The Prime Minister has agreed to give an interview to Turkish Television on 18 February in the context of the visit of the Turkish Prime Minister. The journalist in question, Mr. Ali Birand, has submitted the questions in the enclosed telex. It would be helpful to have some briefing material on questions 2 and 3 by Friday 14 February which will enable the Prime Minister to deal fully with these points.

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