

Mariani, Natalina

From: Prevost, Paul <Paul.Prevost@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 11:03 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Wittmann, Patrick; [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Open source reporting on Turkish Drone

[REDACTED]

Following up on [REDACTED] permits. This is the latest from GAC last night. They are following up with the company. I have asked that they keep us informed of developments.

More to follow.

Brigadier-Général Paul Prévost, RCAF

Director of Operations | Directeur des opérations
Foreign and Defence Policy Secretariat | Secrétariat pour la politique étrangère et la défense
Privy Council Office | Bureau du Conseil Privé
Government of Canada | Gouvernement du Canada
Paul.Prevost@pco-bcp.gc.ca / Tel: [613-957-5481](tel:613-957-5481) / Cell : [REDACTED]

From: Shalini.Anand@international.gc.ca <Shalini.Anand@international.gc.ca>
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 9:57 PM
To: Prevost, Paul <Paul.Prevost@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Open source reporting on Turkish Drone

Unlikely, especially if the items are not controlled/regulated (and especially if it's manufacturing these items in [REDACTED])
We are following up with a call this week though, just to ensure that we've discussed all of the angles with the company.

From: Prevost, Paul <Paul.Prevost@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Sent: October 26, 2020 4:09 PM
To: Anand, Shalini -TID <Shalini.Anand@international.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Open source reporting on Turkish Drone

Thanks Shalini,

If the items are not controlled but not destined for mil-use or dual use and the fact that [REDACTED] although manufactured in [REDACTED] would there be a role/responsibility for GoC to get involved to ensure that the technology is sold for the purpose it is authorized?

Thanks

Brigadier-Général Paul Prévost, RCAF

Director of Operations | Directeur des opérations
Foreign and Defence Policy Secretariat | Secrétariat pour la politique étrangère et la défense

Privy Council Office | Bureau du Conseil Privé
 Government of Canada | Gouvernement du Canada
 Paul.Prevest@pco-bcp.gc.ca/ Tel: 613-957-5481 / Cell : [REDACTED]

From: Shalini.Anand@international.gc.ca <Shalini.Anand@international.gc.ca>

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 2:22 PM

To: Prevest, Paul <Paul.Prevest@pco-bcp.gc.ca>; Andrew.Turner@international.gc.ca; Tesselaar, Robert <Robert.Tesselaar@pco-bcp.gc.ca>; Robert.Coleman@international.gc.ca

Cc: Julien.Brisson@international.gc.ca; Kamiliya.Akkouche@international.gc.ca; [Lussier, Vincent <Vincent.Lussier@pco-bcp.gc.ca>](mailto:Lussier,Vincent@pco-bcp.gc.ca); David.Sproule@international.gc.ca; Marc.Pilloud@international.gc.ca;

MarieEve.RoyMarcoux@international.gc.ca; Catherine.Gosselin@international.gc.ca; Jillian.Senkiw@international.gc.ca; Jean-Francois.Bastien@international.gc.ca

Subject: RE: Open source reporting on Turkish Drone

Paul, as Andrew noted below - as far as we understand it these items are a) not controlled; and b) not being manufactured in Canada [REDACTED] In an abundance of caution, and to establish relations with the company Marie-Eve has a call with them late in the week. We'll advise you if there is anything more to share after the call.

Warmly,
 S.

From: Prevest, Paul <Paul.Prevest@pco-bcp.gc.ca>

Sent: October 26, 2020 1:32 PM

To: Turner, Andrew -ECE <Andrew.Turner@international.gc.ca>; Tesselaar, Robert <Robert.Tesselaar@pco-bcp.gc.ca>; Coleman, Robert -ECE <Robert.Coleman@international.gc.ca>

Cc: Brisson, Julien -ECE <Julien.Brisson@international.gc.ca>; Akkouche, Kamiliya -ECE <Kamiliya.Akkouche@international.gc.ca>; Lussier, Vincent <Vincent.Lussier@pco-bcp.gc.ca>; Anand, Shalini -TID <Shalini.Anand@international.gc.ca>; Sproule, David -ECD <David.Sproule@international.gc.ca>; Pilloud, Marc -ECE <Marc.Pilloud@international.gc.ca>; Roy Marcoux, Marie Eve -TIE <MarieEve.RoyMarcoux@international.gc.ca>; Gosselin, Catherine -TIR <Catherine.Gosselin@international.gc.ca>; Senkiw, Jillian -TIR <Jillian.Senkiw@international.gc.ca>; Bastien, Jean-François -TIR <Jean-Francois.Bastien@international.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Open source reporting on Turkish Drone

Thanks Andrew.

