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**American Embassy Ankara Telegram 1097 to the
Secretary of State, Washington, DC**

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Summary:

Hare informs the Department that, in light of the Wood mission, the Turkish military would not request any changes in the text of the notes to be exchanged on the Jupiters/Polaris arrangement. It might be possible for the Turkish government to sign an "executive-type" agreement instead of taking the matter to parliament. With the U.S. willing to talk with Turkish officials and provide "reassurance," the Wood mission "played large role in obtaining Turkish cooperation" in the details of the "missile substitution."

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Turkish military had been under impression changes might be requested in US-proposed exchange of notes re Jupiters in order meet some of their points and had postponed approval but Wood mission results satisfied their requirements and Turkish military now say no changes will be needed. With exception point mentioned reference telegram that notes can only come into effect upon ratification, it seems unlikely any changes will be needed. US draft has been submitted to Cabinet by Foreign Minister but it probably will not be discussed until Erkin return on 27th.

Possibility exists now that general legislation empowering GOT make executive-type agreements which already approved by parliamentary committees may be acted upon more quickly than bill specifically dealing with Jupiters. Therefore, it may be unnecessary submit latter.

Wish add as footnote that by demonstrating our willingness talk with Turks at time when reassurance needed following our request remove Jupiters, Wood mission has played large role obtaining Turkish cooperation many detailed matters concerned with missile substitution. Timing of visit and conduct of talks by General Wood both contributed this fortunate effect.

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