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To: Foreign affairs aide
From: Abraham Niziblian, Government Affairs Director
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Re: *Pew Research Center survey on Turkish public opinion*

The next time the Turkish Embassy or one of its lobbyists (Livingston Group, Harbour Group, Solarz Associates, etc.) tries to block the adoption of the Genocide Resolution (H.Res.193 and S.Res.164), please consider the following Pew Research Center statistics on Turkish public opinion:

- ◆ Thirty-one percent (31%) in Turkey say that suicide attacks against Americans and other Westerners in Iraq are justifiable.
- ◆ Fifty-two percent (52%) in Turkey have unfavorable views of Christians; 49% hold unfavorable views of Jews;
- ◆ Sixty-three percent (63%) in Turkey have either a very unfavorable (45%) or somewhat unfavorable view (18%) of America.
- ◆ Fifty-five percent (55%) in Turkey say that the U.S. is overreacting to terrorism.
- ◆ Fifty-six percent (56%) in Turkey oppose America's war on terrorism.
- ◆ Sixty-one percent (61%) in Turkey believe that the true motive of the U.S.-led war on terrorism is to dominate the world
- ◆ Sixty-four percent (64%) in Turkey do not believe that the U.S.-led war on terrorism is a sincere effort to reduce international terrorism.

The Pew Research Center for the People & the Press issued a report on March 16, 2004 detailing the views of public in nine-countries, including Turkey, regarding the U.S. The report is entitled: A Year After Iraq War: Mistrust of America in Europe ever higher, Muslim Anger Persists - a Nine Country Survey. The report can be found on-line at: <http://people-press.org/reports/pdf/206.pdf>.

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