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DECS MEMORANDUM

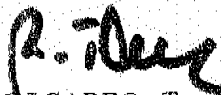
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INTERNATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION ON THE 75th
ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY

To: Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Secondary School Principals

1. The Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in coordination with the Departments of Foreign Affairs and Tourism and the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) will conduct an international essay writing competition on the occasion of the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic of Turkey.
2. The aim of the competition is to highlight the relationship between the ideas of Ataturk and democratic, secular and modern character of the Republic of Turkey.
3. The topic of the essay writing competition is "Ataturk Ideas and Modern Turkey." The contest is open to students of the 15-18 age group. Inclosed are the rules of the competition for reference and guidance for all.
4. All entries should be sent by the schools of the participants to the address below not later than 19 May 1998.

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Dis Iliskiler Genel Mudulugu
6 Kat C-Blok
066448 Bakanliklar
Ankara/TURKIYE
Tel. No. (90-312)4131706
Tel. No. (90-312)4188289
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is dersired.


RICARDO T. GEORTA
Secretary

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

N o n e

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONTESTS

STUDENTS

Inclosure to DECS Memo No. 20 s. 1998

PARTICIPATION RULES TO THE INTERNATIONAL ESSAY COMPETITION

1. The topic of the essay competition is "Ataturk Ideas and Modern Turkey".
2. The aim of the competition is to highlight the relationship between the ideas of Ataturk and democratic, secular and modern character of Turkey.
3. The competition is open to the 15-18 age group.
4. The essay which should not exceed three pages should be prepared in English or in Turkish.
5. The following information should be attached to the essay:
 - full name and address of the participant
 - age and sex of the participant
 - name and address of the school of the participant
 - full name and address of the teachers of the participant
6. The jury will be composed of the teachers of literature and foreign language of the Ministry of National Education of Turkey.
7. The awarded winner from each country and his/her teacher will be a 7-day trip to Turkey. Therein, roundtrip air tickets and accommodation expenses as well as transfers within Turkey will be covered by Turkish authorities.
8. The entry should be sent by the school of the participant to the following address not later than 19 May 1998.

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9. The essays will not be returned to the participants.