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## **JUPPE: I MUST KEEP SILENCE OR QUIT**

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3 February 2012 News.am French Foreign Minister refrained from commenting on disagreement between him and President Nicolas Sarkozy concerning the Armenian 'genocide' bill. Alain Juppe quoted French politician, former minister Jean-Pierre Chevenement who said the minister must keep silence or hand in resignation. "I have appeared in a situation when I should keep silence on the issue you mentioned, as he said. French President Nicolas Sarkozy said on Wednesday if the genocide bill is canceled by the Constitutional Council he would present a new bill. He criticized the agriculture and foreign affairs ministers. "There are no disagreements in the government, as in any case there is a President who rules and Prime Minister who makes decisions, as Juppe said. French Foreign Minister, who is for strengthening of relations with Turkey, also recalled about close ties with France.

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