

February 7, 1963
**American Embassy Ankara Telegram 911 to the
Secretary of State, Washington, DC**

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Summary:

In this telegram, Hare asks Foreign Minister Erkin where things stand and informs him that the U.S. would be ready to "take speedy implementation action" on the Jupiters once Turkey had decided. Alluding to the military's pivotal role in important government decisions, Erkin says that the military has the "final word," and he would let Hare know once he has heard from them.

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I telephoned Foreign Minister Erkin today to recall he had indicated in our talk on February 1 that reply on Jupiters might be expected this week and inquired how matter stood, bearing in mind we prepared take speedy implementation action as soon as basic decision reached. Erkin replied matter now in hands of Turkish military who have final word and that he would advise me immediately when he hears from them.

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