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Greece & Turkey

February 19, 1948

Dear Sonny:

I am enclosing a memorandum which has been furnished me in connection with the problem presented by Mr. Pappas. As you may note from the memorandum, it does not appear that there is much hope for favorable action on his application for an export license.

x With every good wish,

MJC/aje

Sincerely yours,

MATTHEW J. CONNELLY  
Secretary to the President

Honorable Patrick J. McDonough x  
Council Chamber  
State House  
Boston, Massachusetts

no memo in file in which we  
asked anyone to prepare draft of reply.  
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February 18, 1948

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It seems, therefore, impossible at this time for Mr. Pappas to receive favorable consideration on his applications.

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Connelly, C.  
February 18, 1948

Filed by  
DR. STEELMAN  
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**C. PAPPAS COMPANY, INC.**

*Importers*

540 E STREET

BOSTON ●, MASSACHUSETTS  
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January 14, 1948

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CABLE ADDRESS PAPAOPLOX BOSTON

Honorable Patrick J. McDonough  
Council Chamber  
State House  
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sonny:

I am enclosing herewith a duplicate copy of our applications, Nos. 153 and 154, for export licenses, which are self-explanatory. I understand that you are planning to go to Washington, and I would appreciate it very much if you will see if it is possible to obtain these export licenses in addition to the allocation which Greece has already obtained.

I have received many cable advices from Greece stating that the only way Greece could be helped for immediate relief is by sending as much wheat and flour as is humanly possible. They have asked me to endeavor to help out in this situation and it is needless for me to tell you that above everything else, I feel whatever immediate help can be given to Greece should be given now.

I realize that the American government is doing everything possible to help Greece through government channels, but some times the process is a little slow. If we can aid by arranging immediate shipments, I am sure it would alleviate the present pressure in Greece in many ways.

I do not want to infer in any way by this letter that the American Mission is not doing its job, but, because of the desperate situation which the Greek nation finds itself in I am sure that everything we can do will help very much.

I want you to know that these applications must be extra allocations for Greece; they must be in addition to what the Greek Government has already received.

Please look into the matter and ascertain if there is any kind of an allocation at the present time that would take care of our applications. If there is and we can obtain it, we can make shipment immediately.

I know that this is a difficult proposition to accomplish, but I am doing it only because I am anxious to help the Greek people who have suffered so much.

Our original contracts have already been mailed direct to the Department of Commerce, Office of International Trade, Requirements and Supply Branch, Washington, D.C., and I am enclosing duplicates for your information.

I shall appreciate your kind efforts in connection with the above.

Yours very sincerely,

*T. A. Pappas*  
Thomas A. Pappas

tan/snd - enclosures

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPLY BRANCH  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
PERMIT NO. 1025

12/48 52	Applicant's reference No. Flour Country of destination Greece
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C. PAPPAS COMPANY, INC.  
(Applicant's name)  
540 E St.  
(Street address)  
Boston 10, Mass.  
(City and State)

IT CASE No. ....

Form IT 116  
(Rev. 11-44)

12/48	Applicant's reference No.
#153	FLOUR
107300	Country of destination GREECE
107300	Schedule B No.
Food 3	Processing Code

1/12/48  
(Date of application)  
C. Pappas Company, Inc.  
(Applicant's name)  
540 E St.  
(Street address)  
Boston 10, Mass.  
(City and State)

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**United States of America**  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
**OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE**  
REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPLY BRANCH

IT Case No. (License number when validated):

**APPLICATION FOR EXPORT LICENSE AND PRIORITY ASSISTANCE FOR ARTICLES AND MATERIALS**  
(Other Than Arms, Ammunition, and Implements of War, Tinplate Scrap, and Helium)

License is hereby granted to the applicant named herein to export from the United States to the purchaser and consignee in the destination stated herein the articles and materials described, in the quantity given, for a consideration not in excess of that permissible by the Revised Maximum Export Price Regulation, as amended, issued by the Office of Price Administration. If the consideration is in excess of such maximum price, the issuance of this license shall not be construed as an approval of such price nor as relieving the applicant of liability for any violation of such Price Regulations. THIS LICENSE IS EXPRESSLY SUBJECT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS ISSUED

BY THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE. Unless otherwise stated, it is valid for a period of ONE YEAR from the date of issuance. It is not transferable without official authority and is subject to revocation without notice.  
**IMPORTANT**—Applicant's signature required on DUPLICATE and QUADRUPLICATE when filed. See INSTRUCTIONS for filing in this form on the reverse side of TRIPLICATE. If there is insufficient space for fully answering any question, supplemental typewritten sheets should be attached to EACH copy of the application.