Shalini, please keep us informed of findings and courses of action.

Many thanks.

Brigadier-Général Paul Prévost, RCAF

Director of Operations | Directeur des opérations
 Foreign and Defence Policy Secretariat | Secrétariat pour la politique étrangère et la défense
 Privy Council Office | Bureau du Conseil Privé
 Government of Canada | Gouvernement du Canada
 Paul.Prevest@pco-bcp.gc.ca/ Tel: 613-957-5481 / Cell : [REDACTED]

From: Andrew.Turner@international.gc.ca <Andrew.Turner@international.gc.ca>

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 1:12 PM

To: Prevest, Paul <Paul.Prevest@pco-bcp.gc.ca>; Tesselaar, Robert <Robert.Tesselaar@pco-bcp.gc.ca>; Robert.Coleman@international.gc.ca

Cc: Julien.Brisson@international.gc.ca; Kamiliya.Akkouche@international.gc.ca; Lussier, Vincent <Vincent.Lussier@pco-bcp.gc.ca>; Shalini.Anand@international.gc.ca; David.Sroule@international.gc.ca; Marc.Pilloud@international.gc.ca; MarieEve.RoyMarcoux@international.gc.ca; Catherine.Gosselin@international.gc.ca; Jillian.Senkiw@international.gc.ca; Jean-Francois.Bastien@international.gc.ca

s.15(1)

Subject: RE: Open source reporting on Turkish Drone

s.16(2)

Hello Paul,

s.20(1)(c)

Here is a brief update that was prepared last week. Some of the consultations referenced in it may have been part of what led to the company's decision, but my trade and export controls colleagues are better placed to address that. I am looping in a few more of them.

Andrew

For awareness, there are [REDACTED] (non-export controlled) being incorporated into Turkish [REDACTED] which, it could be assumed, may be involved in the current Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. Although the [REDACTED] are not controlled goods (i.e., used in multiple applications [REDACTED] and they are made in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] According to the [REDACTED], these [REDACTED] are certified for civil use only and do not qualify as dual use items. The Export Controls Operation Division is aware and has been connected to [REDACTED] for further consultation about these items. (Note that this information comes from [REDACTED] and not the [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] government are in contact on this question.)

From: Prevost, Paul <Paul.Prevost@pco-bcp.gc.ca>

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 12:47 PM

To: Turner, Andrew -ECE <Andrew.Turner@international.gc.ca>; Tesselaar, Robert <Robert.Tesselaar@pco-bcp.gc.ca>; Coleman, Robert -ECE <Robert.Coleman@international.gc.ca>

Cc: Brisson, Julien -ECE <Julien.Brisson@international.gc.ca>; Akkouche, Kamiliya -ECE <Kamiliya.Akkouche@international.gc.ca>; Lussier, Vincent <Vincent.Lussier@pco-bcp.gc.ca>; Anand, Shalini -TID <Shalini.Anand@international.gc.ca>; Sroule, David -ECD <David.Sroule@international.gc.ca>

Subject: RE: Open source reporting on Turkish Drone

Andrew,

We are getting questions on the following article which refers to [REDACTED] potentially being sold as dual-use to Tur (also referred to in last week's reporting below).

Do we have a bit more clarity on the issue and next steps?

