

TALKING POINTS ON NORTH KOREA

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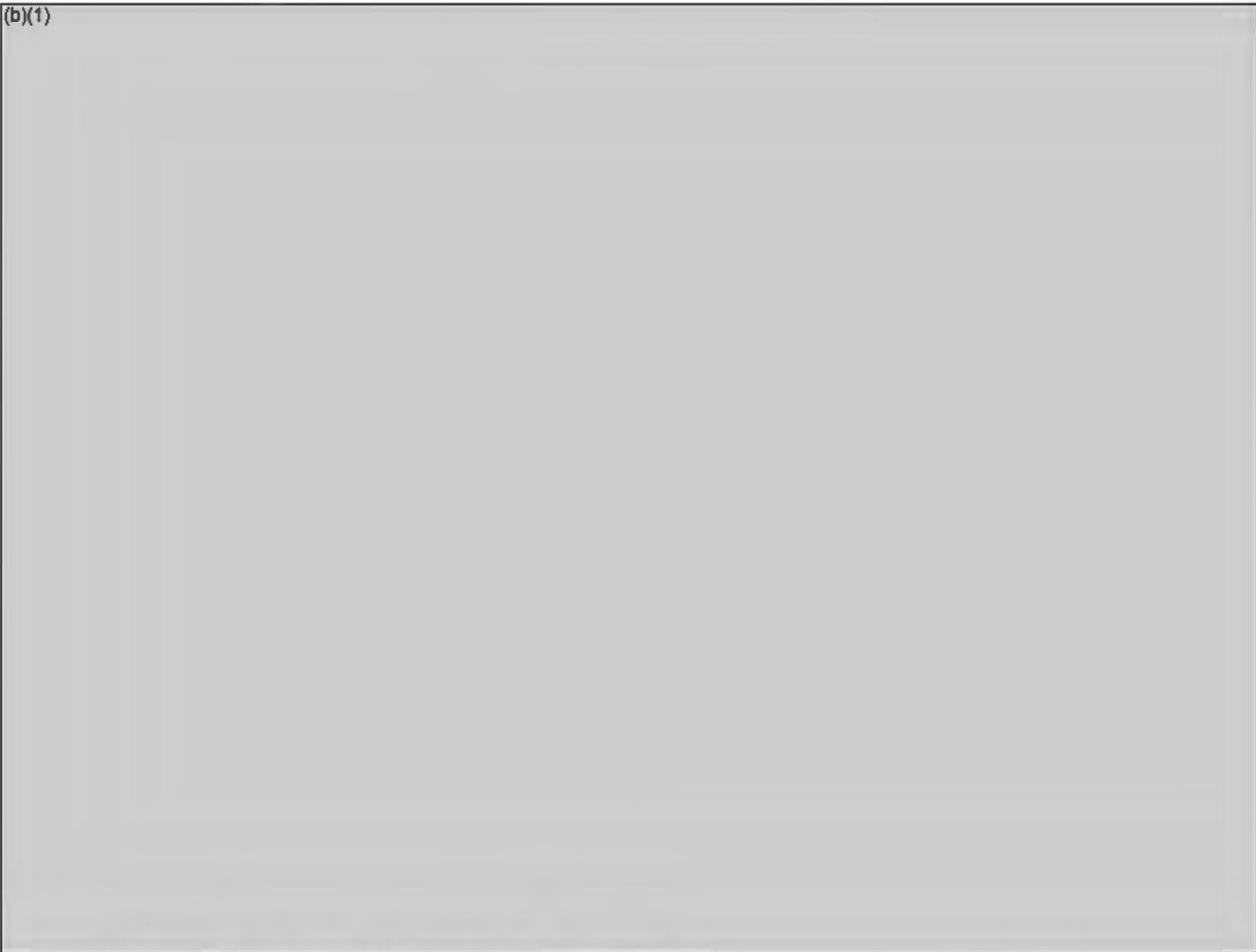
- (U) North Korea arming with missiles and weapons of mass destruction, while its citizens starve.
- (U) Ongoing development of weapons of mass destruction and missile-related activities pose a continuing threat to regional security and U.S. forces, friends and interests around globe.
- (U) Regime is world's number one exporter of ballistic missiles and technology. North Korea's missile exports, which arm states in already tense regions, threaten U.S. forces and friends and are irresponsible.

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- (U) We stand by our offer to meet anytime, anywhere, without preconditions for substantive discussions. It is up to North Korea to take advantage of that offer.

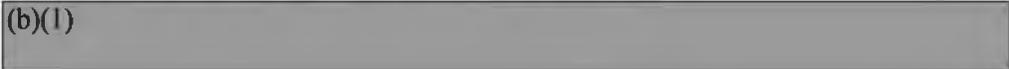
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Points on U.S.-Turkish Strategic Partnership

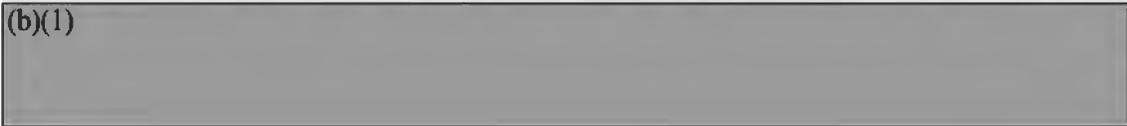
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Points:

- We see Turkish leadership in the Balkans, Middle East, Caucasus, and Central Asia as a positive and crucial factor in bringing stability to these regions.
- The Turkish state is the model for states in the region to emulate: stable and secular democracy, open markets, firm foundation in the institutions and values of the West.

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