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**American Embassy Paris Telegram 4035 to the  
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**Summary:**

Walter Stoessel, Political Adviser to SACEUR General Lemnitzer, informs the State Department that Secretary of Defense McNamara has written to Turkish Minister of Defense Sancar that a Polaris submarine "on duty" in the Mediterranean would visit the port of Izmir, in compliance with Sancar's recommendation. Sancar was also informed that, during the Polaris visit on April 14-15, "selected guests will be accommodated."

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FROM STOESSEL.

In letter dated March 30 Secretary McNamara informed Turkish MOD Sancar that in compliance latter's recommendation to General Wood US now agreed have Polaris submarine on duty Mediterranean visit Izmir (instead of Golcuk, as previously planned). He stated SACEUR would provide detailed arrangements.

SACEUR has now confirmed to MOD Turkey and appropriate ACE subordinate commands that one Polaris submarine prepared visit Izmir 14-15. Other information provided for coordinating visit. MOD informed that selected visitors will be accommodated and he has been asked to provide pertinent data on all proposed visitors and give concurrence to visit.

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