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Turkey is an increasingly important country in the modern world. Occupying a strategically crucial geographical position between the Soviet Union and the Middle East, it is a key member of the NATO alliance. The Turkish economy has been completely transformed over the last three decades and Turkey is now fast approaching the status of a developed country.

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