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and
GREECE**

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No. 6609. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND GREECE RELATING TO THE USE OF GREEK PORTS AND TERRITORIAL WATERS BY THE N.S. *SAVANNAH*. ATHENS, 23 AND 24 APRIL 1962

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The American Ambassador to the Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs

No. 279

Athens, April 23, 1962

Excellency :

I have the honor to attach as an Annex to this Note the text which has resulted from communications and discussions between representatives of our two Governments regarding the use of Greek ports and territorial waters by the N.S. *Savannah*.

I have the honor to propose that if the provisions of the attached Annex are acceptable to your Government, this Note and its attached Annex and Your Excellency's reply concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's reply.

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

Henry R. LABOUISSÉ

Enclosure :

Text of Agreement

His Excellency Evangelos Averoff-Tossizza
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Athens

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ROYAL HELLENIC GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE USE OF GREEK PORTS BY THE N.S. *SAVANNAH*

The Royal Hellenic Government and the Government of the United States of America (referred to herein as the United States), having a mutual interest in the peaceful uses of Atomic Energy, including its application to the merchant marine, have agreed as follows :

¹ Came into force on 24 April 1962 by the exchange of the said notes.

Article I

ENTRY OF THE N.S. "SAVANNAH" INTO PORTS OF GREECE AND TERRITORIAL WATERS OF GREECE

(a) Entry of the N.S. *Savannah* (referred to herein as the ship) into Greek ports and territorial waters and the use thereof shall be subject to the prior approval of the Royal Hellenic Government.

(b) The visits of the ship to Greek ports and territorial waters shall be guided by the principles and procedures set forth in Chapter VIII of the Safety of Life at Sea Convention as proposed by the 1960 London Conference¹ and the proposed Annex C to the Convention, being the Recommendations Applicable to Nuclear Ships.

Article II

SAFETY ASSESSMENT

(a) To enable the Royal Hellenic Government to consider the grant of approval for entry and use of Greek ports and territorial waters by the ship, the Government of the United States shall provide a Safety Assessment prepared in accordance with Regulation 7 of Chapter VIII of the Safety of Life at Sea Convention of 1960 and in accordance with Recommendation 9 of Annex C of that Convention.

(b) The conduct of environmental surveys will be the responsibility of the Royal Hellenic Government with assistance from the United States as mutually agreed.

(c) As soon as practicable after receipt of the Safety Assessment, the Royal Hellenic Government shall notify the Government of the United States that the ship can be operated in the ports and territorial waters of Greece in accordance with this Agreement and the mutually accepted Safety Assessment.

Article III

PORTS AND SPECIAL CONTROL

The Royal Hellenic Government shall determine the port or ports to be visited and will designate the authorities responsible for acceptance arrangements and for special control under Regulation 11 of Chapter VIII of the proposed SOLAS Convention.

Article IV

PORT ARRANGEMENTS

(a) Appropriate authorities of the Royal Hellenic Government shall make arrangements for entrance of the ship into Greek ports and the use thereof.

¹ The following information is given by the Department of State of the United States of America (*Treaties and Other International Acts Series* 5099, p. 2, footnote 1): "Done at London June 17, 1960. Ratified by the President of the United States of America May 11, 1962, but not in force at the time of this publication. For the text thereof, see *S. Ex. Doc. D, 87th Cong., 2d sess.*"