030999)		S10-306		
		SYSTEMA'	TIC	
Box Number				
181		1098		
ID Document Type	No of	Doc Date	Restric-	
Document Description	pages		tions	
97957 PAPER	2	6/3/1981	B1	
BIO			<b>B</b> 3	

The above documents were not referred for declassification review at time of processing Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]
- C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

NSC/S PROFILE

ID 8103324

RECEIVED 06 JUN 81 09

TO

LENZ

FROM DYKE, N

DOCDATE 05 JUN 81

TYSON

05 JUN 81

KEYWORDS: TURKEY

AVP

BAYULKEN, HALUK

**URGENT** 

SUBJECT: VP MTG W/ TURKISH DEFENSE MINISTER BAYULKEN

ACTION: TYSON SGD MEMO TO BREMER

DUE: 06 JUN 81 STATUS D FILES

FOR ACTION

FOR COMMENT

FOR INFO

STATE

KEMP

RENTSCHLER

COMMENTS DISPATCHED VIA LDX 6/6

REF#

LOG 8102963

NSCIFID

(M/)

ACTION REQUIRED DUE COPIES TO ACTION OFFICER (S) ASSIGNED

SC/S PROFILE	UNCLASSIFIED	ID 8103324
K	CHO TRANSPORTED EN	RECEIVED 06 JUN 81 09
TO LENZ	FROM DYKE, N	D DOCDATE 05 JUN 81
	TYSON	05 JUN 81
	BREMER	06 JUN 81
KEYWORDS: TURKEY	AVP	BAYULKEN, HALUK
SUBJECT: TALKERS FOR VP M	TTG W/ TURKISH DEFENSE MINIST	er bayulken
ACTION: TYSON SGD MEMO 1	TO BREMER DUE: 08 JUN 8	1 STATUS C FILES WH
ACTION: TYSON SGD MEMO T	FOR COMMENT	1 STATUS C FIZES WH FOR INFO
		FOR INFO KEMP
FOR ACTION		FOR INFO
FOR ACTION STATE  COMMENTS DISPATCHED VIA	EDX 6/6 in NSC 11:30 am on 9	FOR INFO KEMP RENTSCHLER
FOR ACTION STATE	FOR COMMENT  LDX 6/6  LOX 6/6  LOX feed in NSC  11:30 am on 9	FOR INFO KEMP RENTSCHLER

ACTION OFFICER	(S)	ASSIGNED	ACTION REQUIRED Recd Updated I	DUE 3io - OBE	COPIES TO RE, CT
*********					
DISPATCH				W/ATTCH	FILE (C)

**MEMORANDUM** 

CONFIDENTIAL



6/1 % YPO 1835 2963

WASHINGTON

ACTION

June 1, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM:

RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT:

Meeting with Turkish Defense Minister Bayulken

State has recommended that you schedule a brief meeting with the Turkish Defense Minister during his June 9-12 visit to Washington. You are clearly becoming the White House expert on Southeast Europe, having hosted Turkish Defense Minister Turkmen in March and Cypriot Foreign Minister Rolandis two weeks ago.

I recommend you schedule, if possible, a short (20 minutes) meeting with Minister Bayulken for the reasons cited in the State memorandum: maintenance of the momentum of top-level political dialogue with Ankara. There is simply no question that Turkey is the key to our long-term strategy of opposing the Soviets in Southwest Asia.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you schedule a meeting with Turkish Defense Minister Bayulken June 10-12.

Approve	Disapprove
	~ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Attachment

CONFIDENTIAL Review on May 27, 1987

NSC#8102963

#### **MEMORANDUM**

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

CONFIDENTIAL

ACTION

May 27, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH:

CHARLES P. TYSON

FROM:

DENNIS C. BL

SUBJECT:

Meeting with Turkish Defense Minister Bayulken

Turkish Defense Minister Bayulken will be visiting in two weeks, and State has recommended that the Vice President receive him. A short meeting would be useful in our continuing efforts to reestablish a solid relationship with Turkey. (C)

Attached for your signature is a memorandum to the Vice President forwarding and endorsing State's request. Schweitzer and Kemp both concur with State's recommendation. (e)

On a related subject, Bayulken will make the fifth highranking Turkish official who has visited Washington this year. As you know, there used to be a rule that for every Turk received, a Greek would be received. We have broken that iron-clad rule, which is good, but so far have not received one Greek. I anticipate that once the Defense and Economic Cooperation Agreement (DECA) now being negotiated is signed, we will receive requests for visits by President Karamanlis or Prime Minister Rallis. Rallis will especially want the visit in view of his upcoming election struggle with Papandreou.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the Vice President at Tab I.

Approve\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Disapprove\_\_

Memo to Vice President A - State Transmittal memo

CONFIDENTIAL

Tab I

Review on May 27, 1987

#### **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**



Washington, D.C. 20520

CONFIDENTIAL

May 22, 1981



MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Recommendation that the Vice President Meet with Turkish Defense Minister Bayulken

GOT Defense Minister Bayulken will be in Washington June 9-12, at the invitation of Secretary Weinberger. Bayulken will discuss with State and Defense officials a wide range of security issues, including implementation of the 1980 Defense and Economic Cooperation Agreement. Bayulken is also one of the key GOT policymakers on Southwest Asian (SWA) problems. He has discussed SWA on several occasions with us, most recently with Secretary Weinberger at the DPC in Brussels. Bayulken will have a full day of meetings at the Pentagon on June 10. The Turkish Embassy is setting up appointments on Capitol Hill for June 11. Appointments in State are being arranged for June 12.

The Department recommends that the Vice President also receive Bayulken for a brief substantive discussion. Such a meeting would maintain the momentum of our top-level political dialogue with Ankara, and demonstrate again the Reagan Administration's commitment to a close, productive relationship with Turkey. A former Foreign Minister, Bayulken speaks fluent English. He reportedly knows the Vice President from the time they served together at the United Nations.

If the Vice President agrees to an office meeting, the Department will provide briefing material.

L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

GDS 5/21/87

#2963

# RECEIVED

# 81 MAY 28 A 9: 06

	A28/10
JANET COLSON	1 //0/
BUD NANCE	Ja 28/1105
DICK ALLEN	Wa 30/2324
IRENE DERUS	igh 1/0800
JANET COLSON	Je 10138
BUD NANCE	a
KAY	
CY TO VP	SHOW CC
CY TO MEESE	SHOW CC
CY TO BAKER	SHOW CC
CY TO DEAVER	SHOW CC
CY TO BRADY	SHOW CC

NSC/S PROFILE

ID 8102963

A QINII RECEIVED 23 MAY 81 10

TO

ALLEN

FROM BREMER

DOCDATE 22 MAY 81

KEYWORDS: TURKEY

DEFENSE POLICY BAYULKEN, HALUK

AVP

SUBJECT: APPT REQUEST FOR VP TO MEET W/ TURKISH DEFENSE MINISTER BAYULKEN

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO ALLEN TO VP DUE: 27 MAY 81 STATUS S FILES

FOR ACTION

FOR COMMENT

FOR INFO

RENTSCHLER

KEMP / SCHWEITZER

TYSON

COMMENTS

REF# 8116206

LOG

NSCIFID

ACTION OFFICER (S) ASSIGNED

ACTION REQUIRED

DUE COPIES TO

W/ATTCH