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NEAR EAST-AFRICA BRIEF

(INFO IN SIGHTS. REMAINING INFO RELASABLE TO [REDACTED])

1. TURKEY: THE COLLAPSE OF THE COALITION GOVERNMENT APPARENTLY 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. IT BROKE THE GOVERNMENT DOWN. THE OTHER BYRDEN PARTY IN THE COALITION HAD VOTED TO RESIGN 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 CONSERVATIVE FIGURE. //

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

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<p>THE PICTURE. ALTHOUGH IN THE PAST MILITARY LEADERS HAVE BEEN HOSTILE TO THE JUSTICE PARTY AS THE ENEMY TO THE QUITO REGIME, THEY NOW EXPRESSELY WISH TO BRING IT INTO THE GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO KEEP IT UNDER CLOSE WATCH.//</p>		

END OF MESSAGE



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