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I

The American Ambassador to the Greek Minister for Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 346

Athens, Greece, March 11, 1952

Excellency :

I have the honor to propose that an Air Service Agreement be entered into between our two Governments as follows :

1. The Government of the United States, through the Economic Cooperation Administration, has made available to the Government of Greece communications, air traffic control, air navigation and meteorological equipment as listed in the attached Appendix to this agreement.² Additional equipment of the same type, located in Greece, which was formerly in the custody of the United States Air Force, has been transferred to the custody of the Civil Aeronautics Administration of the United States. The Government of the United States of America intends formally to transfer from time to time during the effective period of this agreement, all of this equipment to the Government of Greece.

2. In consideration of the above assistance and services rendered the Government of Greece by the Government of the United States, this agreement shall be applicable to such communications, air traffic control, air navigation and meteorological equipment required for civil aviation, including that now in the custody of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, as the Government of the United States of America has heretofore or may hereafter make available to the Government of Greece under the Economic Cooperation Act of 1948, as amended.³

3. The Government of Greece shall :

(a) Operate and maintain the facilities transferred to it in accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of the agreement in a manner adequate to meet the standards of the International Civil Aviation Organization and the requirements of air traffic into and away from airdromes at which the facilities are located and along international air routes converging on those airdromes.

¹ Came into force on 25 June 1952 by the exchange of the said notes.

² Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.

³ United States of America : 62 Stat. 137 ; 22 U. S. C. § 1501 *et seq.*

(b) Enter into whatever arrangements may be necessary to insure the continued maintenance and operation of the facilities in the event that, for any reason, the Government of Greece is unable to carry out the provisions of Article 3 (a). The conclusion of such arrangements referred to shall not alter any of the provisions of this agreement with regard to the use of equipment, rendering of services, or charges for such services.

(c) Continue the operation of such air navigation facilities at such locations as may be from time to time agreed upon by representatives of the Government of the United States and the Government of Greece until either such facilities are replaced by new facilities installed in accordance with the standards and recommendations of the International Civil Aviation Organization, or it is determined by the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Greece that there is no longer a need for the original facilities.

(d) Devote the use of the aeronautical and allied facilities transferred to it by the Government of the United States of America primarily to civil aeronautical and meteorological services, provided that the Government of Greece agrees that the services provided with such facilities as of this date to the United States military forces shall be continued after the transfer to the Government of Greece of such facilities until such time as the United States military forces shall indicate to the Government of Greece that such services are no longer required.

(e) Not permit standby or spare equipment (including spare parts) furnished for the purpose of obtaining continuous and reliable aeronautical services to be diverted for any other purpose without prior United States Government approval.

(f) Provide the full service facilities transferred to it by the Government of the United States of America to all United States aircraft on the same basis as such service is provided to aircraft of Greece engaged in similar services.

(g) Make available to United States aircraft and ground personnel the established aeronautical communication facilities for the collection and transmission of weather information of aeronautical nature.

(h) Utilize for air-ground, point-to-point and control tower communications the radio frequencies allocated for the purpose on the basis of International Telecommunications Regulations and in accordance with the frequency utilization arrangements formulated by the International Civil Aviation Organization.

(i) Undertake and foster, in accordance with the standards and procedures established by the International Civil Aviation Organization, efficient operation and maintenance of all facilities and associated equipment which the Government of the United States of America has made or hereafter makes available to the Government of Greece.

4. In the event that any of the equipment transferred to the Government of Greece under the terms of this agreement becomes surplus to the needs of the Government of Greece in carrying out the provisions and purposes of this agreement, the Government of the United States of America may elect to repossess such equipment at no cost to the Government of the United States of America.

5. This agreement will come into force on the day it is signed and shall continue in force until terminated by mutual consent of the Government of Greece by means of an exchange of notes between the two contracting governments.

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

His Excellency Sophocles Venizelos
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Athens

John E. PEURIFOY

II

The American Ambassador to the Greek Minister for Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN EMBASSY

No. 475

Athens, Greece, June 16, 1952

Excellency :

With reference to my note No. 346, dated March 11, 1952, and your reply thereto note No. 5402, dated May 23, 1952,¹ I have the honor to propose that this note and your Excellency's reply thereto constitute an agreement between the Royal Hellenic Government and the Government of the United States of America in accordance with the terms stated in my note No. 346.

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

His Excellency Sophocles Venizelos
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Athens

John E. PEURIFOY

III

The Greek Minister for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

No. 6562

Athens, 25th June, 1952

Excellency,

With reference to your letter No 475, dated June 16th 1952, I have the honour to confirm to you that Your Excellency's letter and the present reply shall constitute an agreement between the Royal Hellenic Government and the Government of the United States of America in accordance with the terms stated in your letter No. 346, dated March 11th, 1952.

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

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

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