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Mr. Knollenberg,

For over thirty years, Turkey has occupied Cyprus. Our U.N. has no authority whatsoever. Turkey has 30,000 troops in Cyprus, which we hope they will move or black mail us for more aid and then move.

Mr. Knollenberg, did you forget when we were going to bomb Tripoli, they would not let us fly over Turkey? Thus, we lost an F101 bomber and its pilots.

The United Nations, USA have all begged these so-called allies to allow the Armenians to travel through Turkey to the Port of Ceylan. Turkey is not going to have it as it has followed its edict for 18 years and will continue to land locked Armenia.

We have lost 1,000,000 people who have migrated to Russia and other countries for work. One of the two Christian countries in the entire region. Mr. Knollenberg we have Oligarchs in Kocharian and the new President Sargisian. They control 50% of the economy, thus their corrupt ways, monopolies, etc. We will have a country where after all these terrible years will be blocked by the leaders themselves. I pray you would go to Armenia and pressure the leaders to let go of there corrupt practices and build a country that we have paid dearly for, such as Russia.

Mr. Knollenberg our country supplies Intel to the Turks to bomb the Kurds in Iraq. All they have to do is, wait at the border for the insurgents if any. Mr. Knollenberg there are 26,000,000 Kurds that control 500 billion barrels of oil in Kirkut, Iraq, what do we have to gain by patronizing Turkey? Remember sir, we have no trouble in Northern Iraq because these people have suffered like the Armenians over the last 100 years under the Turks.

Well, if we keep antagonizing the Kurds and they should switch sides or loyalties, I wonder where we will be. Sir, there will be a time when Kurds have airbases and armies of ½ million to 1 million with all the tanks and what not. Do you think in a strong

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financial position they are just going to sit there and let their people get killed again, I do not think so.

Mr. Knollenberg, I'm sure you haven't forgotten that when we were ready to invade Iraq, we were and did come from Basra and we also had a full army with tanks and all at the Port of Ceylan to take the train to northern Iraq, creating two Fronts totally destroy the Republican army and the regular army but Turkey, our priceless allies said "no". Thus, they had to sail around Suez, which took 2 months. How many billions did it cost us and more so how many American lives. It was feasible to end the war with two fronts and here we are 5/6 years later and three trillion dollars, thanks to our allies, Turkey.

In parting, we need industry owned by private enterprises (USA or trusted Armenian industries), not the Presidents. Do not give money, see that our aid is distributed among the people. Help build the 4000 homes in Gumyri that have not been built when 50,000 people died in the catastrophic earthquake. I think the people of the world, Norway, Switzerland, etc. that have built the homes they have. Without Christians in Armenia, you will have Muslims/Al Queda, etc. The positive changes are not spiraling fast enough.

I sincerely thank you for what you have done, but sir, while our people starve, no work, and leave our country, we cannot afford unrest for another 30 years and the continued stalling of the Turkish government.

Sincerely,

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