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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
GREECE**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to military assistance: Eligibility requirements pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1973 and the International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976. Athens, 31 August 1976

Authentic text: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 29 November 1977.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
GRÈCE**

Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif aux conditions auxquelles est assujettie la fourniture de l'assistance militaire en vertu du *Foreign Assistance Act* de 1973 (Loi sur l'assistance aux pays étrangers) et de l'*International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act* de 1976 (Loi sur l'assistance au titre de la sécurité internationale et sur le contrôle des exportations d'armements). Athènes, 31 août 1976

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND GREECE
RELATING TO MILITARY ASSISTANCE: ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE
ACT OF 1973 AND THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSIST-
ANCE AND ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT OF 1976

I

No. 202

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Hellenic Republic and has the honor to refer to recent discussions between representatives of the two Governments regarding a provision of United States law which prohibits the United States Government from furnishing defense articles on a grant basis to the Government of the Hellenic Republic, or any other Government, unless the Government of the Hellenic Republic shall have agreed to pay to the United States Government the net proceeds of sale received by the Government of the Hellenic Republic in disposing of defense articles so furnished.

It is therefore proposed that, in addition to the existing agreements and provisions concerning the implementation of the military assistance program to Greece, the Government of the Hellenic Republic agrees also that the net proceeds of sale received by the Government of the Hellenic Republic in disposing of any weapon, weapons system, munition, aircraft, military boat, military vessel, or other defense article, including scrap from any such defense article, received (heretofore or hereafter) under the military assistance program of the United States Government will be paid to the United States Government and shall be available to pay all official costs of the United States Government payable in Greek currency, including all costs relating to the financing of international educational and cultural exchange activities in which the Government of the Hellenic Republic participates.

In addition to the foregoing matter, the representatives of the two Governments included in their recent discussions new provisions of United States law establishing new statutory authority for military education and training hitherto furnished by the United States Government as a defense service under its military assistance program and prohibiting the furnishing of military assistance or related training unless the recipient country agrees that it will observe the same conditions regarding training and other services as have previously been required with respect to the use, transfer, security, observation and return of defense articles. Agreements in force between the United States Government and the Government of the Hellenic Republic contain the requisite assurances with respect to defense articles, defense services and information furnished to Greece. Since at the time the relevant agreements entered into force, training was furnished by the United States Government as a defense service, the United States Government interprets

¹ Came into force on 31 August 1976, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

them as being applicable to training to be furnished under the separate military education and training program. Accordingly, the Embassy of the United States of America has the honor to request the confirmation of the Government of the Hellenic Republic that it construes the agreements in force the same way and that, accordingly, no further agreement is necessary to implement the aforesaid newly enacted provisions of United States law.

It is proposed that the Ministry's reply stating that the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of the Hellenic Republic shall, together with this note, constitute an agreement between our Governments on this subject, to be effective on the date of the Ministry's reply.

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

Embassy of the United States of America

Athens, August 31, 1976.

II

MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES¹

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Note verbale

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs present their compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and have the honour to acknowledge receipt of its note No. 202, dated August 31, 1976, reading as follows:

[*See note I*]

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs have the honour to state that the foregoing note together with the present reply constitute an agreement between the Governments of Greece and the United States of America effective as of this date.

The 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, August 31, 1976.

The Embassy of the United States of America
Athens

¹ The Ministry of Foreign Affairs.