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"Turkey has failed to negotiate in good faith on the Cyprus question. To reward intransigance with military arms from this country is wrong. I intend to strongly oppose new arm sales to Turkey. The Senate vote to restore military aid was close despite strong pressure from the Administration. I think we can be effective in explaining to members of the House why they should vote against such a measure. I will be meeting today with Congressmen Brademas and Sarbanes today to discuss strategy for opposing new military aid to Turkey."

I do not think the House is being unreasonable about this. All we are asking is that Turkey enter into good faith negotiations with the government of Greece in order to resolve the Cyprus situation in a way that is just and equitable to all the parties involved. Up to now the Turkish government has stubbornly refused to do this despite appeals from both Greece and Cyprus.