## U.S. and Turkey hold key talks on PKK As President George W. Bush steps up pressure to forestall a Turkish incursion against Kurdish PKK rebels in Irag. Turkey's Prime Minister Recep Tavvip Erdogan warns that relations between the two NATO allies hinge on whether Washington cracks down on the PKK U.S. providing Ankara with intelligence Turkish military pounding on Kurdish rebel positions along border PKK positions with helicopters and artillery AH-1 Cobra U-2 spv RKEY plane 100,000 Turkish troops massed along border DUHOK Around 3.500 PKK militants based in Iraq Mosul ARBIL Mount Qandil: PKK stronghold Arbil Habur border crossing A C SULAYMANIYA Irag's Kurdistan Region Kirkuk Mainly Kurdish control Economic sanctions planned by Ankara against PKK supporters in Iraq, likely to weaken semi-autonomous Kurdish government River 50km Turkish-Iragi bilateral trade Tigris 30 miles amounts to around \$5bn per year Source: Golbal Security Pictures: Associated Press © GRAPHIC NEWS