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“The language is not powerful enough to describe these events, and whatever we can say about this, it will never be an exaggeration.”

William Ewart Gladstone, 1896

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Georges Clemenceau, June 25, 1919

Turkey still denies categorically any charges regarding the genocide having ever taken place.

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