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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES
Visit with Ambassador Eralp
November 22, 1973

Thanksgiving evening I was having a private visit with Eralp of Turkey. He said he really thought I ought to take more leeway from Washington, that I had a great deal of influence with my government, and that he felt I shouldn't take so many things ad referendum, I ought to just do them. He said in the old days, Ambassadors used to have the power to declare war.

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