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and
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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND GREECE CONCERNING
ATOMIC ENERGY: CONTINUATION OF SAFEGUARDS AND GUAR-
ANTEE PROVISIONS

I

The Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy

MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES²

5.D.F. 6321/1/118/AS 192

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs present their compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and have the honor to refer to the request by the Government of Greece for the assistance of the International Atomic Energy Agency in obtaining from the United States approximately 7000 grams of uranium enriched to approximately 90 percent in the isotope uranium 235. The transfer will take place under the terms and conditions in the Agreement for Cooperation in the Civil Uses of Atomic Energy between the United States and the IAEA,³ which entered into force on August 7, 1959, as amended on February 12, 1974.⁴ The material will be used at the Democritus Nuclear Research Center in the Research Reactor GRR-1, which was transferred to Greece under the Agreement for Cooperation Concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy between the United States and Greece, of August 4, 1955,⁵ as amended on June 11, 1960,⁶ April 3, 1962,⁷ June 22, 1962,⁸ June 8, 1964,⁹ and September 27, 1968.¹⁰

In its Note number 6327/46/AS1097, dated July 16, 1974, the Government of Greece stated its appreciation of the continuing effect of the safeguards and guarantee provisions of the 1955 Agreement for Cooperation between the United States and Greece, as amended, which expired by its terms on August 3, 1974. The Government of Greece now agrees that the 7000 grams of uranium enriched to approximately 90 percent in the isotope U-235 requested from the United States for the GRR-1 Reactor will be held subject to the terms and conditions of Articles II, VI and VII of the expired 1955 Agreement for Cooperation between the United States and Greece, as amended.

The Government of Greece wishes to confirm to the Government of the United States its understanding that pursuant to the undertaking in the previous paragraph, no material used or produced in the GRR-1 Reactor will be used for atomic weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, for research or development of atomic weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, or for any other military purpose.

¹ Came into force on 28 January 1977 by the exchange of the said notes.

² Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 339, p. 359.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 951, p. 412.

⁵ *Ibid.*, vol. 235, p. 257.

⁶ *Ibid.*, vol. 418, p. 366.

⁷ *Ibid.*, vol. 469, p. 420.

⁸ *Ibid.*, p. 424.

⁹ *Ibid.*, vol. 692, p. 410.

¹⁰ *Ibid.*, vol. 740, p. 336.

The Government of Greece also wishes to assure the Government of the United States of its desire and intention to apply adequate levels of physical security, as will be agreed between the Government of Greece and the Government of the United States, to the nuclear material used in the GRR-1 Reactor.

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.

To the Embassy of the United States
of America
Athens

II

The American Embassy to the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Note No. 22

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honor to acknowledge the Ministry's Note 5.D.F. 6321/1/118/AS 192 concerning the request by the Government of Greece for the assistance of the International Atomic Energy Agency in obtaining from the United States approximately 7000 grams of uranium enriched to approximately 90 percent in the isotope uranium 235. The Government of the United States notes with appreciation the additional undertakings of the Government of Greece with regard to this uranium and wishes to state that it is in agreement with these provisions.

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

Athens, January 28, 1977.

Embassy of the United States of America

RELATED NOTES

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EMBASSY OF GREECE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ref: 6327/46/AS1097

The Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of Greece presents his compliments to His Excellency the Secretary of State and has the honor to refer to the Agreement for Cooperation between the Government of the Kingdom of Greece and the Government of the United States of America Concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy which was signed at Washington on August 4, 1955, as amended by the Agreements signed on June 11, 1960, April 3, 1962, June 22, 1962, June 8, 1964, and September 27, 1968.

The Chargé d'Affaires a.i. wishes to state that the Government of the Hellenic Republic appreciates the continuing effect of the safeguards and guarantee provisions of the Agreement for Cooperation of August 4, 1955, as amended, and states that it will hold the material, equipment and devices it has received thereunder subject to the terms

and conditions of that Agreement and to the Protocol Suspending the Agreement between the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Government of the Kingdom of Greece and the Government of the United States of America for the Application of Safeguards and Providing for the Application of Safeguards Pursuant to the Non-Proliferation Treaty, signed at Vienna on March 1, 1972,¹ pending the coming into force of the Agreement for Cooperation signed at Washington on July 12, 1974.

The Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of Greece avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary of State the assurances of his highest consideration.

July 16, 1974

II

The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Greece and acknowledges his note of July 16, 1974, referring to the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Greece Concerning Civil Uses of Atomic Energy signed at Washington on August 4, 1955, as amended by the Agreements signed on June 11, 1960, April 3, 1962, June 22, 1962, June 8, 1964, and September 27, 1968.

The Government of the United States of America notes with appreciation the statement of the Government of the Hellenic Republic that it recognizes the continuing effect of the safeguards and guarantee provisions of the Agreement for Cooperation of August 4, 1955, as amended, and that it will hold any material, equipment and devices it has received thereunder subject to the terms and conditions of that Agreement and to the Protocol Suspending the Agreement Between the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Government of the Kingdom of Greece and the Government of the United States of America for the Application of Safeguards and Providing for the Application of Safeguards Pursuant to the Non-Proliferation Treaty, signed at Vienna on March 1, 1972, pending the coming into force of the Agreement for Cooperation signed at Washington on July 12, 1974.

Washington, July 30, 1974.

Department of State

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 850, p. 131.