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Dear Russ:

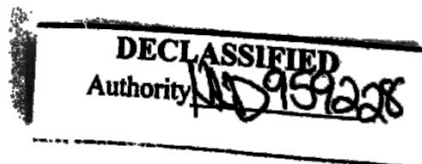
I refer to a Memorandum of Telephone Conversation of May 25, 1960, subject: Implementation of Atomic Cooperation Agreements with Greece and Turkey (signed by Alan James). The section on Turkey reads:

"Turkey - A statutory determination has been prepared and has been concurred in by Defense. It has, however, not been sent to AEC for its concurrence, since there are still several problems that the Turks themselves must solve before they will be ready to receive information under the agreement. Certain construction work must be completed (Hooper was unable to specify what this was); further progress must be made by Turk personnel in learning English; and the general state of training of the Turk Army in nuclear matters must be improved before it will be in a position to make efficient use of the atomic information. When it appears that the Turks are ready, the statutory determination will be sent to AEC for its concurrence, which presumably will be readily forthcoming."

What does this mean? What are the several problems remaining to be solved? What construction work remains to be done? What personnel must learn English? If you could get someone to tell me exactly what you want the Turks to do, I

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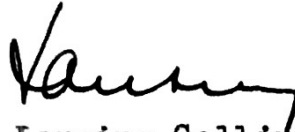
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will get started on it. We would like to see the Agreement implemented as soon as possible.

Best regards.

Most sincerely,



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