

judicial processes. To ask the Turks to make an amendment to the constitution on their judicial processes in my opinion can only be justified if we consider it a matter of primary importance.

These considerations lead me to recommend most urgently that the Turkish country team be instructed to return to Washington not later than the last week in February in order to consult with all interested agencies in State, Defense, and FOA in order to arrive at the necessary decisions and then to take into confidence the three appropriate committees of each House of Congress, that is, Foreign Relations, Defense, and Appropriations. If these consultations can take place the last week in February it should be borne in mind that the President of Turkey and his party will have completed their official tour in the United States but will be remaining in New York that week privately and that several of them may be available if desirable for comment on the subject matter of our consultations.

General Shepard and Mr. Dayton concur.

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782.5/3-1354: Telegram

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TOP SECRET

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1722. Informal conversations Turks Pakistanis concerning cooperation agreement now far advanced and joint communiqué announcing intention two governments to negotiate such agreement expected near future.² We have confidentially informed Pakistan our readiness provide military aid in context Turk-Pak agreement and announcement to this effect will follow shortly after Turk-Pak communiqué.

Communiqué expected to state "the two governments have agreed to study methods of achieving greater friendly cooperation in the political, economic and cultural sphere, as well as of strengthening peace and security in their own interest and also in that of all peace-loving nations."

¹ Repeated to Baghdad and Colombo for Jernegan. Drafted by Daspit and cleared by NEA, NE, and GTI.

² Telegrams 607 from Karachi, Feb. 10 and 838 from Ankara, Feb. 11, neither printed, advised the Department of State that Turkey and Pakistan were believed to be in general agreement on the text of a communiqué reporting an agreement between the two countries. Those two telegrams and additional information are in Department of State file 780.5.