**TO BE FILLED IN BY APPLICANT**

1. Send license to (type or print plainly):		2. Date of application	3. Country of ultimate destination
NAME <u>C. PAPPAS COMPANY, INC.</u>		<u>1/12/48</u>	<u>Greece</u>
STREET <u>540 E Street</u>		4. (a) Applicant's Reference No.:	
CITY AND STATE <u>Boston 10, Mass.</u>		<u>#153--FLOUR</u>	
		(b) Last previous IT or FEA Case No. (if any):	
		5. Number of import license	

6. APPLICANT:

(a) Name Address Citizenship	<u>C. PAPPAS COMPANY, INC.</u> <u>540 E St., Boston 10, Mass.</u> <u>U.S. CORP.</u>	(b) Consignor in United States (if same as applicant or affiliate thereof, state "same"):	Name Address	<u>Same</u>
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7. Give name and address (Street, City, State) of the following concerned with this shipment:

(a) Purchaser in foreign country:	Name Address	(b) Consignee in foreign country (if same as purchaser, state "same"):	Name Address
	<u>Ministry of Supplies</u> <u>Athens, Greece</u>		<u>Same</u>

8. If the applicant in 6 (a) is exporting for other than own account, explain fully:

9. (a) Item No.	(b) Quantity to be shipped (see instruction B5)	(c) Description of commodities in sufficient detail to permit accurate identification; include applicant's purchase order description in full; also show Schedule B number and processing code	(d) Total selling price and point of delivery; also unit value, if possible (see instruction B5)	
			Unit value	Total price
	<u>15,428,000 POUNDS</u> <u>(7000 METRIC TONS)</u>	<u>WHEAT FLOUR</u>  <u>SCHEDULE B NO. 107300</u>  <u>PROCESSING CODE NO. FOOD 3</u>	<u>\$174.00</u> <u>METRIC TON CIF</u> <u>ATHENS</u>	

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10. Describe fully the ultimate use of the item(s) to be exported. (Include what will be produced or manufactured, or what service will be rendered with the item(s) requested as described herein; also include a statement of the type of business in which items are to be used. State if for purchaser's own use or for resale.)

**TO BE USED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION**

11. If the applicant is not the manufacturer, or affiliate thereof, of the commodities to be exported, state that item(s) will be (1) shipped from own stock , or (2) secured from (Name) TEX-C-KAN FLOUR MILLS, DALLAS, TEXAS (Address) who is a producer ; wholesaler/distributor ; retailer ; other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

12. Answer either (a) or (b):  
(a) If the applicant has filed statement of export prices with OPA for commodities listed in 9, indicate date such prices were filed:  
(b) To show conformity with the Revised Maximum Price Regulations, state with regard to each article or material (per unit when possible):  
(i) Basic domestic price, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Delivery point: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check applicable basic domestic price used:  Maximum price applicable to current sale to export seller by his supplier,  Maximum price applicable to domestic sale by export seller; (ii) Premium (if any) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(iii) If premium or price is affected by terms of payment, state terms.

13. To the best of your knowledge will any person receive any consideration in addition to that shown in 9 (d) above  
Yes  No  If "Yes," explain.

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Under authority of the Civilian Production Administration, delivery of the material referred to in section 9 is hereby assigned preference rating(s) as indicated. Application and extension of rating shall be made in accordance with Priorities Regulation No. 3.

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(License—when validated)

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPLY BRANCH  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
PERMIT NO. 1021

154 Applicant's reference No.  
12/48 - Wheat  
Country of destination  
Greece

C. PAPPAS COMPANY, INC.  
(Applicant's name)  
540 E St.  
(Street address)  
Boston 10, Mass.  
(City and State)

Form FT 116  
(Rev. 11-40)

IT CASE No. ....

12/48 Applicant's reference No.  
#154 - Wheat  
Country of destination  
Greece  
Schedule B No. Processing Code  
107100 Food 2

1/12/48  
(Date of application)  
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(Applicant's name)  
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

February 17, 1948

Mr. Robert C. Turner  
Office of the Assistant to the President  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Turner:

Attached is your material regarding the shipment of wheat and wheat flour to Greece by C. Pappas Company, Inc.

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Assistant Director

