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BRUN DOND ANMA ADDY BERN MADE ANKA ALGI BURN BORN PARI
MUNI BACH KHAR LISB COPE NASO BEIR LEOP MEKI FROB MEVD
DAMA RABA NOBI HAGU VIEN KAHY TPLI SAGO HEID ATHE JIDD
TNYI CYRE TERE CNBR OSLO CAIR NOGA PACY GNVA BOME FRAN

PTLAND

NEAR EAST-AFRICA BRIEF

(INFORM IN SLANTS. REMAINING INFO RELEASABLE TO LIAISON.)

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 MINOR PARTY IN THE COALITION HAD VOTED TO SECURE 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 GUSTED REGIMERS 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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