



Armenian National Committee of America
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

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R. Clarke Cooper
Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, DC. 20520

Dear Mr. Assistant Secretary:

I am writing on behalf of American citizens of Armenian heritage to ask that you immediately suspend any and all sales of military or dual use equipment or technology – both direct and through third party countries – to Turkey, due to Ankara’s active participation in Azerbaijan’s war against Artsakh and Armenia. This suspension, should in particular, cover the sale, transfer, or third party transfer of drone sensors (thermal imaging and laser designation systems).

In light of the ongoing Turkish-backed Azerbaijani aggression targeting Armenians – including American citizens residing in Armenia and Artsakh - we also ask that the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs provide a public accounting of any past, current or planned military sales of drone or drone-related equipment or technology to Turkey or Azerbaijan.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,

Aram Hamparian
Executive Director

cc: U.S. Senate Committee on Armed Services
U.S. House Armed Services Committee
U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee
U.S. House Committee on Foreign Affairs