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TO: G/PM - Mr. Kitchen

FROM: G/PM - Mr. Weiss

SUBJECT: Turkish IREM Trade-Off

I am told that the word is circulating in EUR to the effect that not only is the "Turkish Trade-Off" still very much alive, but indeed that the President has strongly pronounced himself as favoring the proposition. I have told EUR that to my knowledge such a proposition was rejected (as Bill Tyler was informed by UAJ), and I had no subsequent information which would verify that the issue had been re-raised or was now being considered favorably.

I think it is important that we get an accurate reading on this matter, and, if our previous information as presented to us by Alex remains valid as US policy, steps should be taken to make this unequivocally clear to EUR.

I suggest we check this out with Alex immediately.

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