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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Turkey (U)

Reference is made to a National Security Council memorandum dated 16 July 1974, forwarding for review an IG paper on the Turkish opium ban.

If military assistance sanctions are to be considered at some point in the future, DOD feels that they should be carefully weighed, bearing in mind that (1) we do not want to destroy our military-to-military relationship, and (2) that they should not so adversely affect our military assistance program to the point that we remove valuable leverage which would assist in ensuring proper controls over poppy cultivation.

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The ongoing FY74 MAP for Turkey should continue along with US cash and credit sales activities with Turkey. These programs are the minimal military assistance efforts that we feel are required to preserve our security relationship with Turkey.

The foregoing comments supplement those previously provided.

The comments of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, which are in concert with the above position, are attached.

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