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The Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations presents its compliments to the
Secretary-General of the United Nations and with reference to the Latter's Note Verbale

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UNITED STATES

On 24 March 2018, a protest was organized in front of the Embassy of Turkey in Washington by a group of 30 sympathizers of the PKK terrorist organization.

Despite federal legislation of the United States, forbidding two or more people to gather closer than 100 feet (30 meters) to foreign missions in order to scare, force, threaten and harass foreign officials or official residences, it was not possible to receive a positive response from the Turkish Embassy in Washington, D.C. regarding the protest.

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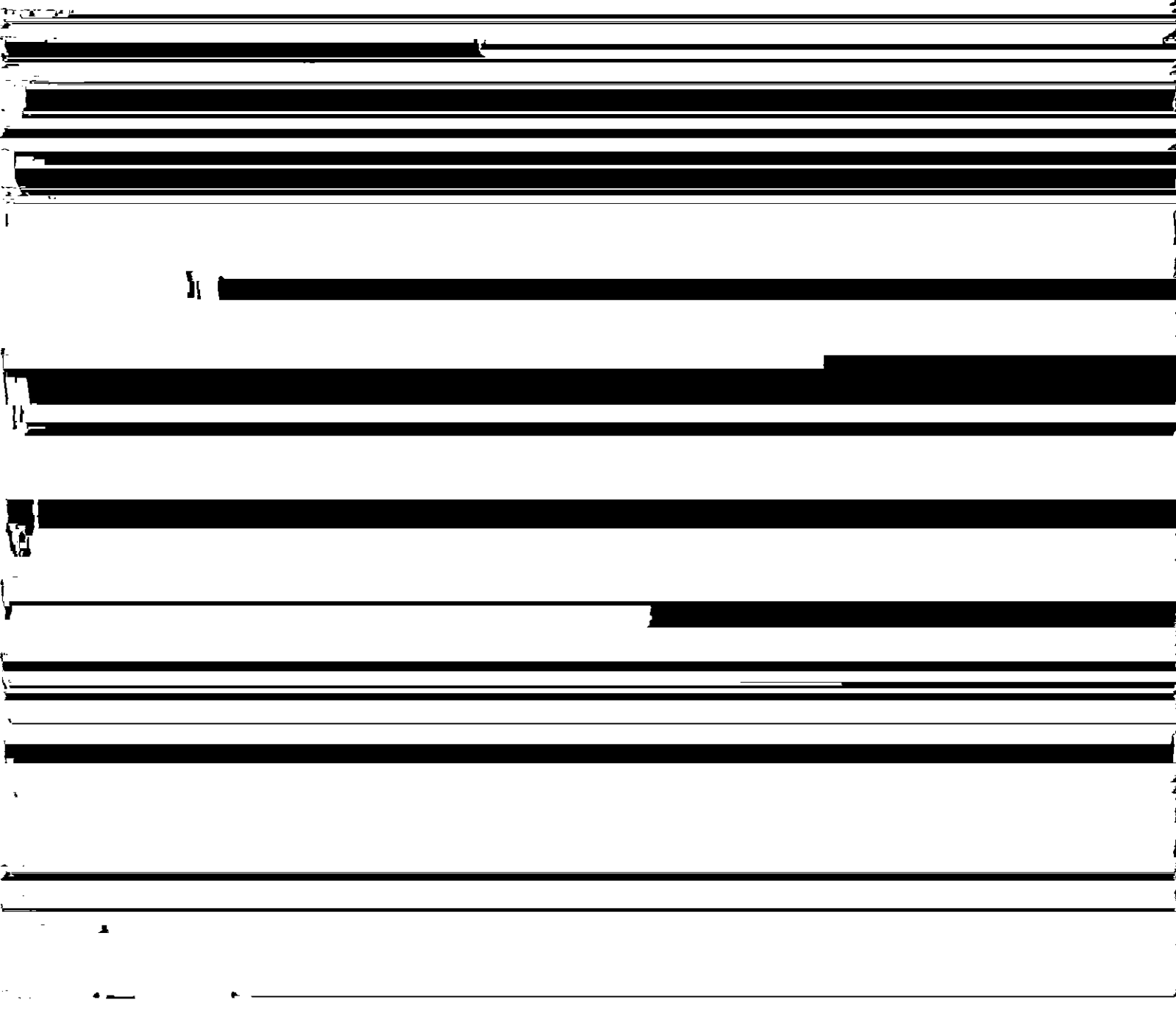
GERMANY

On 10 March 2018, a group of approximately 350 sympathizers of the PKK terrorist organization staged an unauthorized protest in front of the Consulate General of Turkey in Hamburg and a stone attack ensued. Although the German Police team of approximately 30 officers intervened to some extent to some of the protesters, the protest was not ended.

AUSTRIA

On the night of 21 January 2018, some unidentified individuals entered the garden of the Consulate General of Turkey in Salzburg.

Representatives of the Police reported initially that 3 people were detained, who confessed to their crime but later reported that the detained individuals modified their testimony and refused the accusations. The Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution reported that the individuals were released on the ground that they had no link with



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