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1. After WWII, the world was in a situation in in which there were 2 rival political ideologies competing to dominate the world politics: US and CCCP. Turkey had used to be allies with CCCP, but her neutral position in the WWII created a tension with CCCP. The relations were damaged. Also, US was showing an attractive performance in terms of posing a potential ally. Their economy was strong, and they were politically powerful. Therefore, Turkey turned its face to west and tried to strengthen relations. To benefit from Truman Doctrines, Turkey had the inclination of favoring democratic practices. Therefore, Turkey’s democratization process was also a result of external pressures.