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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
GREECE**

Exchange of notes (with three memoranda) constituting an agreement relating to a program of offshore procurement in Greece. Athens, 17 and 24 December 1952

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
GRÈCE**

Échange de notes (avec trois mémorandums) constituant un accord relatif à un programme de commandes « offshore » en Grèce. Athènes, 17 et 24 décembre 1952

Texte officiel anglais.

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No. 2470. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND GREECE RELATING TO A PROGRAM OF OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT IN GREECE. ATHENS, 17 AND 24 DECEMBER 1952

I

The Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy

MINISTÈRE ROYAL DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES

No. 1614

NOTE VERBALE

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs present their compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and referring to the Note Verbale No. 183 that the Embassy kindly addressed to the Royal Ministry on November 14th, 1952,² and to the attached three memoranda submitted as bases for understandings between the Governments of Greece and the United States regarding the operation of the offshore procurement program in Greece, have the honour to bring to the knowledge of the Embassy the following :

a) As regards the memorandum concerned with the inspection and acceptance testing of military items produced by Greek industries under the offshore procurement program the Royal Government have the honour to propose an amendment at the beginning of the second paragraph, to read as in the memorandum attached herewith.

b) As regards the memorandum concerned with security the Royal Government agree with the original text attached herewith.

c) With reference to the memorandum concerned with temporary storage the Royal Government suggest the modification of the second paragraph to read as in the text of the memorandum attached herewith.

If the Government of the United States agree with the modifications of the memoranda attached herewith it is suggested that the Embassy may wish to address to the Royal Ministry a Note to this effect.

¹ Came into force on 24 December 1952, by the exchange of the said notes.

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

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs avail themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of their highest consideration.—

Athens, December 17th, 1952

[SEAL]

Enclosures :

Three Memoranda.

To the Embassy of the United States of America
Athens

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF GREECE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
RE OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS IN GREECE

INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE TESTING

With reference to negotiations being conducted in Greece between representatives of the United States Government and Greek industries interested in the production of munitions, explosives, and other military requirements of countries participating in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, as well as the discussions that occurred between the representatives of the Greek Government and the Government of the United States, the following is understood :

When requested by the Government of the United States, the Greek Government, through its Ministry of Defense, will conduct, at its own expense with its own equipment and technical organization, the required inspection and acceptance testing, quality control tests during production, and final inspection of the military requirements produced by Greek industries under the above-described contracts with the Government of the United States.

Inspection testing will be conducted according to the proofing standards presently in use by the Greek National Army and, as necessary, with those established by the authorities of the United States. The Greek Government will certify to the United States Government that the products so inspected meet all certification and other requirements of the contract. The United States may verify such inspection.

Final authority in the matter of inspection, testing, quality control, and acceptance shall be vested in the United States contracting officer or his delegated representative.—

[SEAL]

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF GREECE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
RE OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS IN GREECE

SECURITY

With reference to negotiations being conducted in Greece between representatives of the United States Government and Greek industries interested in the production of munitions, explosives, and other military requirements of countries participating in the

North Atlantic Organization, as well as the discussions that occurred between the representatives of the Greek Government and the Government of the United States, the following is understood :

The Greek Government will, in the interest of maintaining security, provide where necessary, through the appropriate organization of the Greek Government, advice as to the security conditions existing in various plants where offshore procurement contracts are being contemplated, will make security checks of personnel in such plants, and will insure the security of classified data provided by the United States Government for the fulfillment of offshore procurement contracts.—

[SEAL]

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF GREECE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
RE OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS IN GREECE

TEMPORARY STORAGE

With reference to negotiations being conducted in Greece between representatives of the United States Government and Greek industries interested in the production of munitions, explosives, and other military requirements of countries participating in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, as well as the discussions that occurred between the representatives of the Greek Government and the Government of the United States, the following is understood :

The Greek Government will provide at its own expense temporary storage for a period not exceeding sixty days following final acceptance by the U. S. Authorities or for such other additional period of time and under such terms as may be mutually agreed upon pending shipment of any military requirements produced by Greek industries under the above-described contracts with the Government of the United States.—

[SEAL]

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The American Embassy to the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 219

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honor to refer to Note Verbale No. 1614, dated December 17, 1952, transmitted to the Embassy by the Ministry together with three Memoranda covering Inspection and Accep-

tance Testing, Security and Storage, submitted as a basis for understandings between the Governments of Greece and the United States regarding the operation of the Offshore Procurement Program in Greece.

The Embassy is pleased to inform the Ministry that the three Memoranda transmitted with the Note under reference are accepted by the Government of the United States of America as Agreements covering those operations of the Offshore Purchase Program in Greece which are concerned with Inspection and Acceptance Testing, Security and with Temporary Storage.

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

Athens, December 24, 1952

To the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Athens
