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washington, july 28 (upi) -- u.s. military personnel now have suspended all their activities on turkish bases at the request of the turkish government, state department spokesman robert anderson said monday.

at the same time, anderson said, the united states, through ambassador william b. macomber has informed the turkish government that in its view the 1969 security agreement between the two countries remained in effect and will do so until the agreement is renegotiated.

friday turkey ordered the united states to cease all military activity at more than 20 american military installations in turkey. it took this action following the house of representatives rejection of an administration effort to persuade it to lift the arms embargo imposed on turkey following its invasion of cyprus last july.

state department officials said u.s. suspension of all activities on the turkish bases included everything such as use of its radar and other monitoring and surveillance of soviet military activity.

anderson said turkey delivered its note ordering suspension of activities on the bases to macomber friday. in his capacity as chief of the u.s. presence in turkey, macomber issued the order to suspend activities.

anderson was unable to say when renegotiation of the 1969 agreement would begin.

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anderson said macomber had made clear to the turkish government the united states considers the 1969 agreement to be still in effect.

anderson said ambassador at large robert j. mccluskey met monday with white house congressional staff members to discuss future administration strategy with regard to any attempt to ask congress to reconsider its action.

anderson read a statement from secretary of state henry kissinger, who is now in europe with president ford, strongly supporting sen. mike mansfields statement on the senate floor saturday favoring a reversal of the action continuing the embargo.

+the secretary is pleased,+ he said, +with sen. mansfields statement on the turkish arms embargo and believes it is an eloquent presentation of the need to take action now to preserve our security relations with turkey.+

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