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## US SEN. BOB MENENDEZ FACES GROWING PRESSURE FROM DEMOCRATS TO RESIGN

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**AVİM's Note:** *U.S. Senator Bob Menendez, who is a chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is known for his close relations with anti-Turkish lobby groups, especially with those funded by Armenian Diaspora organizations. His irrational support for anti-Turkish policies has in fact been detrimental for American interests. We hope that this investigation concerning Menendez will reveal his suspiciously close involment with Armenian and Greek (both from Greece and South Cyprus) lobby groups.*

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By Tim Hanrahan

A growing number of Democratic lawmakers and officials are calling on Sen. Bob Menendez to resign, after he was indicted Friday in a bribery scheme by federal prosecutors.

The Manhattan U.S. attorneys office charged the Democratic senator with accepting cash, gold bars and other benefits in exchange for using his office to enrich three businessmen and aid the Egyptian government. Menendez stepped aside as chairman of the powerful Foreign Relations Committee, but has rejected demands that he quit the Senate.

I am not going anywhere, Menendez said. He called the charges false and said he was the victim of an active smear campaign of anonymous sources and innuendos.

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