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JCS have recommended to Sec/Def following action to meet SACEUR requirement for HONEST JOHN BATTALION for Turkey as contained in ref ltr:

- a. Ship an HONEST JOHN delivery system to Turkey under MAP at the earliest practicable date.
- b. Deploy to Turkey at the earliest practicable date one US Army training detachment, one field artillery missile support detachment and two ordnance support detachments.
- c. All costs involved in implementation of this proposal be charged to MAP project 414 - Mission Training Expenses Funds. EUCOM MAAG personnel strength would be augmented as required.

Department of the Army proposes, subject to consultation with SACEUR, following concept to meet this requirement within the FY 58 Army programmed force structure:

- a. HONEST JOHN BATTALION will be a Turkish Army unit converted from a fully trained Turkish 155 mm Howitzer Battalion.

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b. US Army personnel to man US units listed in subparagraph b above, will be assigned to JUSMART and will serve an overseas tour of one year without dependents. Initial strength will be 154 with replacement by Turkish personnel as rapidly as training permits. Estimate US personnel can be reduced to 110 after 26 and to 82 after one year.

c. All equipment other than that which is peculiar to HONEST JOHN delivery system will be furnished by Turkish Army.

d. [REDACTED]

~~In view of your CINCEUR/SACEUR role your comments and recommendations on the following matters would be appreciated:~~

- a. The concept outlined above
- b. Timing and manner of introducing the matter for discussion with Turkish Government, NATO Military Authorities and NAC.
- c. Any other matters.

The proposals outlined above are currently under review within OSD particularly in connection with the funding aspects.

Upon receipt of your comments and recommendations, this matter will be taken up formally with the State Department

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