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## and GREECE

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### ACTING MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CANBERRA, A.C.T.

15th March, 1956

Your Excellency,

With reference to the recent establishment of an Australian Consulate-General in Athens I have the honour to propose that, in order to enable the Consulate-General to function satisfactorily, it should be accorded by the Royal Hellenic Government the same rights and privileges as those which are, or may be accorded to United Kingdom Consulates established in Greece.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Royal Hellenic Government I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in this matter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) J. A. SPICER

His Excellency Monsieur Dimitri Lambros Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Greece Melbourne Building Civic Centre Canberra, A.C.T.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Came into force on 15 March 1956 by the exchange of the said notes.

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# ROYAL GREEK LEGATION CANBERRA, A.C.T.

15th March, 1956

Sir,

In reply to your Note of to-day, with reference to the recent establishment of an Australian Consulate-General in Athens, I have the honour to inform you that my Government agree that, in order to enable the Consulate-General to function satisfactorily, it be accorded in Greece the same rights and privileges as those which are, or may be accorded to United Kingdom Consulates established in Greece.

Your above mentioned Note and the present Note shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between our two Governments in this matter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Dimitri Lambros

Senator the Hon. J. A. Spicer, Q.C. Acting Minister for External Affairs Canberra, A.C.T.