

One of the most interesting aspects of the decision adopted by the ICAO Council is the recommendation it made to Greece to the effect that the civil aviation flight routes over the Aegean should be established in consultation with Turkey and Turkey's views should also be taken into consideration. The decision is a victory for justice. This is one of the subjects on which the unintelligent members of the European Parliament, who are inclined to hear whatever the Greek and Greek Cypriots have to say, moved to recommend a recourse to the International Court of Justice. Will the decision adopted by the highest organ of the ICAO, which is a competent international organization, succeed in forcing these illiterate individuals to see reality?

GCC's Bisharah Seeks Help in Defusing Gulf Tension

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[Text] Ankara (A.A.) — Gulf Cooperation Council [GCC] Secretary General 'Abdallah Bisharah has disclosed that Turkey has been asked to contribute to the effort to defuse tension in the Gulf and to end the Iran-Iraq war. Bisharah said that he asked Prime Minister Ozal to help the GCC defuse tension in the Gulf region. Explaining his meeting with Prime Minister Ozal during a 24-hour visit to Ankara, he said:

"I briefed Prime Minister Ozal on the situation in the Gulf, particularly on the question of shipping, and on GCC efforts for peace. We are making a great effort to maintain peace in the region. I asked Ozal to support us and cooperate with the GCC. I stressed the GCC request in that regard. I also asked Ozal to support us at the UN Security Council. We need Turkey's help on the Gulf problem and on the Iran-Iraq war."

Asked about Ozal's reply, Bisharah said:

"I was very impressed by Ozal's role in the Middle East particularly on the question of the Iran-Iraq war. We have confidence in his persuasive ability. He listened to our views and anxieties about future developments, and he was concerned. I asked Ozal to convey our anxiety to all parties concerned. He has a very positive approach toward developments. I believe Turkey will do its best. I shall return soon to talk with Ozal again."

Security Forces Find Photos of Pinarcik Massacre

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[Unattributed report: "The Treacherous Elements Have Been Exposed"]

[Excerpts] The Turkish security forces have found photographs of those who murdered 30 people, 16 of them children, in Mardin's Pinarcik village. The photographs are believed to have been taken by the PKK militants to provide information to their commanding officers on the massacre they carried out in the village. The photographs clearly depict the way the separatist militants surrounded and attacked the village with antiaircraft guns, rocket launchers, hand grenades, and Russian-made Kalashnikov guns. The security forces have also discovered the photographs of Mecit, Salih, Aydin, and Mustafa, the ringleaders of the attacking treacherous elements. The four murderers were

shown carrying Kalashnikov guns and their faces reflected the satisfaction they felt over the inhuman crimes they would later commit in the village.

Meanwhile, it has been established that Halil Kaya, who is one of the leading figures in the PKK, led the attack on Pinarcik village. Keya, who is known by his code name Cemal, attacked the village with about 30 militants, including Mecit, Salih, Aydin, and Mustafa. [passage omitted]

The operations which the PKK has been carrying out against the security forces and the civilian population in Turkey, particularly during the summer months, since it first began its activities in Eruh and Semdinli District on 15 August 1984, have strained its relations with 14 other separatist organizations from Turkey's eastern, southeastern, and southern neighbors. These groups, which disagreed with the idea of extending the boundaries of the Kurdish state they dream about into Turkey and objected to the killing of women and children during the operations carried out by the PKK, have adopted a common stand to dissociate themselves from the PKK. [passage omitted]

Mas'ud Barzani, the leader of the Democratic Party of Kurdistan [DPK], has attacked PKK operations through the DPK newspaper, *The Path of Our Struggle*. In addressing his peshmerga forces in the newspaper, he instructed them to "shoot the PKK militants wherever they are seen." [passage omitted]

70 'Terrorists' Surrounded

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[Unattributed report: "70 Militants Surrounded"]

[Text] Cizre (TERCUMAN) — A terrorist group numbering approximately 70 militants, who fled after attacking Mardin's Pinarcik village, has been surrounded by the security forces in Cehennemdere. Military units have been carrying out search operations in the region during the past 15 days, and reports state that they surrounded a group of 70 terrorists in the Cehennemdere area of Mardin's Idil District 2 days ago. Armed clashes have been taking place in the area since yesterday.

Meanwhile, troops are being sent to Cehennemdere to reinforce the military units in the area and new reinforcements are being deployed from various districts to the operations zone in Mardin.

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Rate of Inflation — Istanbul (A.A.) — Istanbul Chamber of Commerce (ITO) calculated the inflation rate for the first 6 months of the year as 25.3 percent. Indicating that retail prices increased by 2.7 percent in the month of June, ITO calculated the annual inflation rate as per the months of June as 37.4 percent. Increase in retail prices last June had also been 2.7 percent. The inflation rate for the first 6 months of 1986 had been 18.0 percent and the annual inflation rate as per the month of June had been 39 percent. [Text] *[Ankara ANATOLIA in English 1550 GMT 1 Jul 87 TA]*