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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
GREECE**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to  
military assistance in defence articles and services.  
Athens, 30 August 1979**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
GRÈCE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'assistance  
militaire par fourniture de matériels et de services de  
défense. Athènes, 30 août 1979**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 12 juin 1980.*

## EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND GREECE RELATING TO MILITARY ASSISTANCE IN DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES

### I

#### *The American Embassy to the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

No. 280

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic and has the honor to refer to the recent discussions between representatives of the two governments concerning the United States Military Assistance Program with the Hellenic Republic during the United States Fiscal Year 1979, and the effect of certain changes in United States laws applicable to the funding of such programs by the United States. The Embassy has the further honor to confirm, on behalf of the Government of the United States, the following understandings reached as a consequence of the aforesaid discussions:

1. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the relevant agreements on aid to Greece between the two governments, and as provided herein, the United States shall grant to the Government of the Hellenic Republic defense articles and defense services of a value not to exceed \$36,754,692 during the United States Fiscal Year 1979. The value of such defense services shall be calculated by the United States in accordance with the provisions of applicable United States laws and regulations, including the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as from time to time amended, and the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1979.

2. The defense articles and defense services to be furnished pursuant to this agreement shall be furnished in accordance with, and subject to, the United States laws referred to in paragraph 1, and such successor legislation as may be hereafter enacted. Deliveries of such defense articles, and the performance of such defense services, may be suspended or terminated by the United States under unforeseen circumstances when the national interest of the United States so requires and after consultation between the two governments.

3. Selection of particular defense articles or defense services (hereafter in this paragraph referred to collectively as "items") to be furnished pursuant to this agreement shall be made from time to time by the United States Department of Defense, taking into consideration the requests, if any, of the Ministry of Defense of the Government of the Hellenic Republic for particular items. The United States Department of Defense may cancel the furnishing of any item, or quantity thereof, at any time in order to recoup funds sufficient to pay any net increases in costs to the United States of the aggregate of selected items within the dollar value specified in paragraph 1. In effecting such recoupments, the United States Department of Defense will take into consideration the views, if any, of the Ministry of Defense of the Government of the Hellenic Republic as to which items or quantities thereof should be cancelled.

4. In accordance with the requirements of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended:  
(A) Title to defense articles to be furnished to the Government of the Hellenic Republic pursuant to this agreement must be transferred to the Government of the Hellenic Republic on or before September 30, 1982, and defense services to be performed pursuant to this agreement must be performed not later than September 30, 1982;

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 30 August 1979, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

- (B) Defense articles to which the United States obtains or retains title after September 30, 1982 will not be furnished pursuant to the agreement, and defense services not performed on or before September 30, 1982, will not be performed pursuant to this agreement. The obligations of the United States with respect to the furnishing of such articles and services pursuant to this agreement shall cease as of October 1, 1982; and
- (C) Delivery of defense articles furnished pursuant to this agreement to the Government of the Hellenic Republic must commence on or before September 30, 1982, if such delivery is to be financed from United States Military Assistance funds. Delivery of such articles after that date shall be at the expense of the Government of the Hellenic Republic.

It is finally proposed that this note, together with the Ministry's note confirming the acceptance of the Government of the Hellenic Republic of the foregoing understandings, shall constitute an agreement between the two governments with respect to the United States Military Assistance Program for the United States Fiscal Year 1979, effective from the date of the Ministry's note in reply.

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

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Embassy of the United States of America

Athens, August 30, 1979

## II

### *The Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the American Embassy*

MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES<sup>1</sup>

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to acknowledge receipt of its Note No. 280 dated August 30, 1979, which reads as follows:

[See note I]

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour to confirm that the contents of the above Note are acceptable to the Government of the Hellenic Republic.

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

Athens, 30 August 1979

To the Embassy of the United States of America  
Athens

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<sup>1</sup> Ministry of Foreign Affairs.