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FROM: Ankara

TO: Secretary of State

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Reference my telegram 2628.

I saw Prime Minister Menderes 1730 hours May 19. Covered same ground with him I had gone over with Minister Defense Menderes. Prime Minister in fine mood. Expressed solidarity with USA Said he and Defense Minister Menderes agreed we should go ahead use U-2 as proposed Department telegram 3297 but he awaiting Foreign Minister's return from Paris that evening. He thought he should consult with Zorlu before giving final word. Then he smiled and said "I think the answer will be yes." I expect hear something today and will report Department immediately.

Comment: I do not know how Zorlu was affected by Paris events. Although he indicated before going Paris he is with USA, it conceivable he might possibly oppose our resumption use planes Adana.

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