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istanbul, aug 2, reuter -- premier suleyman demirel told reporters today there could be no talks with the united states on renewed agreements following the closure of operations at u.s. bases on turkish soil as long as the arms embargo continued.

the u.s. congress imposed the embargo on arms deliveries to turkey last february 5 because of disapproval of turkey's cyprus policy.

speaking at a press conference the day after his return from the european security summit in helsinki where he met president ford, mr demirel said while the embargo continues it is meaningless to discuss new cooperation agreements with the united states.

mr demirel said he had refused an offer from president ford of 50 million dollars of military aid from his own presidential funds because it would only have been a temporary solution not involving the deeper question of turkish-american relations

for turkey the embargo question has become one of dignity and prestige mr demirel said

after efforts by president ford to have the embargo lifted had failed, turkey announced on jly 25 that operations would cease at all joint us-turkish defence installations on turkish soil, including several vital links in the western world's early warning system

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