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Independent Milliyet on January 25 carried a news report quoting Foreign Minister ERKIN on the subject of Jupiter and Polaris missiles. An unofficial translation of the relevant paragraph of the article is given below:

"Erkin Discloses Polaris Will be Given"

Ankara, Mehmet Ali Kislali reports: In statement to Milliyet yesterday, Foreign Minister Erkin disclosed that Jupiter missile bases in Turkey would be dismantled and that discussions were in progress on this subject; that it was "on the basis that Polaris fired from atomic submarines would be provided instead of Jupiters." Erkin denied a report published by the New York Times that Polaris would not be given to replace Jupiters. In reply to a question "Will Polaris submarines be furnished along with Polaris missiles?" Erkin said: "These are details. Talks are continuing. I cannot say anything for the present."

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