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/turkey-armenia-azerbaijan-drones-bombardier-1.5775350>

Brigadier-Général Paul Prévost, RCAF

Director of Operations | Directeur des opérations
Foreign and Defence Policy Secretariat | Secrétariat pour la politique étrangère et la défense
Privy Council Office | Bureau du Conseil Privé
Government of Canada | Gouvernement du Canada
Paul.Prevost@pco-bcp.gc.ca / Tel: 613-957-5481 / Cell : [REDACTED]

From: Andrew.Turner@international.gc.ca <Andrew.Turner@international.gc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 5:01 PM

To: Tesselaar, Robert <Robert.Tesselaar@pco-bcp.gc.ca>; Robert.Coleman@international.gc.ca
Cc: Julien.Brisson@international.gc.ca; Kamiliya.Akkouche@international.gc.ca; Prevost, Paul <Paul.Prevost@pco-bcp.gc.ca>; Lussier, Vincent <Vincent.Lussier@pco-bcp.gc.ca>
Subject: RE: Open source reporting on Turkish Drone

Hi Rob,

We have seen the reports. While it is impossible to corroborate independently (the OSCE monitoring mission has been suspended for months due to COVID-19), the general impression is that the footage/pictures appear to show Wescam technology. The intelligence side is trying to follow up and we are continuing to monitor.

Below is a quick summary/update of where things stand with the initial steps of the investigation that was provided to DMT earlier today.

All the best,

Andrew

-
- ANKRA Defence Attaché has made several attempts to outreach to the Turkish military. A detailed response is not expected any time soon. ANKRA HOM will engage with the Turkish MFA to emphasize the importance of the [REDACTED] talks to moving this issue forward.
 - While it is impossible to independently verify the situation on the ground (OSCE monitoring suspended for months due to COVID), INA will continue to report on all latest intelligence. The latest footage of downed drones (if genuine) certainly appears to show a TB-2 UAV [REDACTED] on board.
 - The Department is following up with other countries that may be supplying drone parts/technology to Turkey and Azerbaijan to gather additional information, including [REDACTED]. ANKRA Defence Attache indicates that his contacts report that [REDACTED] has suspended any UAV-related exports (they are still providing though spare parts and components to support [REDACTED]). While [REDACTED] has yet to respond, it seems that [REDACTED] are used in Turkish drones, however they are not a controlled item/defence item/dual-use item.
 - If no further intelligence becomes available, the Department may contact the company for its input and assessment of the video.
 - JLTa along with PER and the relevant Geographic Divisions are assessing the situation as it pertains to Turkish drones in Libya.
 - All consultation partners have advised that for the time being they have no further intel/info to suggest that we should consider suspending any additional permits that are still valid to Turkey.
 - GAC and OGDs are working on a review of the situation on the suspended permits in question, with a view to providing MINA consolidated advice on options/next steps.
 - WRT to the [REDACTED] the companies had already shipped items against those permits, so there is no urgent action required.

From: Tesselaar, Robert <Robert.Tesselaar@pco-bcp.gc.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2020 1:16 PM

To: Turner, Andrew -ECE <Andrew.Turner@international.gc.ca>; Coleman, Robert -ECE <Robert.Coleman@international.gc.ca>

Cc: Brisson, Julien -ECE <Julien.Brisson@international.gc.ca>; Akkouche, Kamiliya -ECE <Kamiliya.Akkouche@international.gc.ca>; Prevost, Paul <Paul.Prevost@pco-bcp.gc.ca>; Lussier, Vincent

<Vincent.Lussier@pco-bcp.gc.ca>

Subject: Open source reporting on Turkish Drone

Andrew,
Robert,

Not sure if you have seen any of the open source reporting, but Armenia is providing footage of a TB2 UAV that they shot down with WESCAM components:

<https://www.azatutyun.am/a/30903268.html>

Not sure how this will impact the discussion on permits, but any updates you can provide to keep me in the loop would be appreciated. Have good afternoon,

Pro Patria,

Rob

Lieutenant-Colonel RD Tesselaar

Analyst, Foreign and Defence Policy Secretariat
Privy Council Office / Government of Canada
Unclas: robert.tesselaar@pco-bcp.gc.ca
Secure: [REDACTED]
office: 613-948-6596 / cell: [REDACTED]

Analyste, Secrétariat pour la politique étrangère et la défense
Bureau du Conseil Privé / Gouvernement du Canada
Sans classification: robert.tesselaar@pco-bcp.gc.ca
Classifié: [REDACTED]
bur: 613-948-6596 / cell: [REDACTED]