

2. I would appreciate your appraisal of the operations under the NATO Status of Forces Agreement in Turkey, and the status of U.S. request for waiver of Turkish jurisdiction.

3. The effect of U.S. relations with Turkey of the charges, arrests, and the publicity attending the Izmir situation.

4. The need, if any, for additional legislation to remedy existing deficiencies. I have in mind, particularly, a possible need for additional authority for payment of some or all of salary and allowances for military personnel in local currency in those situations where payment of such items in dollars leads to trouble.

Meanwhile, I would appreciate having a copy of the report on the Izmir situation prepared by Major General Carroll.

Very truly yours,

J. W. FULBRIGHT, *Chairman.*

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE,
Washington, D.C., November 23, 1959.

Hon. J. W. FULBRIGHT,
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations, U.S. Senate.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I had hoped to talk to you personally with respect to your letter of October 22, addressed to the Secretary of Defense, concerning the alleged black marketing by U.S. military personnel in Turkey and alleged mistreatment of certain U.S. military personnel by the Turkish authorities. Unfortunately, first your absence from Washington and later the fact that you were engaged with the NATO Parliamentary Conference prevented me from doing so.

Under the circumstances I have asked the General Counsel, Department of Defense, to assume responsibility for furnishing you the information which you requested. As I am sure you will appreciate, the Department has had numerous inquiries on this subject and the General Counsel already has responded to several Senators and Representatives who have asked similar questions.

Sincerely,

C. J. HAUCK, Jr.,
Deputy Assistant to the Secretary.

DECEMBER 9, 1959.

Hon. THOMAS S. GATES, Jr.,
Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: On October 22, 1959, I wrote to Secretary McElroy asking for a detailed report on alleged black-market activities by U.S. military personnel in Turkey. I asked that the Department's report include answers to four specific questions. I asked that pending a receipt of the Department's report, I be furnished a copy of a report on the situation which was prepared by Major General Carroll.

I have now received a letter dated November 23, 1959, from a Mr. C. J. Hauck, Jr., of the Department of Defense. Mr. Hauck states that he has been hoping to talk to me personally about my letter of October 22. He further states that the Department of Defense has