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THE PRIME MINISTER

Dear Mr. President.

PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
SERIAL No. 1223/89

As we draw to the end of a decade which has seen great changes in Turkey and in Britain, may I offer my personal good wishes both to you and to the people of Turkey for the New Year and the forthcoming decade which will, I am sure, see an extension of the excellent relations which exists between our two countries in all fields and at all levels.

The visits which each of us was able to make to each other's country in recent years played an important part in bringing our countries much closer together, as did President Evren's very successful State visit in 1988. I hope that you and I can continue to keep in very close and regular touch in future.

In the area of commerce, I am particularly keen to see our commercial relations strengthened and hope that Britain and Turkey will in future work together on a number of technological projects. I am aware that you are currently studying British Aerospace's bid for Turksat, and I am writing to you separately about this important project. My letter will be in the hands of Sir Timothy Daunt and I hope you will be able to receive him and discuss this project further very shortly.

With every good wish

Yours sincerely

Raymond Hawke

December 1989

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PRIME MINISTER'S  
PERSONAL MESSAGE  
SERIAL No. *7223/89*

THE PRIME MINISTER

29 December 1989

*Jean In President*

May I mention to you a matter which may no longer be a direct responsibility, but follows on naturally from the discussions which we had during my visit to Turkey about the possibility of closer co-operation between our two countries on technically advanced projects.

As you will know, British Aerospace are leading a strong European consortium which has made a bid for Turksat. I understand that the bid meets the most exacting technical criteria at a highly competitive price. The British Aerospace Eurostar satellite is of proven reliability and the company have an excellent record of success in this field.

You will probably be aware that Britain now leads the field as an investor in Turkey, but the big public projects have tended to go to companies in other countries. I see the current contract as an opportunity to establish a better balance, and to reflect in our commercial relations the excellent co-operation which we have achieved in the political field.

I would be most grateful if you could ensure that these points are given full weight as a decision is reached.

*With all good wishes,*

*Yours sincerely*

*Nargant Dzhahar*

His Excellency Mr. Turgut Ozal

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