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# Turks Announce Cyprus 'Cleanup'

ANKARA, Aug. 8 (AP)—An official announcement tonight said that 30 Turkish air force jets participated in attacks on Greek Cypriot military targets during the day.

Another government communique said the strafing operations on Cyprus were a "limited police and legitimate defense action" by the Turkish air force to protect the Turkish Cypriot community.

A government spokesman said the jets were strafing Greek Cypriot military vehicles near the Mansoura area.

The announcement followed a three-hour meeting of the Turkish National Security Council, presided over by Prime Minister Ismet Inonu. Among those present were the full Cabinet, chiefs of the armed forces and the Chief of the General Staff, Cevdet Sunay.

Deputy Premier Kemal Satir told newsmen after the meeting:

"In view of actions by Greek Cypriot President Makarios undertaken to annihilate Turkish Cypriots around the Mansoura area, we contacted the United Nations and our allies for putting an end to this action. But we could not obtain any results. Turkish air force jets now are cleaning up all Greek Cypriot military vehicles on their way to annihilate Turkish Cypriots" near the Mansoura area.

At 7 p.m. Satir announced "The strafing has been going on now for one hour."

The Turkish government accused Greece of delaying the outcome of the Geneva talks on Cyprus to gain time to facilitate an all-out attack on the island.

A communique from the

Cabinet meeting also claimed that a Greek captured Friday admitted that he had been sent to Cyprus from Greece a week ago with 800 others.

The communique said: "This shows continuous troop shipments to Cyprus from Greece, and an increase of forces far beyond the division known to exist on the island until recently."

"The Council of Ministers became aware that Turkey is facing a plot of aggression by Cyprus and Greece and danger is imminent."

## List Steps Taken

The following decisions were taken at the Cabinet meetings; the communique said.

- The Turkish air force was put on a state of complete alert against possible aggression from Cyprus and Greece.
- Defensive and counterattack measures were taken on the border with the Greek province of Thrace along Turkey's coasts facing the Greek islands, and in Cyprus.
- Preparations for aggression by the Greek side in Cyprus have been put under continuous Turkish air reconnaissance.
- Turkey will be in readiness against any secret or open aggression.

At Iskenderun, an embarkation port on Turkey's southern coast, thousands of troops were put on a stand-by basis. They have been massed there since the start of the Cyprus troubles last December. More units moved into the City yesterday.

Witnesses reported the arrival of new infantry regiments, an armored brigade, field artillery batteries, army engineer and signal corps units, an anti-aircraft regiment and commandos.

The bulk of Turkey's naval ships stationed here were away from port as the new troops arrived. A flotilla of 28 ships, including destroyers, submarines and mine sweepers left Iskenderun for a nearby area five days ago on what officials described as maneuvers.

Port authorities stopped all arrivals and departures of merchant ships.

## South Africa Foe Leaves Country

LOBASTI, Bechuanaland, Aug. 8 (AP)—Lionel Bernstein, white Johannesburg architect who was acquitted at South Africa's recent sabotage trial and then rearrested, has arrived at Lobasti with his wife, the South African Press Association said today.