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and
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I

The American Embassy to the Greek Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs

No. 232

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Royal Ministry for Foreign Affairs and has the honor to propose the following arrangements in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of the Note of December 21, 1951,² respecting the disposition of equipment and material furnished by the United States under the Act to Provide Assistance to Greece and Turkey, as amended,³ found surplus to the needs of the Armed Forces of Greece.

1. The Greek Government will report to the United States Military Assistance Advisory Group such equipment and material furnished under end item programs as are no longer required in the furtherance of its Mutual Defense Assistance Program.

2. The United States Government may accept title to such equipment and material for transfer to a third country or for such other disposition as may be made by the United States Government.

3. When title is accepted by the United States Government, such equipment and material will be delivered free alongside ship in case ocean shipment is required, or delivered free on board inland carrier at a shipping point designated by the Joint U. S. Military Aid Group in the event ocean shipping is not required.

4. Such property reported no longer required in the Mutual Defense Assistance Program of the Greek Government and not accepted by the United

¹ Came into force on 7 January 1952 by the exchange of the said notes.

² The following information is given by the Department of State of the United States of America (*Treaties and Other International Acts Series 2537*): "Treaties and Other International Acts Series 2608. The reply note effecting this agreement was dated Jan. 7, 1952."

³ United States of America: 61 Stat. 103; 22 U.S.C. § 1401 *et seq.*

States Government for redistribution or return will be disposed of as agreed between the Governments of Greece and the United States.

5. Any salvage and scrap containing appreciable quantities of recoverable strategic or critical material, as indicated on a Mutual Defense Assistance Program Salvage List to be communicated to the Greek Government from time to time by the United States, shall become the property of the United States for disposition. Other salvage and scrap, when disposed of by Greece will be used to support the defense effort of Greece or other countries to whom military assistance is being furnished by the United States. A list of strategic and critical scrap materials currently desired for return to the United States is appended hereto.

Upon receipt of a Note from your Government indicating that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Greek Government, the United States Government will consider that this Note and your reply thereto constitute an agreement between the two Governments on this subject which shall enter into force on the date of your Note in reply.

The Embassy avails itself of this occasion to renew to the Royal Ministry the assurances of its highest consideration.

Athens, December 21, 1951

J. E. P.

To the Royal Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Athens

LIST OF STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL SCRAP MATERIALS
DESIRED FOR RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

a. *Metals*

Aluminum

Antimony

Copper, brass and bronze, such as wire, fired cartridge cases

Lead, such as cable covering and storage batteries

Magnesium

Platinum crucibles and laboratory ware

Tungsten dies and carbides, and tungsten carbide parts of HVAP projectiles

Zinc

Jet engine parts

b. *Abrasive Materials*

Abrasive wheels, aluminum oxide, corundum, diamond, and silicon carbide

c. *Textiles and Fibers*

Wool fabrics and waste

Burlap and used burlap bags

Rope, manila, sisal, and nylon

II

The Greek Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy

MINISTÈRE ROYAL DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES

No. 17404

NOTE VERBALE

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of its note No. 232, dated December 21, 1951 together with a list of strategic and critical scrap materials, which reads as follows :

[See note I]

In confirming the contents of the above note the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honor to inform the Embassy of the United States of America that its provisions are acceptable to the Royal Government of Greece and that the said note and this reply are considered by the Royal Government as constituting an agreement between the two Governments, on this subject, which shall enter into force as from this date.

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this occasion to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.-

Athens, January 7, 1952

To the Embassy of the United States of America
En ville
