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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
GREECE**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement regarding the
loan of the submarine *Scabbard Fish* (SS-397). Athens,
27 May and 5 July 1971**

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
 BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
 GREECE REGARDING THE LOAN OF THE SUBMARINE
SCABBARD FISH (SS-397)

I

The American Ambassador to the Greek Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs

Athens, May 27, 1971

No. 132

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations between the representatives of our two Governments regarding the loan of the submarine *Scabbard Fish* (SS-397).

The loan of the submarine *Scabbard Fish* (SS-397) was made pursuant to the agreements between the Government of the United States of America and the Royal Hellenic Government effected by the exchange of notes dated April 4 and 14, 1962,² and the exchange of notes dated December 15, 1958, and January 15, 1959.³ The loan of this submarine was scheduled to expire on February 26, 1970.

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that, in response to the request of the Royal Hellenic Government, the Government of the United States agrees to extend the loan of the submarine for another period of five years, not exceeding ten years from the original date of delivery under the terms and conditions of the agreements referred to above pertaining to the submarine, as expressly further amended by this agreement. Accordingly, the new expiration date of this loan will be as follows:

| <i>Name of Vessel</i> | <i>Date of Delivery</i> | <i>New Expiration Date</i> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Scabbard Fish</i> (SS-397) | February 26, 1965 | February 26, 1975 |

¹ Came into force on 5 July 1971, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 452, p. 342.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 357, p. 281.

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the agreements referred to above, the loan of the submarine *Scabbard Fish* (SS-397) may be terminated by either Government at any time.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Royal Hellenic Government, I have the honor further to propose that Your Excellency's reply to that effect and my note shall together constitute an agreement between our two Governments regarding this matter, which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

HENRY J. TASCA

His Excellency Christos Xanthopoulos-Palamas
Under-secretary of Foreign Affairs
Athens

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

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No. GH401-66

Athens, July 5, 1971

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 132, dated May 27, 1971, the text of which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I hereby confirm that these provisions are acceptable to my Government and therefore agree that Your Excellency's letter and the present reply shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

[Signed]

CH. X. PALAMAS

Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Mr. Henry J. Tasca
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Athens

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