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Telegram from Ambassador Henry Morgenthau to US Secretary of State, 13 July 1915

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From Constantinople
Dated July 13, 1915
Recd. 16, 1:30 pm

Secretary of State,
Washington.

850, July 13, 5 p.m.
My 841.

I am informed that the Turkish authorities have since May first deported over forty thousand Ottoman Greeks from the Islands and the coast of Marmora to interior Turkish Moslem villages and that they are filling the Greek villages with (#). The Greek Patriarch endeavored to enlist Austrian and German Ambassador's assistance but was told by Turkish authorities that they would tolerate no interference from other powers in their internal affairs. Evidently Turkish nationalistic policy is aimed at all Christians and not confined to Armenians.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR¹
CONSTANTINOPLE

(#) Apparent omission

¹ The American Ambassador at Constantinople in 1915 was Henry Morgenthau (1856 - 1946)