

**April 5, 1963**

**American Embassy Ankara Telegram 1208 to the  
Secretary of State, Washington, DC**

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**Summary:**

The Embassy informs the Department of last-minute developments concerning the exchange of notes on the Jupiter/Polaris arrangement. Hare confirmed with Foreign Minister Erkin that the dismantling would begin on April 15, and that was "reconfirmed ... at working level."

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**ACTION DEPARTMENT 1208, INFORMATION PARIS TOPOL 69,  
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**PASS SHAPE POLAD, CINCEUR POLAD**

Reference: DEPTTEL 897

Foreign Office rejected language first paragraph reference telegram because phrase "enter into force provisionally" has no meaning under Turk juridical concepts and in fact is practically untranslatable, but GOT has agreed to language given in second paragraph. With this amendment Embassy proposes proceed with exchange of notes Monday April 8.

Ambassador expressly confirmed with Foreign Minister Erkin April 4 that all concerned recognize dismantling begins April 15 and this reconfirmed as agreed understanding at working level today.

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