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and
TURKEY**

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concerning the loan of vessels to the Government of
Turkey. Ankara, 14 October 1958**

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The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs

No. 762

Ankara, October 14, 1958

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the conversation between representatives of our two Governments concerning the loan of vessels by the Government of the United States to the Government of Turkey, and to confirm the following understandings reached between our Governments on this subject :

1. The Government of the United States will lend to the Government of Turkey, for the period set out below, the vessels identified in the annex² to this note.

2. The Government of Turkey will retain possession of, and will use, the vessels subject to the terms and conditions contained in this note, agreement on aid to Turkey between our two Governments signed July 12, 1947,³ and an agreement between our two Governments effected by an exchange of notes signed January 7, 1952.⁴

3. Each loan shall remain in effect for a period of not more than five years from date of delivery of each vessel. The Government of the United States may, however, request the return of any or all of the vessels at an earlier date if such action is necessitated by its own defense requirements, in which event the Government of Turkey will promptly return such vessel or vessels in accordance with paragraph 7 of this note.

4. Each vessel, together with its available on-board spares and allowances, including consumable stores and fuel, will be delivered to the Government of Turkey at a place and time to be mutually agreed upon, each delivery to be evidenced by a delivery certificate. The Government of Turkey shall have the use of all outfittings, equipment, appliances, fuel, consumable stores, and spares and replacement parts on board each vessel at the time of its delivery.

5. While the Government of Turkey may place vessels under the Turkish Flag, title to the vessels, and appurtenances enumerated in paragraph 4 of this note, except fuel, consumable stores, spares and replacement parts, shall remain in the Government

¹ Came into force on 14 October 1958 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See p. 148 of this volume.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 7, p. 299.

⁴ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 179, p. 121.