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The American Ambassador to the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 909

Ankara, February 16, 1954

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations between representatives of our two Governments concerning a loan by the Government of the United States to the Government of Turkey of two submarines, the *Guitarro* (SS-363) and the *Hammerhead* (SS-364). I also confirm the understanding reached as a result of those conversations, as follows :

1. The Government of Turkey will retain possession of and will use these submarines in accordance with the conditions contained in the Agreement on Aid to Turkey between our two Governments signed on July 12, 1947,² and the Mutual Security Agreement between our two Governments signed on January 7, 1952.³

2. This loan shall remain in effect for a period of not more than five years from the date of delivery of the submarines. The Government of the United States may, however, request the return of the submarines at an earlier date if such action is necessitated by its own defense requirements, in which event the Government of Turkey will promptly redeliver the submarines in accordance with paragraph 6 below.

3. Each submarine, together with its available onboard spares and allowances, including consumable stores and fuel, will be delivered to the Government of Turkey at such a place and time as may 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 the submarines at the time of their delivery.

¹ Came into force on 1 July 1954 by the exchange of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 7, p. 299.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 179, p. 121.