

UNITED STATES URGES TURKEY TO PUT END TO ARMENIAN MASSACRES

Washington, Oct. 5—Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople was instructed by cable to inform the Turkish minister of foreign affairs that public sentiment in the United States was so stirred by the report of the Armenian atrocities that unless the massacres ceased friendly relations between the American people and the people of Turkey would be threatened.

Officials made it clear that this message, though its importance was by no means minimized, did not threaten a break in diplomatic relations. Turkey already has let it be known that she will not permit interference by any foreign power with her so-called "Armenian policy." As American life or property has not been affected, the United States government, without submitting an official protest, merely informs Turkey of the effect continued Armenian atrocities would have upon the American people. Ambassador Morgenthau had reported that the German embassy at Constantinople had filed a protest on this subject with the Turkish foreign office.