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Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of 24 November 1981 with criticism against i.a. "Merhaba", the Turkish Language programme of The Swedish Radio Company.

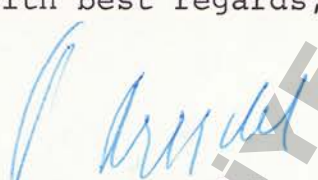
According to our Broadcasting Law we have a general obligation to maintain the principles of our democratic constitution and of course we therefore dissociate from dictatorship of all kinds. Thus, it would be serious if "Merhaba" resembled "Voice of Turkey", as you assert.

However, it is very difficult to judge from your letter since your criticism is rather general. Reporting about incidents inside Turkey and decisions of the Junta is a natural part of our programmes and this is not to be understood as supporting the ideas of the Junta.

For natural reasons our possibilities to follow the Turkish language programmes continually are limited.

If you wish to concretize, you are welcome to do so, either directly to the editors of "Merhaba" or to us.

With best regards,

  
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