

The two developments noted above in effect provide :

- (a) the principal part of the Turkish section of the Ankara / Izmir / Athens microwave route proposed by Canada in February 1967, since if the route presently being developed by Turkey were to be extended by about 80 kilometres, an interconnection with the Greek section of the route via the Aegean would be obtained, and also
  
- (b) the alternative route proposed by Turkey in its counter-proposal of September 1967.

(The route to Edirne from Istanbul is not exactly that proposed by Turkey in September 1967, but it serves the principal purpose which Turkey wished to achieve at that time, which on the basis of the present evidence was to provide a link between the sensitive Thracian regions of the country and Ankara and Istanbul.)