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Monsieur le Secrétaire Général,

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire parvenir, ci-joint, la réponse de l'Etat-Major turc relative au plan d'action du SACEUR pour la zone européenne de l'O.T.A.N.

Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Secrétaire Général, l'assurance de ma considération très distinguée.

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Son Excellence
Monsieur D. U. STIKKER,
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REPLY FROM TURKEY TO SACEUR'S

" PLAN OF ACTION - NATO EUROPE "

The Turkish General-Staff has taken the following steps in line with SACEUR'S recommendations as contained in document SHAPE 167/61 :

- 1 - The manning level of M-Day Divisions has been raised to 91%, except for officers and NCOs.
- 2 - The planned inactivation of three F-84 G squadrons has been delayed.
- 3 - Control and Reporting Units will be reinforced to ensure their twenty-four hour operation.
- 4 - The studies undertaken by the Turkish General-Staff in order to insure the balanced logistic support of all services are almost completed. Steps are taken to obtain the necessary executive action so that the part of the requirements, stemming out of the above-mentioned study, which could be realized by available National resources be carried out.
- 5 - It will be possible to meet to a great extent the established requirements for NCOs and specialists during the year 1962.
- 6 - Efforts will be made to intensify training of Army Corps and Division Headquarters.
- 7 - The deployment of forces for timely and smooth implementation of EDP is achieved.

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8 - Steps have been taken to obtain the necessary executive action in order to carry out measures to improve and activate reserve and mobilization training.

9 - The period that ships undergoing overhaul and repair are kept out of service will be reduced to the strict necessary minimum.

10 - The implementation of measures other than those mentioned hereinabove and which in majority relate to logistical requirements depends on the level of external aid to be extended to Turkey.

The Turkish Delegation may eventually revert on the subject of Turkish Armed Forces' logistic and equipment shortages.