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FOLLOWING IS 2573 FROM ANKARA MAY 14 SIGNED WARREN.

QUOTE

FOREIGN MINISTER CALLED ME 1300 HOURS. HALEFOGLU PRESENT. HE WANTED SPEAK ABOUT USSR NOTE RE USA PLANE INCIDENT WHICH BBC MORNING SAID HAD BEEN SENT NORWAY, PAKISTAN, TURKEY. HE SAID:

1. GOT WILLING WAIT FEW DAYS BEFORE REPLYING. MEANTIME WANTED CONSULT WITH USG SO TURKISH REPLY WOULD BE IDENTICAL WITH WHAT USG DOING AND SAYING. FOR THIS REASON GOT WOULD WELCOME BEING INFORMED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE RE USA POSITION.
2. GOT IS TELLING PRESS ENQUIRERS TURKISH VIEWPOINT HAS BEEN MADE KNOWN ITS PREVIOUS DECLARATIONS. ITS ANSWER USSR WILL BE ALONG SAME GENERAL LINES.
3. ZORLU PUT USG THIS QUERY: "CAN WE SAY USG DID NOT ASK US FOR CLEARANCES (AND SIMILAR PERMISSIONS) AND SO WE TURKS DID NOT HAVE TO GIVE THEM?"
4. GOT ARRANGEMENTS WERE JAST FOR TURKISH AIRSPACE. GOT GAVE USG ONLY WHAT IS PERMITTED TURKISH PLANES.
5. GOT WILL TELL USSR THIS SUBJECT AMERICAN PLANE AND WHAT IT DID IS NOT BUSINESS GOT TO JUDGE.
6. GOT WANTS SAY USSR IT NOT WILLING DISCUSS THIS MATTER.





7. RE INCIRLIK AIR BASE, GOT WILL POINT OUT ITS USA USE ACCORDANCE WITH NATO ALLIANCE.

8. ZORLU NOT INTERESTED DETAILS U-2 PLANE PRESENCE ADANA. HIS WORDS WERE: I CERTAINLY DO NOT WANT DISCUSS THIS WITH RUSSIANS WHEN WE HAVE MUCH MORE IMPORTANT PLANES THERE."



9. HE ASKED IF WE INTEND CONTINUE MAKE SUCH U-2 FLIGHTS. I SAID I DID NOT KNOW BUT FELT SURE WE WOULD NOT PUBLICLY SAY SO EVEN THOUGH WE HAD DECIDED ABANDON THEM. I OPINED WE WOULD NOT WANT APPEAR GIVE USSR SUCH SATISFACTION EVEN THOUGH WE HAD DECIDED STOP FLIGHTS. (ZORLU LEFT NO DOABT HE UNDERSTOOD - F.W.)

10. ZORLU LEAVING 14:45 HOURS PLANE ISTANBUL WHERE HE JOINS PRIME MINISTER MENDERES VOYAGE TONIGHT IZMIR ABOARD SS ORDU. HE WILL BE BACK ANKARA 18:00 HOURS SUNDAY. HE WOULD LIKE REPLY THEN BECAUSE HE HOPES DEPART MONDAY A.M. FOR PARIS.

MY REMARKS TO ZORLU AND DEPARTMENT:

A. THIS IS OUR OPPORTUNITY GIVE ZORLU REQUEST FULLEST CONSIDERATION SO GOT AND USA CAN KEEP PRECISELY IN STEP THIS IMPORTANT MATTER. ZORLU GENIAL, SHOWING EVERY DESIRE MAINTAIN UNITED FRONT BEFORE USSR. WITH OUR COOPERATION TURKISH REPLY USSR NOTE SHOULD BE WHAT WE WANT.

B. I RECOMMEND WE ANSWER ZORLU QUESTION CONTAINED THREE SUPRA. GOT HAS RIGHT KNOW WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND RE USE ADANA BASE. IT EVIDENT ZORLU CONSIDERS ADANA VERY IMPORTANT FOR TURKEY AND USA.

C. CROWLES, BARNES COLLINS AND I ALL TRUST IT WILL BE POSSIBLE DELIVER OUR REPLY THIS MESSAGE ZORLU SUNDAY NIGHT (15TH) AT LATEST. I PROMISED THIS MESSAGE WOULD BE SENT DEPARTMENT THIS AFTERNOON.

D. I SAW DEFENSE MINISTER MENDERES MORNING DURING ABENCE PRIME MINISTER ISTANBUL. WE DISCUSSED INFORMATION KNOWN PUBLIC RE U-2 PLANE. I TOLD HIM CLEARANCE AND OTHER SIMILAR





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INFORMATION RE U-2 NOT AVAILABLE. I EXPRESSED SAME IDEA ZORLU CONNECTION EIGHT SUPRA. HIS REACTION CLEARLY GIVEN.

E. DEPARTMENT REPEAT AS DESIRED.

11. TEXT SOVIET NOTE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS SOON AS TRANSLATED.

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