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FROM: PRESIDENT

DOC DATE: 17 JAN 01
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ARMS SALES

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR TO SEN HELMS RE SALE OF HELICOPTERS TO TURKEY

ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE: 20 NOV 00 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: KASS

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KASS
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COMMENTS: _____

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001 KASS
002 BERGER
002 BRAIN, C
003 PRESIDENT
004
004 WH STRIPPING DESK

CAO ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED

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Z 01010312 FWD TO PRESIDENT FOR SIGNATURE
Z 01011014 FOR SIGNATURE
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004 010117 WH STRIPPING DESK
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REFERRAL

DATE: 18 JAN 01

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TO: HELMS, JESSE A

SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 17 JAN 01

SUBJ: LTR TO SEN HELMS RE SALE OF HELICOPTERS TO TURKEY

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE: 19 JAN 01

COMMENT:

FOR


JOHN W. FICKLIN

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 17, 2001

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter regarding the sale of U.S. Sikorsky transport helicopters to Turkey. I am pleased that we submitted our notification of the sale to Congress on December 15, following discussions between senior Administration officials and key members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

As always, I greatly appreciate your strong support for our security relationship with Turkey, a key NATO ally. Like you, I am convinced that our strategic partnership with Turkey will become even more important as we head into the 21st century.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

The Honorable Jesse Helms
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6225

November 6, 2000

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500



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Mr. President:

Here we go again -- with yet another effort to impose a *de facto* embargo on U.S. defense cooperation with Turkey. The latest attempt to derail the sale of transport helicopters to Turkey has all of the hallmarks of what happened to the 1996 ship transfers. That is, the effort is being led by a few Senators and Congressmen, and I fear that your administration is not doing enough to resolve this issue.

I urge that you become personally involved, Mr. President. Your intervention saved the House of Representatives from making a disastrous mistake on the so-called "Turkish Genocide" resolution, and I believe that your personal attention to *this* matter (which could cause far more damage to U.S.-Turkish relations than *any House resolution*) could make a real difference.

I know that I do not need to describe to you what is at stake. But your administration must understand that most of those who seek to stop the transport helicopter sale are, in truth, trying to *derail all defense cooperation permanently*. Some have claimed that these helicopters pose a human rights concern. But their refusal to accept end-use monitoring stipulations in the license that would have resolved any possible concerns suggests otherwise.

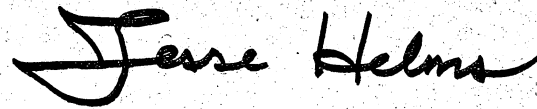
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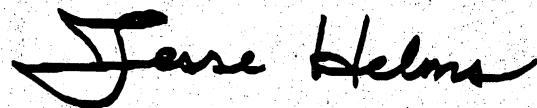
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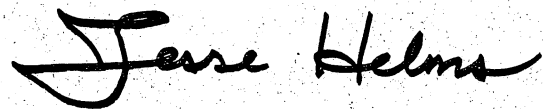
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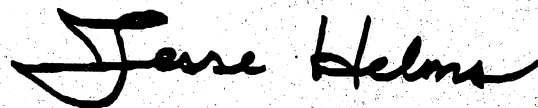
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