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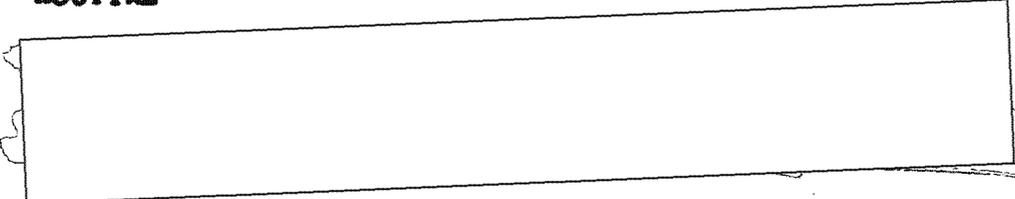
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NEAR EAST-AFRICA BRIEF

(NFORORN IN SLANTS. REMAINING INFO RELEASABLE TO [redacted])

1. TURKEY: THE COLLAPSE OF THE COALITION GOVERNMENT APPEARS TO BE COMPLETE, BUT NO FORMAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL PRIME MINISTER INONU RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON THIS WEEK END.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF A SECOND MEMBER OF THE COALITION, THE NEW TURKEY PARTY, ON 27 NOV IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN TO BRING THE GOVERNMENT DOWN. THE OTHER MEMBER PARTY IN THE COALITION HAD VOTED TO SECEDE THE PREVIOUS DAY.

//THE NEW GOVERNMENT PROBABLY WILL BE EITHER A COALITION BETWEEN INONU'S REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY AND THE OPPOSITION JUSTICE PARTY, OR A NATIONAL COALITION OF ALL PARTIES. IN EITHER EVENT, IT IS REPORTED THAT INONU IS LIKELY TO BE REPLACED BY SOME LESS CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE. //

//THE ATTITUDE OF THE MILITARY REMAINS A CRITICAL ELEMENT IN

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THE PICUTRE. ALTHOUGH IN THE PAST MILITARY LEADERS HAVE BEEN HOSTILE TO THE JUSTICE PARTY AS THE MAIN TO THE OUSTED MEMBERS REGIME, THEY NOW REPORTEDLY WISH TO BRING IT INTO THE GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO KEEP IT UNDER CLOSE WATCH.//

END OF MESSAGE

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