We are requesting approval of Secretary to authorize NASA on or after May 19 to reply to expected newspaper inquiries that U-2's have been released from grounding for weather research missions.

In view President's statement in Paris re U-2 flights, please believe now is logical time for resumption NASA weather flights. Advise whether this will create problems for Turkish Government.

FYI: U-2's in Turkey would only engage in routine training flights within Turkish borders.

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