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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
GREECE**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to mutual security. Athens, 21 December 1951 and 7 January 1952**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
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*Texte officiel anglais.*

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No. 2382. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND GREECE RELATING TO MUTUAL SECURITY. ATHENS, 21 DECEMBER 1951 AND 7 JANUARY 1952

I

*The American Ambassador to the Greek Minister for Foreign Affairs*

AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 231

Athens, Greece, December 21, 1951

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to the conversations which have already taken place between representatives of our two Government relating to the Agreement on Aid to Greece between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Greece, signed at Athens on June 20, 1947,<sup>2</sup> to the Economic Cooperation Agreement between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Greece, signed at Athens on July 2, 1948, as heretofore amended,<sup>3</sup> and to the enactment by the Congress of the United States of the Mutual Security Act of 1951, Public Law 165, 82nd Congress.<sup>4</sup> I also have the honor to confirm the understandings reached as a result of these conversations, as follows :

1. The Government of Greece has expressed its adherence to the purposes and policies of the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 as heretofore amended,<sup>5</sup> including the statement of purpose contained in section 2 of the Mutual Security Act of 1951. Whenever reference is made in any of the articles of the Economic Cooperation Agreement to the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948, such reference shall be construed as including the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948 as heretofore amended.

2. The Government of Greece hereby confirms that it has agreed to:

- (a) join in promoting international understanding and good will, and maintaining world peace;
- (b) take such action as may be mutually agreed upon to eliminate causes of international tension;

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 7 January 1952 by the exchange of the said notes.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 7, p. 267.

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 23, p. 43; Vol. 79, p. 298, and Vol. 132, p. 384.

<sup>4</sup> United States of America : 65 Stat. 373.

<sup>5</sup> United States of America : 62 Stat. 137; 22 U. S. C. § 1501 *et seq.*

(c) fulfill the military obligations which it has assumed under multilateral or bilateral agreements or treaties to which the United States is a party;

(d) make, consistent with its political and economic stability, the full contribution permitted by its manpower, resources, facilities, and general economic condition to the development and maintenance of its own defensive strength and the defensive strength of the free world;

(e) take all reasonable measures which may be needed to develop its defense capacities; and

(f) take appropriate steps to insure the effective utilization of the economic and military assistance provided by the United States.

3. The two Governments will establish procedures under which equipment and materials furnished by the Government of the United States under the Act "to provide assistance to Greece and Turkey", Public Law 75, 80th Congress, May 22, 1947, as amended,<sup>1</sup> other than equipment or materials furnished under terms requiring reimbursement, and no longer required for the purpose for which originally made available will be offered for return to the Government of the United States for appropriate disposition.

4. Sums allocated to the use of the Government of the United States of America pursuant to paragraph 4 of Article IV of the Economic Cooperation Agreement may be used by the Government of the United States of America for its expenditures in any area.

5. Paragraph 6 of Article IV of the Economic Cooperation Agreement shall include expenditures for military production, construction, equipment and material. It shall also include expenditures for the encouragement of emigration from participating countries having permanent surplus manpower to areas, particularly the undeveloped and dependent areas, where such manpower can be effectively utilized.

6. In lieu of the date referred to in paragraph 7 of Article IV of the Economic Cooperation Agreement, the amount of unencumbered balances referred to in that paragraph shall be determined as of the date of the termination of the assistance program under this Agreement.

7. The two Governments will establish procedures whereby the Government of Greece will so deposit, segregate, or assure title to all funds allocated to or derived from any program of assistance undertaken by the Government of the United States so that such funds shall not be subject to garnishment, attachment, seizure or other legal process by any person, firm, agency, corporation, organization or government, when in the opinion of the Government of the United States such legal process would interfere with the attainment of the objectives of the program of assistance.

<sup>1</sup> United States of America : 61 Stat. 103; 22 U. S. C. §§1401-1410.

8. The Government of Greece agrees that aid shall be utilized in such manner as (a) to the extent that it is feasible, to discourage cartel and monopolistic business practices which result in restricting production and increasing prices and to encourage, where suitable, competition and productivity; (b) to encourage the development and strengthening of the free labor union movement as the collective bargaining agency of labor within Greece; and (c) to eliminate barriers to, and provide the incentives for, a steadily increased participation of free private enterprise in developing of resources.

9. The Government of Greece agrees to take such measures as may be necessary to assure representatives of the Government of the United States the right to observe freely the end use of commodities and services furnished with aid provided pursuant to this agreement and the agreements of June 20, 1947, and July 2, 1948, and which are in the possession of either public or private agencies.

10. The Government of Greece agrees to continue the Foreign Trade Administration and the Currency Committee as constituted under existing laws, subject to such future modification as may be mutually agreed between the two Governments.

The agreements between the Government of Greece and the Government of the United States dated June 20, 1947 (including the provisions of the note dated June 15, 1947, by the Government of Greece to the Government of the United States referred to in said Agreement of June 20, 1947) and the agreement dated July 2, 1948, as amended, continue in force except to the extent that they are amended by the provisions of this note. Upon receipt of a note from your Government indicating that the foregoing provisions are acceptable to the Government of Greece, the Government of the United States of America 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.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

John E. PEURIFOY

His Excellency Sophocles Venizelos  
Deputy Prime Minister and  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Athens

## II

*The Greek Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador*

MINISTÈRE ROYAL DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES

No. 17403

Athens, January 7, 1952

Excellency :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's Note No. 231 of December 21, 1951, reading as follows :

[See note I]

In confirming the contents of the above note I have the honor to inform you that its provisions are acceptable to the Royal Greek Government and that the said note and this reply are considered by it as constituting an agreement between our two Governments, on this subject, which shall enter into force as from this date.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

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His Excellency John E. Peurifoy  
Ambassador of the United States of America  
Athens

## III

*The American Embassy to the Greek Ministry for Foreign Affairs*

No. 250

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Royal Ministry for Foreign Affairs and has the honor to submit the following statements in clarification of its Note No. 231 of December 21, 1951.

1. With regard to paragraph 4 of Note No. 231, the Government of the United States does not intend to utilize outside of Greece any of the sums allocated to the use of the Government of the United States pursuant to paragraph 4 of Article IV of the Economic Cooperation Agreement which were deposited prior to July 1, 1951.

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2. With regard to paragraph 10 of Note No. 231, the term " future modification " as used is understood to include the possibility of eventual termination at such time as may be mutually agreed between the two Governments.

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

Athens, January 7, 1952

To the Royal Ministry for Foreign Affairs  
Athens

#### IV

#### *The Greek Ministry for Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy*

#### MINISTÈRE ROYAL DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES

No. 17363

#### 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 the Embassy's Note No. 250, dated January 7, 1952, of which it has duly taken note, and which reads as follows :

[*See note III*]

The Royal Ministry avails itself of this occasion to renew to the United States Embassy the assurance of its highest consideration.—

Athens, January 7, 1952

To the Embassy of the United States of America  
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