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Honest John

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FROM OASD/ISA

Ref: SHAPE Ltr, Subj: "Ground Atomic Support Com-
mand for Defense of Turkish Straits," dated 25 March 1957.

In response to request made in reference letter, the
United States is prepared to deploy men and equipment to
support the Turkish HONEST JOHN Battalion being supplied under
the Military Assistance Program. The atomic support of this
battalion will be provided in accordance with the principles of
the NATO Atomic Stockpile concept.

It is requested that you notify the appropriate NATO
authorities of the foregoing at such time you think proper.

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