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MEMO FOR THE RECORD

Generals Cantlay and Lotz advised me today between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. that there was going to be a going-away party for the Turk Mil. Rep who is going back to Turkey to become a Corps Commander. It will be tomorrow evening, July 25. *They wanted my political advice on their attendance.*

After thinking about it, and talking to Goodby, *I advised* ~~we agreed~~ to ~~tell~~ them that I knew of no reason for them to decline.

The Turks were our Allies in the Alliance, ~~that~~ it was an informal affair (no uniforms), the Turks had publicly agreed to support the cease fire and the talks, and unless the press of business kept them away, I could see no excuse for their not going. That was both of their inclinations, as well.

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