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TO: The Secretary of State
    The Secretary of Defense
    The Director of Central Intelligence
    The Administrator of the Agency for
    International Development
    The Director of the Bureau of the Budget

SUBJECT: Program Analysis of Turkey

The President has directed that a program analysis of Turkey be undertaken in accordance with the procedures described in NSDM 4.

The study will:

1. Analyze U.S. programs in Turkey and evaluate their contribution to the achievement of U.S. policy objectives.

2. Prepare a statement of the key policy and program alternatives with their rationales for consideration by the National Security Council.

The study should analyze U.S. policies and programs in Turkey including:

1. Military assistance and the development of Turkish armed forces.

2. Economic assistance and Turkey's social and economic development.

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3. Requirements for U.S. personnel and bases in Turkey and their effect on U.S./Turkish relations.

4. U.S. military forces required to support Turkey and the Southern flank of NATO.

5. U.S. intelligence activities and facilities in or related to Turkey.

6. The programs of the U.S. Information Agency and the Department of Agriculture.

The study will be performed by an Ad Hoc Group chaired by the Department of State. The members of the group will be designated by the addressee agencies.

The Department of State will provide administrative support for the Ad Hoc Group.

The study should be forwarded to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs by December 1, 1969. Subsequently, the study will be referred to the NSC IG/NESA for comment prior to consideration by the Review Group.

Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff