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*Memorandum of Conversation, by the Ambassador in Turkey  
(McGhee)<sup>1</sup>*

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Participants:

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Honorable Harold Stassen

Mr. Byroade

Mr. MacArthur II

Ambassador McGhee

Mr. Leon Dayton

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Prime Minister Adnan

Menderes

Foreign Minister Fuat

Köprülü

Finance Minister Hasan

Polatkan

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Secretary General of the

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Under Secretary of the Foreign

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Senior Aide of the President, Lt.

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Deputy Secretary General of the

Foreign Office, Haydar Cork

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<sup>1</sup> This conversation took place after a dinner given by the President of Turkey at his residence in honor of the Secretary of State.